Your elders have outlined the process below to begin our transition to once again meeting together as a church. We have purposefully taken a measured and incremental approach. This was decided upon while praying for and considering the health of our people, along with the biblical commands to both not neglect meeting together and to also submit to the authorities the Lord has placed over us. We will continue to outline the additional stages with information as we approach them. This sheet will be updated on our website homepage so that is the best place to continue to visit for more information.

We would also recommend a couple of articles for your prayerful consideration as we begin this process:

* [*Navigating Different COVID-19 Recovery Convictions*](https://ftc.co/resource-library/1/5289)
* [*Church, Don’t Let Coronavirus Divide You*](https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/church-dont-let-coronavirus-divide/)

Florida’s “Plan for Florida’s Recovery”

* <https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/covid19/Taskforce%20Report.pdf>

Stage 1: *Hospitality stage*

* **Beginning**: Sunday, May 17th
* **Groups of**: 10 people with social distancing
* **Examples**: ‘Attending’ the online service together with a few other people, inviting people to your home for a meal, men or women of a lifegroup getting together, etc.
* **Safety measures taken**: Individualized per person and home, local government recommending maintaining social distance

Stage 2: *Lifegroup Stage*

* **Beginning**: Sunday, June 7th
* **Groups of**: 25 people with social distancing
* **Examples**: Lifegroups meeting in person
* **Safety measures taken**: If anyone is displaying a cough, fever, or other symptoms, they should stay home or attend online. Others measures will be implemented as needed in each group, at the discretion of the lifegroup members and the leaders. Examples: Meeting in a different, larger, more open room or space. Some members still attending via zoom per their medical history and comfort level. Etc.

Stage 3:  *Ministry Stage*

* **Beginning**:
* **Groups of**:
* **Examples**:
* **Safety measures taken**:

Stage 4: *Gathering Stage*

* **Beginning**:
* **Groups of**:
* **Examples**:
* **Safety measures taken**: