



March 17, 2020

Hello Church Body,

Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and continued joy in the midst of the changes we announced last week to cancel our weekend services. In light of the developing recommendations by the CDC as well as state and local health officials, the elders have prayed and discussed what we need to do as a church going forward. These decisions are not driven by fear, but by love for our neighbors, and a desire to be helpful, proactive citizens during this season. So for the next **8 weeks**, Grace Fellowship will be implementing the following plan. Lord willing we will be **back together again on Sunday, May 17**, and we will continue to monitor the situation over time and give further updates as more information becomes available.

- All Sunday services will be canceled at all campuses. Sermons will continue to be available online each week. For online streaming options, go to graceky.org.
- All 'in person' ministries, events, and gatherings will be canceled, no matter the size. Virtual options are encouraged. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - Student Ministry
 - Community Groups
 - Care Groups
 - Counseling
 - Watching sermons together
 - Women's Bible Studies
 - Etc.
- Our facilities will be closed to the public. No events, regardless of the size will be held in our facilities.
- Much of our staff will be working remotely. Please call or email instead of coming to a campus office. The church phone number and emails are still valid.

We are working diligently to bring updates, pastoral encouragement, and some virtual interaction to our electronic platforms. If you are not connected to churchwide emails or our social media, we encourage you to check those out. On the website we will keep the latest updates and encouragements at graceky.org/covid. Also keep your eyes open for a GFC app to be launched soon.

Brothers and sisters, this is a time to trust our sovereign God and participate in the great things that He is doing. It is a pleasure to serve and worship with each of you, even if at a distance for a time.

In Christ,

Todd Richmond, on behalf of the Elders