



## First Evangelical Church of San Gabriel Valley

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### A Letter from Pastor Joshua to Our Church Family

*Reopening – Arrangements in Phase Three (January – March 2022)*

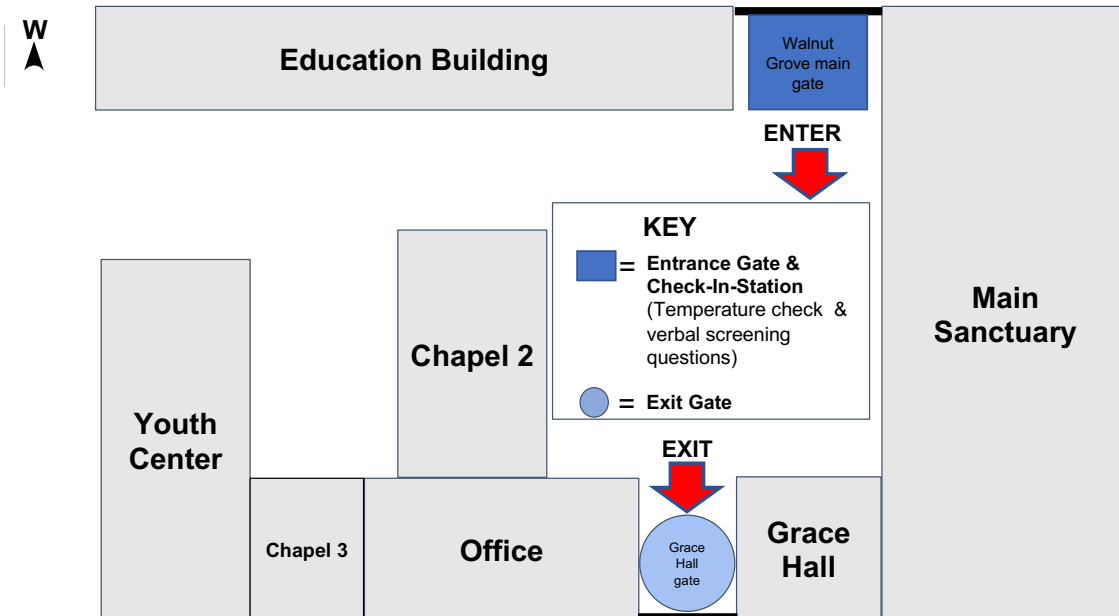
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Dear FECSGV and HOA Family,

Praise the Lord, our church is open for **IN-PERSON SUNDAY SERVICES**, and the services are also live streamed. We warmly welcome you to join us!

In **Phase Three**, from **January to March 2022**, same as Phase Two (October to December 2021), the following arrangements will be implemented for another three months until the end of March:

1. **HYBRID SERVICES:** In view that not all congregants may be able to attend in-person Sunday services at this stage, all our in-person Sunday Services will continue to be live streamed.
2. **STAGGERING SERVICES:** To direct the flow of the crowd, we will have staggering services.
  - 9:30am-10:30am (1 Hour): Connections/Cantonese Congregation (attendees may stay in the church campus from 9:00am to 11:00am).
    - Youth Sunday Service for youth from Connections, Cantonese Congregation and Mandarin Congregation.
    - Children Program for children from Connections and Cantonese Congregation.
  - 11:30am-12:30pm (1 Hour): Mandarin Congregation (attendees may stay in the church campus from 11:00am to 1:00pm).
    - Youth IN-PERSON Sunday School in Youth Center, youth from each Congregation can stay in Youth Center for Sunday School after Youth Sunday Service.
    - Children Program for children from Mandarin Congregation.
  - HOA Campus: Adult and Youth Sunday Services, Youth and Children Programs to be arranged by the HOA Team based on VCC's requirement.
3. **RISK REDUCTION MEASURES:** Temperature checks and verbal screening questionnaires are required at the campus entrance. Face masks are required inside the church campus, indoors and outdoors. Appropriate physical distancing will be enforced. Lunch/Dinner will not be provided at FECSGV campus and HOA campus respectively.
4. **ONE ENTRANCE GATE AND ONE EXIT GATE ON SUNDAY DURING SUNDAY SERVICES AT FECSGV:**



5. CHECK-IN-STATION/ENTRANCE GATE WILL BE CLOSED 15 MINUTES AFTER SERVICE STARTS

- 9:00am-9:45am: Connections and Cantonese Congregation will have ushers stationing at the check-in-station at the entrance gate. **Gate will be closed at 9:45am.**
- 11:00am-11:45am: Mandarin Congregation will have ushers stationing at the check-in-station at the entrance gate. **Gate will be closed at 11:45am.**
- Ushers at the check-in-station will do **temperature checks** and ask people two simple **screening questions**.
- A large **Reopening Screening Poster** will be posted at the entrance gate (see attachment)

In **Phase Three**, from **January to March**, in view once more that not all brothers and sisters can attend in-person gatherings at church, the church will continue to implement the following measures: (1) **Sunday School and Equipping Classes**: Online (except Connections and Youth Sunday School, they will have in-person classes on Sunday); (2) **Small Group/Fellowship**: Online; (3) **Prayer Meetings**: Online, (4) **Church Staff**: staff will work out office hours and working on site with Senior Pastor, (5) **Online giving/Giving through mail/Put the offering in the offering box**: please follow instructions on the church's website or during in-person services, (6) **Special Events in Church campus**: to be approved by Senior Pastor on a case-by-case basis. At the end of March, we will make another evaluation to determine the next move.

**The vision of our church is to obey Jesus Christ's Great Commission (make disciples of all nations, Matthew 28:18-20) and Greatest Commandment (love God and love people, Matthew 22:37-40).** Our motivation for every decision is always LOVE and FAITH, not fear. So be patient! And keep focused on God's purposes in our life!

*"For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline."*  
~2 Timothy 1:7~

Love in Christ,  
*Joshua Cheng*

Senior Pastor  
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