

COVID Policy

"Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing. Instead, let us encourage one another all the more, since you see that the Day of the Lord is coming nearer." HEBREWS 10:25

So many have reached out to share their support and some to share frustrations with our church. We understand the misperception. Frankly, we have been so focused on continuing to provide comfort and support for our members during this incredible time of stress, that we failed to fully communicate.

We agree that we must do our part and we are taking all necessary precautions to ensure the health and safety of anyone who comes to Real Church.

We encourage older members or those with pre-existing conditions to stay home and access services electronically.

We are so grateful that our State and Governor Stitt provided for places of worship to continue as essential entities, so it did not infringe on people's religious liberties or the First Amendment. We can assure everyone that the health and wellbeing of our members, staff and community is critical and the top priority. Yet after prayer and spiritual reflection, we made the decision not to close our church for those who need it because right now faith communities play a vital role for our members and especially the most vulnerable. We also recognize that each person has freedom and the right to make their personal choice in all situations, so we do not place judgement on those wearing or not wearing masks.

These are the following actions we have taken:

- 1. Staff are continually monitoring our health and the health of our families.**
- 2. We provide an area for those who would like to social distance.**
- 3. We have masks available for those who want them.**
- 4. We have sanitizer available and posted at entrance locations.**

5. Disinfecting is done in all bathrooms, foyers, halls, classrooms, offices, stage areas, kitchen and in the main sanctuary.

We also acknowledge that this will be difficult for some people to understand, and that many people will make judgements based on limited information, but we believe that in a time of unfathomable crisis, as faith-based leaders we are called to meet the needs of our community and to address the fear and anxiety of those who rely on faith. These acts of service are an essential part of sustaining our faith and provide an essential service for our church community.

We continue to ask God to be with our members, our community, Oklahoma, our nation and our world.

Real Church is a private self governing entity and remains free and independent of the state. We ask that each person in attendance take necessary precautions and think of others as well. We are not responsible for the transfer of the virus and we cannot determine where individuals could have contracted it from. Whether work, school, stores, family, bathrooms, gas stations, health department, doctors office, and all other places people go including from the air they breath.

You Assume Risk

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Real Church Inc has implemented preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However the church cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Moreover, attending the church in-person programs may increase your risk of contracting COVID-19 and may increase the risk of transmitting COVID-19 to others. By coming onto the property and entering the facility you acknowledge the highly contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that you and members of your group or organization may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in any way in any event, program, activity organized by Real Church Inc that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID19 at an event venue may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Real Church Inc and its associated entities leadership, employees, volunteers, and other participants and their families. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself or members of my group or organization, including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that they or I may experience or incur in connection with participation in any event, program, activity organized by Real Church Inc or Fervent Fire Ministries, True Foundation, Tulsa Homeschool Choir or Fervent Fire Productions. I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Real Church Inc and associated entities, employees, agents, and representatives, of and from any claims related to COVID-19, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Real Church Inc and associated entities its employees, agents, and representatives from any claim that may arise from or in connection with my or members of my group or organization's participation in any program organized by Real Church Inc. or its associated entities, including claims related to COVID-19. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Real Church Inc and associated entities, their employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any programs organized by Real Church Inc and its associated entities.