

**Last Updated:** Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 3pm

Dear Thrive, Friends, and Neighbors:

Even during challenging times, we remain a people of faith and hope. We are not a people of fear, and yet we are also called to be wise and use common sense. We intend to follow the lead of our experts, government officials, and sister churches. **They have asked for a temporary limit of 10 people on all gatherings.**

Therefore, Thrive Church's Sunday services will be going virtual. Pastor Bobby will deliver a message using Facebook Live each Sunday @ 10am, along with some additional words of encouragement for our current situation.

We understand that some Christians may consider the current risk to be insufficient to warrant not physically gathering as the Body of Christ. However, we consider these changes to be a **temporary compromise** in order to promote everyone's health and safety. This is one way we are choosing to love our neighbor ... by valuing their health and yours. We will continue to assess the situation and will communicate any updates or changes as we know more.

In the meantime, remain confident and peaceful in the LORD. Let others find strength and hope in you as an antidote to the anxiety and fear that is creeping across the world. Let us demonstrate our confidence in the LORD by remaining faithful – to Jesus Christ, to our church, and to our neighbors. This too shall pass and you are not going through this alone.

*“Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.” (John 16:32-33)*

Our Pastors and staff will continue to serve our congregation and our community within the recommended guidelines, and we encourage everyone to remember that you do not have to exhibit any symptoms to be a carrier. So please think of others during this time as well when you are thinking about traveling or visiting each other.

In This Together,  
Thrive Church Pastors and Staff