

GRACE CHURCH

Phase 2 FAQ | June 3, 2020

What about kids ages 5 and up?

We're excited for them to join us for worship! Grace is a church that loves kids and sees them not just as the future of the church, but part of the church now. This is why, in our normal schedule, we have children's church only through age 7; on the 3rd Sunday of each month, we normally invite those 5-7-year-olds to join us in worship. Their squirming and whispers are a delight rather than a distraction to our ears.

We also know the challenges this can bring, so we'll be providing each kid with their own worship packet each Sunday, containing activity sheets and interactive sermon notes just for them. This is a great opportunity for your older kids to see and learn the value of their church family! For more on this, check out [this article by Jason Helopoulos](#).

What precautions will you be taking for the nursery and kids?

Along with our elevated sanitization procedures already in place, Phase 2 policies in the children's area are guided by the Governor's recommendations for childcare providers and will include:

- A modified check-in procedure in which only 1 volunteer is handling the computer.
- Forehead temperatures taken of each volunteer and child upon entry. Any child or volunteer with a temperature reading over 100.4 will not be able to participate that week.
- Max of 5 children (or 3 family units) per room, with room assignments staying the same each week.
- Nursery volunteers will be asked to wear masks while caring for infants.

When will GDI and Sunday school return?

While we're eager to restart our Sunday discipleship classes, they present unique challenges. Moreover, summertime is usually a unique season for GDI and Sunday school, and would be an inopportune kick-off even in the absence of a pandemic. As the school year approaches and classrooms of all ages begin to start a new year, we're hopeful that a date for Phase 3 will become more clear.

What does case-by-case basis mean?

If you'd like to host an event or Bible study at the church building, please email the church office at office@gracechurchovilla.org, and a staff member will connect with you to give the most up-to-date policies and information.

I'm interested in joining a life group.

Contact Brandon Keel at brandon@gracechurchovilla.org.