**Destiny Christian Center Plan for Relaunch**

**SUMMARY**

This summary will be used as a template for reinstituting a relaunch plan for Destiny Christian Center based on the Assemblies of God District of New York’s rubric. All procedural decisions will be made by the head pastor, Jeff Stonecipher.

**PHASE I – ESSENTIAL PERSONEL ONLY (JULY 26 – AUGUST 2)**

• Online services will continue to be the focus of delivering the message to the congregation in

• During this time, a team will be put in place to ensure safety standards are set to ensure a diminished chance of spreading COVID – 19

• The head pastor, Jeff Stonceipher, will put into place a team which will reliably uphold these safety precautions

• Essential Personnel include

• Jeff Stonecipher

• The Worship Team

• The Board

• 1-2 Dedicated cleaner

• 2-3 trainees for relaunch

**PHASE II – LIMITED RELAUNCH (AUGUST 9 – AUGUST 16)**

• A limited relaunch will be put in place to allow a handful of predetermined visitors back into worship service

• Jeff Stonecipher will determine who will be allowed to re-enter the first week

• A survey will ask these individuals and families whether they have had symptoms or contact with any who has had symptoms of COVID – 19

• Designated trainees in safety procedures will ensure that all visitors are screened for symptoms of COVID – 19 before being allowed to enter

• The worship team will perform live on Sunday morning while also limiting contact with the predetermined congregation

• Jeff Stonecipher will issue the word to his congregation will also delivering an online sermon to those who cannot attend

**PHASE III – EXPANDED RELAUNCH (AUGUST 23 – AUGUST 30)**

• A predetermined group of individuals and families will be decided on by Jeff Stonecipher and the board based on an exposure survey to be created

• This survey will ask individuals and families whether they have had symptoms or contact with any who has had symptoms of COVID – 19

• After a turn in date for the survey has been decided, the congregation has until SATURDAY AT 12PM to upload the survey or inform the Pastor of any exposure.

• After this list has been compiled a list will be uploaded to the website determining who will be allowed to enter

• Van services will be available for those who upload and pass the survey

• The van driver will take the temperatures of each member of the family before allowing them onboard

• Live worship and delivery of the Word will still be available via Facebook live

**PHASE IV – RELAUNCH (SEPTEMBER 6 FORWARD)**

• All members of the congregation will be required to fill out a survey and bring it to church with them every week.

• If prerequisites for COVID – 19 exposure have not been met, they will be allowed to enter, and vice versa

• Live worship and delivery of the Word will still be available for those unable to attend.

**PROCEDURES**

These procedures are put in place in order to limit our congregation’s exposure to COVID – 19

• ALL SAFETY PERSONNEL MUST BE TRAINED IN IDENTIFYING SYMPTOMS OF COVID – 19

• High fever, cough and shortness of breath are the three primary symptoms

• To gauge fever, all visitors will be asked to be scanned via thermometer

• The van driver will take people’s temperatures before allowing them onboard

• ALL INDIVIDUALS MUST WEAR A MASK WHEN ON THE PREMISES

• Destiny CC will provide facemasks for those who do not have them and will be required to have double the stock necessary for our average sized congregation

• PREDETERMINED ENTRANCES AND EXITS WILL BE MADE

• The parking lot doorway will be the entrance and the street side doors will be the exit

• ALL VISITORS WILL BE USHERED INTO PREDETERMINED SPOTS

• Every 1 of 2 rows will remain empty and every other 2 seats will not seat individuals unless THEY ARE A FAMILY

• THERE WILL BE NO PRESERVICE CONGREGATING IN THE LOUNGE OR ANY OTHER AREA

• If members arrive to church early, they will be required to wait outside within 15 minutes of service starting

• If a member of the congregation must use the restroom, ONLY THE HANDICAPPED BATHROOM WILL BE AVAILABLE and will NOT BE PERMITTED to use the facilities once WORSHIP HAS BEGUN

• AFTER SERVICE IS COMPLETE, INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO LINGER

• An usher will escort individuals and families through the sanctuary entrance/exit one at a time

• After service is complete, a sanitation team will clean all possible infectious areas with proper COVID - 19 disinfecting cleaners

**IF ANY OF THESE PROCEDURES ARE NOT CONSISTENTLY MET, THE CHURCH WILL RESTART AT PHASE I UNTIL PROPER COMPLIANCE IS ACHIEVED**

**ALL OF THE LISTED ABOVE HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY PASTOR JEFF STONECIPHER**