



EXECUTIVE ORDER REGARDING CHURCH SERVICES

ORDER: Mandating, effective immediately, that in an effort to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), all church buildings will be closed for in person and drive in church services, until the State of Mississippi's "Shelter In Place" Executive Order No. 1466 is lifted by Governor Tate Reeves. Churches are strongly encouraged to hold services via Facebook Live, Zoom, Free Conference Call, and any and all other electronic, social media, streaming, and telephonic platforms available for the safety and protection of life. Pastors, musicians, and media and production teams are allowed in the church buildings, so long as, there are no more than ten (10) people in accordance to CDC guidelines. Further, in compliance with the Mississippi Department of Health guideline stating, "Because of recent COVID-19 cases specifically linked to church gatherings, it is vital that Mississippians not attend in-person church services at any church or other type of facility," the Greenville City Council enters this Order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 linked to church gatherings and to protect the most vulnerable suffering with health conditions such as diabetes, hypertension, heart conditions, and other life-threatening conditions in the community.

This Order further supports the emergency declared by Proclamation of the Greenville City Council on March 17, 2020 stating that conditions of extreme peril have arisen within the city caused by COVID-19 (Coronavirus).

Adopted by the Greenville City Council on April 7, 2020