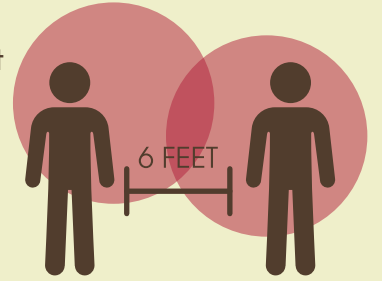


# Guidelines for In-Person Worship

## Second Baptist Church

In accordance with the CDC guidelines and the Governor's Office recommendations concerning best practices for houses of worship, these guidelines are utilized by Second Baptist Church for in-person worship.

1. **Practice Social Distancing:** In order to achieve social distancing of at least 6 feet, it is recommended we allow a minimum of 36 square feet per person in the seating area of our gathering space. This calculation will determine the occupancy for our worship venues while practicing safe social distancing. (example: If we have a 5,000 sq ft seating area:  $5,000/36 = 139$  suggested occupancy) Additionally, social distancing of at least 6 feet is to be observed in all **common areas**.



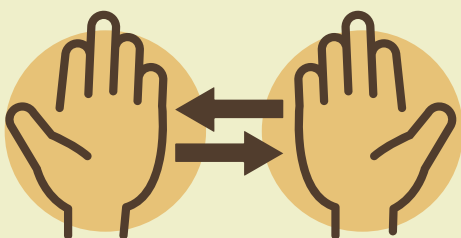
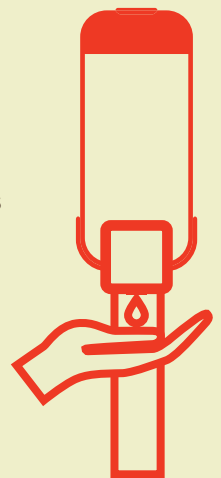
2. **Additional Worship Services:** Based upon our calculated recommended occupancy, we will consider adding additional service times in order to maintain social distancing, and meet the needs of our faith community.

3. **High-Risk Individuals:** All individuals that fall within the high-risk groups as defined by the CDC are encouraged to stay at home and worship online.



4. **Masks:** In all locations, masks are recommended to be worn by attendees.

5. **Hand Sanitizing Stations:** Hand sanitizing stations are located at all entrances to our buildings and throughout our space.



6. **Hand to Hand Items:** No items will be passed among attendees at Second Baptist Church, including offering containers, print materials, or other worship items. Additionally, attendees should practice touchless greeting (no handshakes or hugs).

7. **Sanitation:** All touched surfaces (ex. door handles, countertops, seating) will be sanitized between our worship services and gathering times.

