

# THE PLAN FOR STUDENT MINISTRY

## NEW HOPE EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Student Ministry's weekly Common Ground meetings will resume on Wednesday, September 16th. We will open up to all students that are willing to come. The night has been carefully structured to best serve our students and our ministry while providing a level of flexibility in this time of Covid-19.

### GUIDELINES

We will be following CDC guidelines as well as the guidelines the Lee County School System is following.

- Masks will be required while inside at all times.
- Masks will only be required outside for certain games. While masks are not required outside, they will be highly recommended.
- We expect everyone to maintain a safe social distance of six feet (6ft) at all times.
- Hand sanitizer must be used before entering and after leaving the church buildings. Hand sanitizer will also be required during and after games that require students to touch the same object (ex. a ball, water gun, etc.)
- Parents will pick-up and drop off behind the building by the field. Signs will indicate where the drop-off location is. Students who drive will be asked to park in front of the church sanctuary.
- Only students and leaders will be permitted to enter the building. Everyone must enter through the back door of Room 212 (the Student Ministry Room).
- Room 212 will be used for lessons. If we are over the fifty (50) person capacity (unable to seat students without breaking social distancing guidelines), we will split the group into high school and middle school. Middle school will stay in Room 212 and High school will move to Room 216 (Children's Ministry Room).
- The maintenance team will be made aware of every room we will be using to clean rooms once they are no longer in use.
- We will not be allowing food or beverages within the building, as students would need to take off their masks to eat and drink.

### SCHEDULE

This is the schedule the Student Ministry Council believes is best during our current situation.

- We will begin at 6:30 with a game outside on the lawn.
- At 7:00 we will finish the game and break for snacks/bathroom use.
- The lesson will begin at 7:10.
- At 7:30 we will break into small groups. Students will be released with their groups one at a time to avoid large amounts of people walking in close proximity in the hallways.
- We officially finish Common Ground at 8pm.
- If anyone wishes to stay longer or needs to wait for parents, students and leaders will go outside to allow everyone to talk at a social distance and give the maintenance team time to clean.