

Guidance for Our Faith-Based Community

The City of Greenville has prepared this guide to assist our faith-based community during the period of the state of emergency, which has been declared and currently exists for the State of North Carolina and the City of Greenville as a result of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Thank you for your cooperation.

Outdoor Church Services - Worship services

According to the Governor's Executive Order No.138 directed to law enforcement, places of worship may hold services that exceed the Mass Gathering Limit of ten people if those services are held outdoors in an unenclosed space and if attendees follow recommendations to promote social distancing and reduce transmission.

Holding indoor services of more than ten people is only allowed if holding services outdoors (as required by Section 6.C.) is impossible AND if attendees follow recommendations to promote social distancing.

Funeral Services

Up to 50 persons are permitted at an indoor or outdoor gathering for a funeral service according to the Governor's Executive Order. This rule will be permitted in the City of Greenville so long as proper *social distancing requirements* are adhered too. (Namely: at least six feet of separation between each person)