

How We Worship Safely

We believe we can worship the Lord in a safe manner at Valley Forge Baptist. Though it is impossible to completely stop the spread of the COVID virus we have taken multiple steps to mitigate the spread among us during our church services, Caring Kids Preschool, and Valley Forge Baptist Academy.

Preventive Measures include:

- Installing Merv-16 filters and UV lights in worship areas.
- Professional cleaning services engaged weekly.
- Double morning worship services in the spacious Family Life Center.
- Asking attendees to wear masks entering and exiting the buildings.
- Masks only section near the Patriot Café.

In September, we began Sunday school for children, teens, and Adult Bible Fellowship for adults. With more contact comes greater responsibility to all of us to protect the 1% who may respond negatively to the virus. Though most of us are NOT in the high risk category, many of us do come in contact with friends, family, or co-workers who may be high risk.

If you choose to worship with us on site, would you be so kind to follow the guidelines of VFB (out of love for others) as we continue to follow the commands of our Savior to gather for preaching, worship, singing, and fellowship.

As best you can, please follow the suggested walking guide for ABF's. Please keep our focus and conversation on edifying one another, exalting Christ, and not focus on politics, the virus, or other "less important" items. Refrain from a critical spirit of someone who does not see or do things exactly as you or I do them, Phil. 2:14.

The Lord has created a wonderful unity for our church family throughout 2020, but God commands us to maintain it, Ephesians 4:3

Love in Christ,
Pastor & Jodie Wendal



ABF

Adult Bible Fellowship

ABF Class	Time	Location
<i>Impact (Singles)</i> (18-22) Bob Porter/ Ryan Fitzpatrick	9:00	LL1 (Common Grounds Café)
<i>Single Vision</i> (23-34) Pastor Aylestock/ Ray Clifford	9:00	LL8
<i>Young Single Moms</i> (18-40) Diane Bender	10:30	LL7
<i>Couples for Christ w/o kids</i> (20-34) Lou Lepore	10:30	Chapel B
<i>Home Builders w/kids</i> (24-36) Matt Turner	10:30	Chapel & Chapel A
<i>Able Servants</i> (37-49) Pastor Eifert	9:00	Chapel & Chapel A
<i>Encouragers</i> (50-62) Rick Schneider	10:30	Auditorium
<i>New Horizons</i> (62-74) John Bilboe	9:00	LL6-LL7
<i>Seasoned Saints</i> (75+) Dave Davis	9:00/10:30	Art Room of FLC
<i>RU</i> (all ages) Frank Imbo	9:00	Chapel B
<i>Deaf Ministry</i> Jim Bracelin	10:30	LL6
<i>Next Steps</i> (4 weeks every other month) Pastor Coulton	10:30	Office
<i>Discover VFB</i> (Starts Oct. 11) Various Teachers	10:30	LL8



Age	Location
Sunday School 9:00 AM	
2's	101
3's	102
4's	103-104
Kindergarten	LL5
1 st grade	LL2
2 nd grade	LL4
3 rd grade	LL3
4 th -6 th grade - Girls	Library A
4 th -6 th grade - Boys	Library B
Forge Teens	Auditorium
Special Needs	Outreach Center
Jr. Church 10:30 AM	
2's	101
3's	102
4's	103-104
Kindergarten	Library
1 st Grade	LL2
2 nd -6 th Grade	Library
Special Needs	Outreach Center

Traffic Flow for ABF Classes & Forge Teens

1. After the 9:00 AM service, entering the Church Building from the FLC... (during nice weather)

Folks attending the early service will all come down the enclosed walkway and enter the church at the bottom of the ramp, staying to the right. This will be one direction during nice weather. They will proceed into 3 primary locations.

- A. **Encouragers (Rick Schneider's class)** will enter the auditorium from the back, through the doors in the foyer.
- B. **Parents can drop children off** in the basement by using the stairs immediately inside the church at the bottom of the covered walkway and then go on to their class upstairs using the stairwell in the Common Grounds Café (to divert traffic up at the top of the steps they just came down) or the new stairwell at the old bookstore location, when finished! Some will have to drop their kids in the nursery as well and then proceed to their class or back to the FLC for service if coming late.
- C. **Couples for Christ (Lou Lepore's class)** and **Homebuilders (Matt Turner's class)** will flow through the foyer if they have already dropped their kids off at the 9:00 AM hour (Homebuilders) and exit at the doors by the bookstore. If they have to use the bathroom, they can go down the regular hallway. If not, they should exit at the doors by the bookstore and proceed across the porch by the flag and courtyard and enter into the hallway in the education wing. They would then turn left and enter the Chapel and Chapel A (Homebuilders) and Chapel B (Couples for Christ).
- D. **Seasoned Saints (Dave Davis' class)** will go directly to the Art Room for class at the far end of the FLC.

2. After 9:00 AM moving from the Church Building to the FLC... (during nice weather)

- A. **Able Servants (Pastor Eifert's class)** will exit the Chapel at the back door of Chapel A into the playground area and then turn right to come up to the FLC via the driveway on the Black Rock Road side during nice weather.
- B. **RU (Frank Imbo's class)** will exit Chapel B via the door to the parking lot and come up the same driveway to the FLC as the Able Servants class on the Black Rock Road side during nice weather.
- C. **New Horizons (John Bilboe's class)** will exit LL6-LL7 and come up the 422 stairwell and exit at the 422 veranda door and proceed up to the FLC via the outside parking lot during nice weather.
- D. **Forge Teens** will exit the auditorium through the door by the piano and proceed to the FLC using the 422 side parking lot.

During cold or inclement weather, those using the parking lots will be redirected to the enclosed walkway and come up the ramp from their various locations, staying to their right. There are divider straps in the enclosed walkway ramp to signify two directions. **Note:** on these days (ugly weather) and seasons (late fall, winter, and early spring), **Able Servants** and **RU classes** will exit the rear of the Chapel and use the main hallway past the bathrooms and proceed to the enclosed walkway. **Forge Teens** will exit the auditorium at the organ side door only after the bulk of traffic coming from the FLC has passed. Matt Wendal should dismiss the teens at 10:10-10:15 when exiting the auditorium to give the crowd time to pass that side door to the enclosed walkway to avoid a traffic jam.