

Navigating ministry re-entry does not mean returning to a pre-pandemic normal. We will be pioneering a new normal rooted in faithfulness to Scripture and biblical submission to governing authorities. Since Ignite is a MN church, all groups in ND will also adhere to the State of MN guidelines.

Phase I: Online Only

What: Groups meet digitally for their regularly-scheduled meeting time

When: Effective when the State of MN restricts gatherings of 10 or less

Groups will focus on connection and prayer together. Individuals in the group may meet one-on-one (i.e. leader w/ one group member) as they feel comfortable and as permitted by the State of MN. Groups will use the provided Discussion Guide as a basis for their weekly meetings.

Phase II: Online and In-Person

(Groups of 10 or less)

What: Groups given option to meet online or in-person with resources provided for both

When: Effective when the State of MN permits gatherings of 10 or less

Groups that elect to meet in person will follow CDC guidelines for safety and sanitation, meeting in homes or outside (as the weather permits). Groups may adopt a hybrid online/in-person format to best serve the varying convictions of group members. In-person gatherings are not to exceed 10 people under any circumstance.

Phase III: Online and In-Person

(Groups of 20 or less)

What: Groups given option to meet online or in-person with more comprehensive resources provided for new groups to form and existing groups to grow

When: Effective when the State of MN permits gatherings of 20 or less

Phase III will focus on doing ministry in the 'new normal' paradigm. New groups may choose to form online or in-person, biblical vision for discipleship and community will be shared and executed, tools for measuring spiritual growth will be introduced, and ongoing care for groups will be increased.