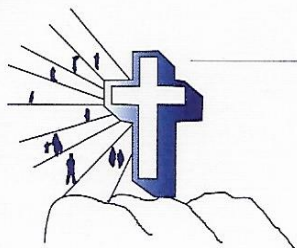


# St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church



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## SPMBC IS BECOMING A “SANITARY-SENSITIVE” CHURCH BEGINNING MARCH 8, 2020

Dear SPMBC Family and Friends,

In light of the growing concern of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and its potential effects on our gatherings for worship, discipleship and fellowship as well as its overall adverse effects on all of us globally, nationally and locally, **SPMBC IS BECOMING A “SANITARY-SENSITIVE” CHURCH BEGINNING MARCH 8, 2020.** Being “SANITARY-SENSITIVE” means that we will take steps throughout the day to **SANITIZE** ourselves as well as provide a **SANITARY SPMBC campus as much as humanly possible to protect ourselves and all others with whom we interact from any communicable, contagious, dangerous viruses, bacteria and germs.**

### Let’s Do the Following Actions Relative to Becoming a “SANITARY-SENSITIVE” SPMBC:

1. Let’s fervently pray for all of those affected by the Coronavirus internationally, nationally and locally, which includes all of us in SPMBC.
2. Let’s take intentional and practical ways to be “SANITARY-SENSITIVE” at all times at and away from SPMBC.
3. Let’s trust God that the Body of Christ will continue to be a loving, faithful, praying, worshipping, fellowshiping and serving community amidst this Coronavirus pandemic.
4. Some of the steps we as a pastor and people are taking to be “SANITARY-SENSITIVE” are as follows:
  - ✓ *Installing hand sanitizers as soon as possible at selected entrances to our campus buildings.*
  - ✓ *Encouraging worshippers to be “SANITARY-SENSITIVE” as defined above.*
  - ✓ *Not holding hands during our congregational prayer opportunities.*
  - ✓ *Engaging in the following fellowshiping interactions as each of us and others feel comfortable—handshaking, fist-bumping, hugging, touching covered shoulders, holy kissing, interlocking covered arms, etc. Do not take offense if other worshippers choose not to shake hands, fist-bump, hug, touch covered shoulders, holy kiss, interlock covered arms, etc.*
  - ✓ *In consultation with our Deacons Ministry, we will determine how we will adjust the way we serve the Lord’s Supper at our worship service.*
  - ✓ *Most importantly, if you are contagiously sick with a cold, flu or other illness, please stay at home until you are well. However, please remain connected to SPMBC via SPMBC’s social media whenever possible.*

To quote my “friend and brother in the ministry”, Pastor Kenneth C. Curry, Jr., Senior Pastor, Friendship Baptist Church, Yorba Linda, CA, in a message to his congregation, “**Be Prayerful, Take Precautions and Don’t Panic**”. Lastly, Lord, continue to make us “**A Pastor & People Pursuing Ministry, Education, Fellowship, & Worship Afresh**” as SPMBC BECOMES A “SANITARY-SENSITIVE” CHURCH BEGINNING MARCH 8, 2020.

With love and vision, we remain!