

WORD FOR LIFE MINISTRIES, INC.

"Reconciling and Equipping Lives through the Word"

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Immediate Release

Word for Life Ministries, Members & Guests

Subject: Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)
UPDATE

Dear Members & Guests of WFLM:

Late last week, we issued our COVID-19 Precautions which provided instructions for large gatherings under 250 persons. Based on those instructions, we had service this past Sunday, March 15th, while also implementing social distancing and hygiene procedures as best as practical. The Lord blessed the service and the gathering together of the saints as we prayed, lifted up the name of Jesus in praise and worship, and received an awesome word.

However, since this past Monday, March 16th, concern regarding the spread of COVID-19 continued to mount resulting in new restrictions that have been put into place at the federal, state, and local levels. These new restrictions prevent the physical assembly of groups of 10 or more. As a result, churches must now look to assembling together utilizing different means over the next several weeks.

How will Word for Life Ministries Assemble?

1. Word for Life Ministries will leverage electronic means of assembly using our online resources including Facebook Live and FreeConferenceCall.com as follows:
2. Bible Study and Sunday Worship Services may be experienced through live stream video on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/WFLM.Church) at the following days and times:
 - a. Sun 10:45 AM Sunday Worship
 - b. Wed 07:00 PM Wednesday Interactive Bible Study
3. Weekly Prayer will be held on our Prayer Line. Our Prayer Line may be accessed via the web or by dialing in via phone every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 7:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

Pastor Joel E. & Michele Bowdan III

We may consider additional time slots in the coming days. The following instructions are available to access the Prayer Line:

- a. **Call-In by Phone:** Dial 1-605-472-5349, enter passcode 280743#.
- b. **By PC, Laptop, Tablet, or Smartphone (with speakers, headphones, or earbuds):**
Browse to www.freeconferencecall.com/wall/wflmprayerline

What else can I do during this time?

1. Remember that **we are a people of FAITH** and not of FEAR.

2 Tim 1: 7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

1 John 4: 18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

2. Do not become paralyzed by what you see and hear in the media. Health officials, medical doctors, and reputable health organizations have already indicated that the risk of contraction of COVID-19 is very low. Current testing in the U.S. shows that of those currently exhibiting symptoms of respiratory-related illnesses, only 1 to 2 percent of those test positive for COVID-19. The remainder of those tested were found to have normal seasonal cold, flu, or other non-COVID-19 related illnesses. Regardless of this, remember that the Lord is your protector and your defender. He will keep you!

Ps 57: 1 Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me: for my soul trusteth in thee: yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I make my refuge, until these calamities be overpast.

Ps 91: 1 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

2 I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

3 Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

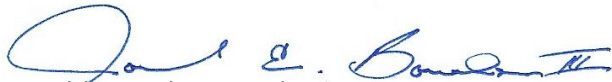
4 He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

3. In response to the threat of COVID-19 and other normal season illnesses such as cold, influenza (flu), etc., let us all check on our elderly members daily and let us make sure that no one is lacking anything. We are our brother's keeper!

4. Let us pray daily for our families, loved ones, friends, neighbors, coworkers, government, our country, and the countries of the world. Let's pray for peace of mind, protection, healing and deliverance, and salvation of souls
5. Read the Bible daily. Hide the word of God in your heart. Meditate on the word of God day and night; let it be a lamp unto your feet and a light unto your path.
6. Saints, let us be ready for whatever comes. Most importantly, let us be ready for the return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Should you have any questions, concerns, or desire additional information, please feel free to contact me directly by phone (WFLM Members) or by email at pastorjoel3@att.net.

Blessings in Christ,



Elder Joel E. Bowdan III

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