

# News Release

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### OUR RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 CRISIS

Greater Apostolic Faith Temple (Detroit, Michigan) and Mt. Zion Apostolic Church (Indianapolis, Indiana) will be open for worship services pending new developments to the coronavirus events. But while we may be open, we do not take this crisis lightly and are committed to providing a clean place of worship for your health and well-being. In addition to our standard practices of cleaning, we have set up teams who will rotate throughout the day to increase sanitizing restrooms, key surfaces, and other high traffic areas. We are continuously monitoring media reports and government requirements for more clarity and direction.

For your part, if you or any family member become ill with flu-like symptoms or a temperature above 100 degrees, please remain home (self-quarantine) until your doctor has declared you symptom-free. Practice common health and safety measures everyday such as washing your hands and covering your coughs and sneezes. In addition, I ask that each of us as Christians practice good citizenship in cooperating with our government as this crisis continues to unfold.

As we come together in the presence of the Lord, we will greet each other with smiles, hand waves, and "Praise the Lord!" We will use wisdom but not fear in refraining from handshakes, kisses, and other physical contact. May God keep us all during this critical time!

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