Questionnaire from Shades Mountain Baptist Church

Which best describes your attitude toward returning to a worship service at church once restrictions are lifted on churches meeting?  *

I will return the first opportunity we have.
I will return at first opportunity but with some concerns and precautions.
I will wait several additional weeks before I attend.
It may be quite a while before I return.
Not sure

In addition to officials lifting restrictions on public gatherings, are there other signals you would want to see before you return to attend a worship service at Shades? Select all that apply.  *

Local businesses are open again with limited restrictions
Local restaurant seating areas are open again
Schools are open again
The number of coronavirus cases near me is very small
Most social distancing recommendations have been lifted
None of these
Not sure

What precautions, if any, do you plan to take when you return to a worship service at Shades? Select all that apply.  *

I will wear a face covering.
I will stand and sit in places where I will be at least 6 feet from others (except my own family).
I will avoid shaking hands.
I will avoid any physical contact.
I will avoid crowded hallways.
I will bring hand sanitizer.
I will wear gloves.
None of these
What precautions, if any, do you expect our church to take for worship gatherings? Select all that apply. *
- Limit handouts of any kind (e.g., worship guides, etc.)
- Use of a new method for distributing Lord's Supper elements
- Use of a new method for collecting tithes and offerings
- Encourage social distancing in worship seating
- Encourage social distancing in Sunday School seating
- Prop doors open so people do not have to touch handles
- Set up one-way foot traffic entering and exiting the building and worship spaces
- Provide hand sanitizer stations
- Discourage shaking hands
- None of these

Would you be willing to attend your Sunday School class where it usually meets, with seating in its typical arrangement? *
- Yes
- Not right away
- I do not have a Sunday School group.

Do you have children age 18 or younger who live with you and typically attend church with you? *
- Yes
- No

Which of the following describes the attendance level at which you would be comfortable attending a worship service? I would feel comfortable if the Worship Center is... *
- Filled to capacity
- Three-quarters filled (some empty seats throughout but no empty rows)
- Half filled (most people have empty seats either beside them or in front of them)
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One-quarter filled (all people have empty seats beside them and in front of them)
None of these (at least not right away)

Would you be willing to attend a worship service in an overflow venue, such as the Conference Center or Student Building, to ensure people in the Worship Center and the other spaces are appropriately distanced from one another? *
Yes
No
Not sure

Since March 15, how many Sundays have you participated in worship online? *
Every week
1-3 times
4-6 times
I want to watch worship online but do not have the technology
I have not watched worship online

Since March 15, how many times have you participated in Sunday School or another small group activity online? *
Every week
1-3 times
4-6 times
I want to participate in Sunday School or a small group but have not connected to one yet
I want to participate in Sunday School or small group activities online but do not have the technology
I have not participated in Sunday School or small group activities online

Do you prefer online participation or in-person participation? *
I prefer in-person participation but am grateful for the online options in these circumstances.
I prefer in-person participation but am physically unable to attend and always worship online.

I prefer the flexibility of online worship and online SS and small group options.

I do not worship online.
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Regarding financial generosity, since we began online worship services online only each Sunday, what has been your approach to giving to Shades? *

- I have given online
- I have given by mail
- I have brought my tithe or offering to the church
- I want to give online but I don't know how
- I want to give by mail but I don't know how
- I have not given

Do you expect the economic effects of COVID-19 to impact your giving to Shades? *

- I plan to continue giving at the same level
- My giving will likely decrease by 1-10%
- My giving will likely decrease by 10-25%
- My giving will likely decrease by more than 25%
- Not sure
- I do not currently give to Shades

How long have you been attending Shades? *

- I am new in 2020
- Less than 2 years
- 2-4 years
- 5-9 years
- 10+ years
- I don't remember

What is your age? *

- Less than 18
- 18-29
- 30-49
- 50-69
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70+
I prefer not to answer

How would you describe yourself? *
High school or college student
Single adult
Single parent
Engaged
Married
Widowed