



## SouthPark NextGen Regathering Plan

We have some exciting news! Beginning on Sunday, November 1, we will be opening our Preschool classes during our 9:30 am service. We can't wait to get back into the classroom with some of your little ones as we raise up the next generation of Christ followers together!

### First Phase Regathering: Preschool

Our team has created a three-phase regathering plan to start opening Preschool, Nursery, and Elementary classes in some capacity on Sundays over the next few months. November 1 marks the beginning of the **first phase** of this plan.

The health and safety of your children and our volunteers is top priority for us, and thus we have chosen to regather slowly and with great care. We have implemented specific Safety Protocols (included below) as a team that will be upheld by all NextGen staff and volunteers throughout this process. Beginning with one age group during one service will allow us to navigate and vet our safety protocols and check-in/drop-off procedures, as well as continue to rebuild our NextGen volunteer teams.

We have prayerfully chosen to start with our Preschool classes because we know it is often challenging for kids of this age to sit through an entire New City Sunday service, and the Preschool classrooms are strategically placed to best begin this process.

### Looking Ahead

We also wanted to share how we plan to continue reopening our NextGen programs.

**Second Phase (December 2020)** Nursery Classes (9:30 and 11:00 am Services)

**Third Phase (January 2021)** Elementary Classes (9:30 and 11:00 am Services)



With the understanding that our plans may change based on evolving circumstances and guidelines, we hold these dates with open hands and hearts.

### **Volunteers Needed**

As we look toward the fall and winter, we are continuing to rebuild our NextGen volunteer team after such a long hiatus. If you are interested in joining our NextGen volunteer team, we would be thrilled to have you in a short or long-term capacity. You can find out more by visiting [newcity.us/sayyes](https://newcity.us/sayyes) and completing the form.

We are so grateful for each of you and so excited as we look toward gathering together again in our NextGen classrooms!



# COVID-19 SouthPark Classroom Safety Protocols

To keep our children and volunteers safe, we have implemented the following classroom safety protocols as we launch classes.

## SAFETY PROTOCOLS

- Kids will be pre-registered for classes during Sunday registration.
- Class sizes will be limited to a safe size for the classrooms available.
- All volunteers, kids, and parents dropping off children will be temperature checked.
- Volunteers and kids pre-K (age 4) and up will wear masks.
- Only one parent will be allowed to enter children's areas to drop off their child. We ask that other siblings do not enter the hallway. If this is impossible for your family, please connect with a NextGen volunteer or staff member and we'll help you with drop off.
- Hallways will have one-way traffic flow.
- Kids will either wash hands with soap or use hand sanitizer when entering class. Toddlers and 2s will have their hands wiped with anti-bacterial wipes.
- Most toys will be removed from classrooms and only those that can be easily cleaned will remain.
- Classrooms will be cleaned between uses.