

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

The Round O Missionary Baptist Church Administrative Ministry Leadership Team and I continue to actively monitor and evaluate the COVID-19 Coronavirus developments in our state and abroad. The health and well-being of all individuals connected to the ROMBC family and community remain a priority as we prayerfully navigate our way through these unprecedented times.

Having said that, we are committed to moving forward with the assignment of sharing the Gospel of Jesus while at the same time governing ourselves, as closely as possible, by the *suggestive* parameters of our local health and government authorities.

With this in mind, I'd like to introduce to you, **Sunday Morning THRIVE!** THRIVE is our second modification to worship at The O within our ROMBC COVID-19
PLAN OF ACTION. It is designed to promote the continuation of prayer and Christian fellowship within the Church while simultaneously providing an environment that is safe as it pertains to our health.

Prayer and Bible Study Sessions at The O

THIS SUNDAY'S MODIFICATIONS:

WHAT TO EXPECT

Worship Service will begin promptly at 10:00 AM and will conclude promptly at 11:00 AM. **NOTE:** <u>WE ARE TEMPORARILY POSTPONING ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND ALL PARENTS</u> WILL NEED TO KEEP THEIR CHILDREN WITH THEM DURING THE WORSHIP EXPERIENCE.

When you drive up to our church campus, you will be greeted by our Parking Team. They will give you specific instructions on where you are permitted to park. **NOTE:** Please understand that you must follow these instructions. Where you are normally accustomed to parking may need to be adjusted temporarily.

Next, you will be greeted and given instructions as to where (meaning which door entrance) you may enter. **NOTE:** Again, please follow these instructions. In an attempt to properly space our gathering for health purposes, through April 5th, we will utilize 3 different areas within our church building as permissible areas for prayer, worship and Bible Study (Area A The Sanctuary, Area B The Cafe, and Area C The Elementary Classroom).

As you enter the area instructed, please enter with the understanding that at 10:00 AM, members of our Deacons Ministry will be leading those assembled in prayer.

Immediately following prayer, The Ministers of The O, will facilitate the **Sunday Morning THRIVE Message** in their assigned areas. **NOTE:** These messages will be designed to promote discussion, feedback, and demonstrations.

At the conclusion of The THRIVE Message, we will be led in the Ministry of Giving by members of our Trustee Ministry.

Finally, after the Ministry of Giving, the assigned Deacon will pray for our nation, state, region, and church. He will then turn the remainder of the session over to the assigned Minister who will then give the Benediction. **NOTE:** After the Benediction, we are encouraging you to please refrain from mingling, like we are accustomed to doing. Again this is our intention attempt to limit the contact with those outside of your household as much as possible.

I want to assure you that the ROMBC Administrative Ministry Leadership Team and I are taking every necessary available precaution to properly sanitize our church campus. Again, your safety and well-being is top priority!

With that being said, if you are elderly, currently sick, or have a weak immune system PLEASE STAY HOME and utilize our additional ways to worship.

Additional Ways to Worship

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There is also one final way to be a part of Sunday Morning THRIVE! I want to emphasize the importance of understanding that our goal during this season is to provide our church family and community with every possible opportunity to continue its growth in the Word of God amid these times of uncertainty. I do not, however, want anyone to feel "obligated" to assemble on our church campus. I am encouraging everyone to move according to wisdom and their level of faith!

At 10:00 AM, in addition to what's happening on our church campus, we will also broadcast Sunday Morning THRIVE via our website (www.ilovetheO.og) and Facebook (www.facebook.com/roundobapistchurch)! We are extremely excited about having the capabilities to connect with you online! Aside from being together physically, everything happening on campus can be done online (prayer, discussions, feedback, demonstrations, and also giving)!

Please consider our online tools as a viable option to stay connected to your church family!

Online Schedule of Events:

Wednesday Night Interactive Online Bible Study 6:30PM to 7:15PM

Sunday Morning Thrive 10:00AM to 11:00AM

NOTE: Simply go to www.ilovetheO.org and click the OCast button at the appropriate times!

In Conclusion, I want to encourage you to keep an open mind as it pertains to what we are doing now, and to what we will need to do next. This situation is extremely fluid and we must be willing to patiently make adjustments accordingly. As we move forward ...have confidence and peace in knowing that God is both omniscient and omnipresent! We believe that this too shall pass!

Blessings to you,

Pastor Lacie L. Jones

"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

Second Chronicles 7:14

THRIVE

to progress toward or realize a goal despite or because of circumstances —

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