

**Dear Kum Sum Family,**

I just received notification that the church will be closed due to the pandemic of the Corona Virus. As of today, the closure is until March 29. See note highlighted below. Please continue to check the website for any updates.

**CURRENT UPDATE: Collierville UMC**

In keeping with the current precautions, we have decided that all activities will be suspended for the current time until March 29th. The church will remain closed during this time.

When the time comes for Kum Sung Memphis to reopen for training. I would like to advise that we are committed to providing a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone who enters our doors and class participants. With the growing concerns about the potential spread of coronavirus, and the spread of germs, we will make sure all equipment is wiped down before use and will limit the physical contact between students, to help maintain a healthy environment: During this time, hand sanitizer will be available along with wipes and cleaner.

Going Forward until things return to normal, In an abundance of caution, we will be implementing the following procedures:

- **About the Virus:** Older adults and people who have severe underlying chronic medical conditions like heart, lung disease, or diabetes seem to be at higher risk for developing more serious complications from COVID-19 illness.
- **Handwashing:** Anyone entering the program space will be required to wash their hands before training and after training. Via soap and water in bathroom or hand sanitizer in class, to reduce the spread of germs.
- **Feet:** All students during this time will remove shoes for training (socks are acceptable).
- **Program:** Anyone who is experiencing symptoms of fever (greater than 100°F), cough or shortness of breath, runny nose, sore throat, weakness, etc. within the last 24 hours, should not attend class as to not spread sickness to others.

I will keep everyone updated on our status via email or website under Notices, please check frequently

We will continue to operate under guidance from and in partnership with the local health department, and the state and local governments. While no one can predict with certainty how severely Memphis and the Mid-South will be impacted by coronavirus, they are monitoring the situation and are prepared to respond accordingly. The health and well-being of everyone remains a top priority of our program.

Best,

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