






# QB Churches Options for Services – August 2020

 <b>OPTION</b>	 <b>ADVANTAGES</b>	 <b>DISADVANTAGES</b>	 <b>COVID REQUIREMENTS</b>	 <b>CONTACT CHURCH</b>
<p><b>Increased number of services</b> (10 votes on the Facebook poll)</p> <p>(with or without streaming / recording)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Makes services available for all</li> <li>• Shows that you want people to attend church</li> <li>• Opportunity for new connections &amp; fellowship – inevitable disruption of usual cohorts</li> <li>• More services mean more time options that may help ease back those who are preferring convenience of online</li> <li>• Opportunity for different service formats such as family services, adults only etc.</li> <li>• Easier transition to multiple services for church that were seeking to add services pre – covid</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High demands for staff and volunteers</li> <li>• If people don't return, services can be small</li> </ul>	<p><b>OPTION 1</b></p> <p><b>Stage 3 Roadmap</b></p> <p>4m<sup>2</sup> per person capped at 50 people</p> <p><b>OPTION 2</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bridgeman (2 adult and 3 family services in am)</li> <li>- Bracken Ridge (2 adult services with kids in separate program)</li> <li>- Gateway (City, Redlands, and Logan)</li> <li>- North-East</li> <li>- The Grove</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Some are running parallel services for children or families</p>
<p><b>Same services with limited numbers and social distancing</b> (40 votes on the Facebook Poll)</p> <p>(with or without streaming / recording)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restricts the extra resources needed</li> <li>• Provides for the people who want to attend</li> <li>• Demonstrates progress/bouncing back</li> <li>• If a doing hybrid of this with streaming it will provide flexibility and adaptability – a good culture to develop in changing times and it removes the potential for judgement (both options are valued and valid)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May not accommodate everyone</li> <li>• Can imply you don't want everyone back</li> <li>• Still have to stream/record</li> <li>• Potential to be disheartening to the team and also those with the mindset of wanting to “return to normal”</li> <li>• Awkwardness of asking regular attenders to surrender place to guests</li> </ul>	<p><b>Industry Plan for Places of Worship</b></p> <p>Spaces of &gt;200m<sup>2</sup> 4m<sup>2</sup> per person</p> <p>Spaces of &lt;200m<sup>2</sup> 2m<sup>2</sup> per person capped at 50 people</p> <p>Both options require comprehensive <b>WH&amp;S Plans</b> demonstrating fulfilment of mandatory obligations in relation to COVID 19 risks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Riverlife</li> <li>- Northpine</li> <li>- Forrest Lake</li> <li>- Cairns</li> <li>- Ashgrove</li> <li>- Gateway (MacKenzie, Ormeau)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Outdoor services</b> (4 votes on the Facebook poll)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Means one single service is possible for everyone providing there is enough space for one person per 4m<sup>2</sup></li> <li>• Helps build unity</li> <li>• Creates family feel</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dependent on weather resources needed to set up</li> <li>• Not every church has the space</li> <li>• Harder to fulfill WH&amp;S in an outdoor setting</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kruger Parade</li> <li>- Glasshouse Country Baptist Church</li> <li>- Rosalie Baptist</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Easy for new people to attend</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased workload for set up and backdown, especially sound and lighting</li> <li>• Where to run kids programs?</li> <li>• Still need a contingency plan for weather</li> </ul>		
<b>Meeting less frequently</b> <i>(3 votes on the Facebook poll)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduces demand on resources and volunteers</li> <li>• Provides some opportunity to meet together</li> <li>• Provides opportunity to “test the water” without having to commit to weekly services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can be confusing for those who like systems</li> <li>• Keeps no-one happy</li> <li>• Potential for many to fall away</li> <li>• Potential for the same people to ‘miss out’ each time</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lifepoint Church Rothwell</li> <li>- Eastside Community Church</li> <li>- Meridan Community Church</li> </ul>
<b>Divided into two groups:</b>  either by clusters of small groups or by geography  (the alternate group streams/watches recording)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creates some continuity – worship with the same people each fortnight</li> <li>• Simple week on week off rhythm</li> <li>• No one is excluded by seating capacity</li> <li>• Worship, kids, and welcome teams able to service consistently</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Still requires streaming</li> <li>• How to come back together in the future?</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Brisbane Slavic Baptist Church</li> <li>- South Toowoomba Baptist Church</li> </ul>
<b>Meeting in small groups with streaming</b> <i>(4 votes on the Facebook poll)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is available for everyone</li> <li>• Doesn’t require high volunteer support</li> <li>• Provides physical presence</li> <li>• Clear focus for church</li> <li>• Great training ground for raising up more leaders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May not appeal to those on the fringe</li> <li>• Requires able leaders for small groups</li> <li>• Doesn’t provide sense of presence together</li> <li>• Requires oversight</li> <li>• Requires ongoing tech support and workload (streaming, recording, editing etc)</li> </ul>	As for Option 1 because the direction captures Places of Worship as a restricted business even if they are operating at a private residence, or in a public space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Life Point (fortnightly)</li> <li>- Flametree</li> <li>- Beenleigh</li> <li>- Park Ridge</li> </ul>
<b>Not meeting physically</b> <i>(10 votes on the Facebook poll)</i>  (Making use of streaming / recording or zoom)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keeps single focus on Streaming or other forms of input</li> <li>• Doesn’t force people to choose whether to attend</li> <li>• Avoids difficult COVID requirements</li> <li>• Allows for recording in advance to enable planning for downtime for exhausted team members</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May enhance isolation of some</li> <li>• Will frustrate some who see other churches meeting</li> <li>• May require separate kids' channel</li> <li>• The low number of people required to produce service may discourage people who usually serve</li> </ul>	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sunnybank</li> <li>- Goodlife</li> <li>- Living Temple</li> <li>- Outlook Christian Church</li> <li>- Cleveland</li> <li>- Narangba</li> </ul>