

Dear ACF Retreat Participant,

We are excited that you have decided to come to ACF Connect/ReStart 2021, and we are looking forward to a great weekend of fellowship, food and fun. I wish I didn't have to even mention this next part, but in seeking to keep the weekend as safe as possible for all...here we go...

Due to the recent rise and spreading of the Delta Variant of the COVID-19 virus, coupled with vaccine concerns raised by some within our conference, we have decided to cap this event at 72 participants to allow for social distancing in the sleeping quarters and cafeteria. There will also be a health assessment questionnaire sent to each participant to be filled out and submitted online the day prior or the day of the event. **Please watch for this email on Thursday, Aug 26, 2021**

**Check in will be at the guard house before entering the camp where we will be doing a quick temperature scan and checking for your pre-screen form.**

Further, we will be requiring all participants to wear a face covering at all indoor sessions. Seeking to follow the counsel of Paul in Philippians 2:3-5, we are calling each participant to do so cooperatively, as we seek to follow a higher calling of love in looking out for the needs of one another, regardless of personal beliefs.

Please recognize that the Georgia-Cumberland Conference cannot ensure an experience free from the risk or exposure to the COVID-19 virus. In deciding to come to this event, each participant is assuming, as at any public event, the risk of exposure and agrees to responsibly manage the risks of exposure and their personal health themselves, in consultation with their individual health care provider.

There...that's the bad news. Now, if we can all agree to that, we can look forward to a weekend hearing about some good news! Oh...one more thing, for those unable to attend, we will be streaming the general sessions on Friday night and Sabbath morning, so they can at least hear our guest speaker. We will need an email address to send the zoom link to if you know someone wanting that option.

Blessings,

Pastor Don