MIDTOWN FELLOWSHIP
CRIEVE HALL

Moving to Two Services – Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Why are we moving to two services?**
    - Midtown's mission is gospel transformation through multiple congregations. Crieve Hall is a congregation on this mission. We believe that everything we do should be for the discipleship and multiplication of people, ministries, groups, and congregations. Sunday morning is our biggest opportunity to live this out.
    - Right now, Kidtown capacity, parking, and seating are limiting our ability to both welcome new people and disciple the people we have.
2. **What are the new service times, and how were they chosen?**
    - Starting on January 31, 2027, our service times will be at 8:30am and 10:30am. We chose them by blending best practices with the needs of our community, especially families with younger children. Both services will have the same format, music, sermon, and service elements.
3. **What happens between services?**
    - There will be a transition window with coffee and time to connect. Volunteers will help to reset Kidtown rooms, and parking volunteers will help direct traffic.
4. **Will Kidtown be available at both services?**
    - Yes, our Kidtown classrooms will be the same at both services. When serving, we encourage families to worship together for one service, and then serve in Kidtown together for the other hour. Because Kidtown capacity is one of the primary reasons that we need to move to two services, we will not be keeping children in Kidtown for both services continuously.
5. **What Kidtown support is needed in order to do two services?**
    - We will need 36 shepherds each Sunday. Please prayerfully consider serving in Kidtown as part of your Sunday rhythm.

Team	**Needed**	**Active Now**
Nursery–3s	52	50
PreK	30	16
K–1st	24	21
2nd–5th	30	27

6. **Will it still feel like one church?**
    - Yes, we are committed to maintaining unity as a congregation. A smaller room is easier to connect in, and you'll likely know more of the people around you. Small groups and small gatherings—such as retreats, Bible studies, and seasonal ministry events—will also matter even more for staying connected.
7. **How will worship, A/V, and leadership be affected?**
    - The same worship team and audio engineer will lead both services, and different slides volunteers will serve during each time. We plan to keep each service to about 1 hour and 15 minutes, and leaders and staff will be present at both services as well.
8. **What about a building?**
    - Our desire is to
9. **What are the important dates?**
    - November 15 – Town Hall
    - December 6 – Deadline for Commitment Cards
    - January 31 – Launch of Two Services
10. **What can I do until January 31?**
    - Pray about your call and reach out with questions. By December 6, submit this commitment card or feedback form online to let us know when and where you are planning on both attending and serving starting next year. This is integral to our team's ability to plan for two services.