



FAQs

In an effort to open up more room for people to come to church at the SLP campus, we are moving to five Sunday-only service times.

STARTING SEPT. 5/6, our SLP campus will no longer hold Saturday service times.

**NEW Sunday service times will be: 9 + 11 AM
2 + 4 + 6 PM**

1. WHY CAN'T WE STAY WITH OUR CURRENT SCHEDULE?

God is at work in our church and our community, and SLP is bursting at the seams for the majority of our services. We need to increase the number of services we offer each week.

2. I UNDERSTAND MORE SERVICES ARE NEEDED FOR REACHING PEOPLE FOR CHRIST, BUT WHY COULDN'T YOU KEEP SATURDAY IN PLACE AND JUST ADD SERVICES TO SUNDAY?

Of all the options for adding a fifth service that we considered, this solution is the only one that enables us to focus on our mission to reach others for Christ while remaining healthy and sustainable for the long haul.

3. HOW DID YOU ARRIVE AT THIS CONCLUSION AND HOW DO YOU KNOW THIS IS WHERE GOD WANTS US TO GO?

In order to help us make this decision, we've been earnestly praying throughout the summer and meeting as a staff with two volunteers—both Saturday night attenders—Marina Bressler (who professionally leads organizations through expansion) and Matt Buley (who professionally leads a nonprofit organization). We also researched what other churches like Eagle Brook are doing to stay relevant. Finally, we gained insights from our experience with our past 12:45 pm service time as well as the Blaine campus' Sunday evening service in order to help us effectively weigh all of our options.

4. I'VE REARRANGED MY SCHEDULE TO MOVE TO SATURDAYS AND NOW YOU'RE ASKING US TO MOVE TO SUNDAY. DO YOU REALIZE THIS IS DIFFICULT?

Please know that we understand this change is hard for many of our attenders and volunteers. To implement this strategy effectively, we need each one of you. We know it forces all of us outside of our comfort zone, and many of our church family will grieve the loss of normal routines. We get that. Please help us lead the way to reach people for Christ, and try our new schedule with an open heart and mind.

5. IN THE PAST WE WERE ENCOURAGED TO NOT ATTEND SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES. WILL IT BE OKAY TO ATTEND NOW ON SUNDAY MORNING?

Absolutely! If you have flexibility in your schedule, we anticipate having the most room at the 2 pm service, but you are welcome to attend any service that works for you.

6. I CANNOT ATTEND SUNDAYS. WHAT IS MY BEST OPTION?

We hope you will stay a part of the SLP community, but the important thing is that you are involved with church. Eagle Brook offers Saturday services at other nearby campuses. Please visit eaglebrookchurch.com/locations for other campus locations and service times.

7. WILL THE OTHER CAMPUSES BE GOING TO SUNDAYS ONLY TOO?

Eagle Brook Church as a whole will not be moving to an all-Sunday service format at this time.

8. HOW CAN I BEST SUPPORT THE SLP TEAM AS WE IMPLEMENT THIS NEW STRATEGY?

First and foremost, pray. Pray for wisdom and that hearts and lives will be transformed by this new strategy. Pray that God would continue to guide us by opening and closing doors as we move to walk through them. Secondly, we would love for you to consider where you would be willing to serve. We need great volunteers like you to be successful in the mission we have to reach others for Christ. If you aren't already serving, visit eaglebrookchurch.com/servefinder or talk to a pastor in the lobby today.

IF YOUR QUESTION HASN'T BEEN ANSWERED, PLEASE REACH OUT TO A STAFF MEMBER.