

Let me say before I begin, I pray that each of you are healthy both in body as well as in spirit. As you all know, we are facing a very serious attack in our country, and throughout the world. Today I am posting this note to update you on a couple of situations that have arisen over the past few weeks that directly affect Bethany Bible Training Center.

First, we are canceling our upcoming Spring Conference and will reconsider it at a later time when things settle down. Right now in Virginia, Gov. Ralph Norman issued a public health emergency order enforcing a 10-patron limit. While we all realize that the Lord IS LORD, we must realize the threat that this virus is to the more vulnerable among us and error on the side of caution.

Second, for the next two weeks we are cancelling all classes. We will keep all those who attend updated here on our website, by email, and by calling you on the numbers you have previously provided.

Lastly, I want to let you know that we are here for you. If you need prayer, we will be glad to pray for you or your concerns. We realize that there are so many challenges and that they can become overwhelming at times. If you would like us to pray for you, please send in your prayer request by email to info@bethanybtc.org. If you would like to speak to someone send us your number and we will call you right back.

On a personal note, I would ask you to pray for us. The first person to die from this virus here in Virginia lived a mile or so from where Joanne and I live in Williamsburg, VA. Currently, James City County (our county) is the epicenter for the whole of Virginia. So, we would appreciate your prayers as well.

Know that we love you and are praying for the Lord's blessing and protection to be upon you, your family, friends and congregations you lead or belong to.

God bless you,

Jack Picataggi