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## **Inclement Weather Policy**

### **General**

In the event of severe weather conditions, widespread power outages or unsafe conditions on parking lots, walkways, and stairs the church may be closed. The Lead Pastor and Chair of Deacons will jointly decide on cancellations, delays or changes in scheduled services and programs. Once these two officers make a joint decision, either way, the Lead Pastor will notify the church staff and Deacon Chair shall notify the principal program Directors in order for notification assignments to be made and for others to be informed. In the event of cancellation/delays the church staff shall notify the media and post the website and voicemail in accordance with the staff inclement weather notification plan.

Notice of church cancellation/delays may be found on WRAL-TV Channel 5 broadcast and [www.wral.com](http://www.wral.com) and on WTVD-TV Channel 11 broadcast and [www.abc11.com](http://www.abc11.com). Additionally, changes in scheduled services and programs may be found on the church website [www.aversboro.church](http://www.aversboro.church) and voicemail 919.779.0434. In the event of power outages, cell phones may be the primary means of communications.

### **Sunday Mornings**

Aversboro Road Baptist Church will strive to have the sanctuary open every Sunday morning for at least one worship service at 11:00 am, even if all church leaders are not able to be in place and/or parking lots, walkways and stairs remain uncleared.

Members and guests are advised to use their discretion and good judgment and keep safety in mind when deciding whether to attend church. The church does not expect anyone to take undue risks to fulfill a prior commitment to any program or service of the church.

### **Sunday Evenings**

An announcement will be made at the morning worship service concerning the evening activities. Postings may be made to the TV stations for cancellations and church voicemail and website for cancellations and schedule changes.

### **Weekday Activities**

Upon issuance of "Storm Warning" by the National Weather Service (NWS) for Wake County and/or Garner, Aversboro Road Baptist Church may possibly follow the same first-day closing schedule as announced by the Wake County Public School System (WCPSS) when such closing occurs Monday through Friday. Beyond the first day of possible closing and NWS "Storm Warning" no longer exist, the Lead Pastor shall announce a decision on further church closings irrespective of announced closings by WCPSS. In the absence of announced closings, the church will be open for business and weekday activities as scheduled. Notices of weekday closings may be found on the church voicemail and website in the event closing is announced.