



Curated COVID-19 RESOURCES

HERE ARE SOME HELPFUL WEBSITES AND IDEAS TO HELP YOU PIVOT and ADJUST IN LIGHT OF THE COVID-19 SITUATION:

LEADERSHIP HELPS

- ★ [Top 10 Things Your Leaders Need to Hear from you.](#)
- ★ Leading Beyond the Blizzard: [Why Every Organization is now a Startup](#)

Free 6 Week Coaching Opportunity

- ★ There are 4 Phases of Reaction to overwhelming situations like this that organizations go through: Stabilize | Renormalize | Mobilize | Futurize. ChurchPlantingNC will walk with you through developing a plan to do this. [Contact us](#) if you are interested.
 - [Printable Triage Worksheet](#)

ONLINE SMALL GROUP EXAMPLES

- ★ **Facebook Messenger Groups:** There is a free video chat option with anyone that has a Facebook account and [Messenger app](#) on their mobile device. To set up the group, click the messenger icon in the top right corner of your Facebook page. Choose all the people you would like to add to your video chat. Then, choose the camera in the top right corner to begin the live video chat. Participants have the ability to mute themselves and chat during the video chat. [Watch this example to learn how this church does it.](#)
- ★ **Zoom Groups.** [Zoom](#) is an excellent platform to hold a group as it provides options to set up group meetings with stable video support. It is free for meetings up to 40 minutes. A monthly subscription for group meetings beyond 40 minutes is affordable. Zoom provides the ability to chat and upload resources during the meeting. There are breakout room options as well. Zoom can be easily downloaded on a computer, phone or tablet. Meetings can be scheduled with links sent to participants for access to the meeting. [Watch this example to learn how this church does it.](#)
- ★ **Google Hangout.** [Google Hangouts](#) is another viable option for group video meetings. It is easy to add people to a group and share a link for joining the group. The organizer of the

group must hold a Google/Gmail account, however other participants do not. [Watch this example to learn how this church does it.](#)

HOW YOUR CHURCH CAN SERVE IN PANDEMIC

- ★ Here are some [helpful ideas to serve](#) your community in times like this.
- ★ B.L.E.S.S. your community:
 - **Begin** with prayer. Pray for your neighbors. Refer to [BlessEveryHome.com](#) and go on a prayer walk through your neighborhood.
 - **Listen.** Since you can't go out and talk to people, utilize the news and social media. Ask, "What do you need?" in facebook groups, the nextdoor app, the patch, etc. and listen to needs mentioned in your local news.
 - **Eat.** Provide food via a food delivery app.
 - **Serve.** Social distancing regulations means we can serve others in creative ways: Write a thank you note to your local grocer, first responders, etc., share toilet paper or other supplies with your neighbors, call someone who may be lonely, buy groceries for your neighbor who can't leave, invite people to join an online service & daily devotional, etc.
 - **Story.** Let's commit to sharing some good news!

AT HOME CHILDREN'S MINISTRY HELPS

- ★ [Bridge Kids](#): Pastors and parents can download and print off kids ministry lessons for parents to use. (Thanks to Bridge Church Hendersonville)
- ★ [Lifeway Kids at Home](#): a free temporary digital resource to supplement Sunday School from home.

EQUIPPING YOUR CHURCH TO STAY ON MISSION

- ★ [Love Your Neighbor](#): Here's a no-contact flyer idea that your church can use to bless and help people in their neighborhood. Such a great resource to love your neighbors and meet their needs. (Thanks Tim Gray)
- ★ [Online Small Groups Vision](#): This is a great short video that shows that online groups can be powerful.
- ★ [Nextdoor](#). Nextdoor is your local hub to connect and share with the neighborhood.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FROM STADIA CHURCH PLANTING

- ★ WAYS TO BROADCAST YOUR SERVICE
 - [Church Online Platform](#) (CHOP) from Life.church
 - Kits (Camera & Encoder): [CODEseries](#) Cameras & Encoders
 - "Professional" – Encoder Only: [Living As One Ray Encoder](#) – CHOP & Social Media
 - "Prosumer" – Camera Only: [Mevo](#) – Social Media Only
 - "Consumer" – iPhone Solution: [Switcher Studio](#) – Social Media Only

- “Free” Solution – Software Only, BYO Cameras: [OBS](#)
- ★ More [Online Church Resources](#). This is an incredible list of helps.

ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS

- ★ [Kindrid](#): Free 30 Day trial
- ★ [Tithe.ly](#)
- ★ [Lifeway Generosity](#)