

Post-Pandemic Ministry Resources:

1. Procedures for Reopening

- **The Senior Pastor's Guide To Reopening**
<https://churchfuel.com/reopening/>
- **Tips For Reopening Your Church**
<https://ncbaptist.org/wp-content/uploads/Reopening-Your-Church.pdf>
- **Leading A Post-COVID Church**
<https://churchanswers.com/leading-a-post-covid-church/>
- **Process Matters When It Comes To Reopening A Rural Church During The COVID-19 Pandemic**
<https://klcjournal.com/church-reopening-process/>
- **6 Questions To Reframe Your Ministry Vision After COVID-19**
<https://ncbaptist.org/6-questions-to-reframe-your-ministry-vision-after-covid-19/>
- **Preparing To Serve A Post-Pandemic World: How Do We R.A.T.E.?**
<https://pres-outlook.org/2021/02/preparing-to-serve-a-post-pandemic-world-how-do-we-r-a-t-e/>
- **9 Realities for the Post-Covid Church**
<https://churchfuel.com/9-realities-for-the-post-covid-church/>
- **How To Get People To Come Back To Church**
<https://churchfuel.com/how-to-get-people-to-come-back-to-church/>
- **Ten Realities For Regathering Churches**
<https://churchanswers.com/blog/ten-realities-for-regathering-churches/>
- **The Post Pandemic Church**
<https://churchanswers.com/blog/ten-realities-for-regathering-churches/>

Books You Can Purchase:

The Post Quarantine Church
by: Thom S. Rainer

2. Senior Pastors

- **5 Critical Mistakes Church Leaders Should Avoid In The Post-Covid World**

<https://careynieuwhof.com/5-critical-mistakes-church-leaders-should-avoid-in-the-post-covid-world/>

- **A Major Moment: 3 Biggest Challenges Pastors Face Right Now (And What To Do About It)**

<https://www.rookiepreacher.com/challenges-pastors-face-major-moment/>

- **The PIVOT Ready Cheat Sheet**

<https://careynieuwhof.com/the-pivot-ready-cheat-sheet/>

- **Burnout In Ministry/Symptoms, Causes and Prevention**

<https://mycounselor.online/burnout-ministry-symptoms-causes-prevention/>

- **The Elijah-Decision: When Stress Sucks Away Your Will To Go On**

<http://christian-leadership.org/stress-mini-course-mk-2/the-elijah-decision-when-stress-sucks-away-your-will-to-go-on/>

- **Self-Care: How To Practice Self-Care & Avoid Ministry Burnout**

[https://www.churchsalary.com/content/articles/self-care-how-to-prevent-ministry-burnout.html#:~:text=Take%20a%20step%20back%20from,walks%20are%20a%20good%20start\).](https://www.churchsalary.com/content/articles/self-care-how-to-prevent-ministry-burnout.html#:~:text=Take%20a%20step%20back%20from,walks%20are%20a%20good%20start).)

- **Pastors Face Mental Health Challenges Amid COVID-19 Pandemic**

<https://www.baptistpress.com/resource-library/news/pastors-face-mental-health-challenges-amid-covid-19-pandemic/>

- **A Church's Responsibility To It's Pastor**

<https://careynieuwhof.com/5-critical-mistakes-church-leaders-should-avoid-in-the-post-covid-world/>

- **Ministering To Ministers: 10 Vital Ways You Can Help**

<https://www.rookiepreacher.com/challenges-pastors-face-major-moment/>

- **How To Disagree With Your Pastor**

<https://careynieuwhof.com/the-pivot-ready-cheat-sheet/>

- **Five Common Themes In Churches With High Pastor Turnover**

<https://churchanswers.com/blog/five-common-themes-in-churches-with-high-pastor-turnover/>

- **Four Ways Conflict Can Help Your Church (And People) Grow**

<https://careynieuwhof.com/4-ways-conflict-fuels-christian-and-church-growth/>

Books You Can Purchase:

Ministering To Your Pastor (How To Serve God's Servants Of The Harvest)

by: Toby Awasum

Leading On Empty

by: Wayne Cordeiro

3. Stewardship

- **The Senior Pastors Guide To Stewardship**

<https://churchfuel.com/stewardshipguide/>

- **How To Strengthen Your Church Finances In The Pandemic**

<https://pastormentor.com/church-finances-in-the-pandemic/>

- **What To Expect In 2021 With Church Giving Trends**

<https://churchanswers.com/blog/what-to-expect-in-2021-with-church-giving-trends/>

- **How To Unlock Your Church's Giving Potential**

<https://pastormentor.com/unlock-churchs-giving-potential/>

- **Three Ways To Reset Your Stewardship Ministry In The Midst Of COVID-19**

<https://careynieuwhof.com/4-ways-conflict-fuels-christian-and-church-growth/>

Books You Can Purchase:

Say Yes To No Debt: 12 Steps To Financial Freedom

by: DeForest B. Soaries, Jr.

Church Finance: The Church Leader's Guide To Financial Operations

by: Michael E. Batts, CPA

Rich Church, Poor Church

by: J. Cliff Christopher

4. Evangelism & Discipleship

- **How Churches Can Reach More People Online**

<https://churchfuel.com/how-churches-can-reach-more-people-online/>

- **If You Won't Leave The 99, You'll Never Find The One**

<https://www.christianitytoday.com/partners/gloo/churches-can-prevent-post-pandemic-crash.html>

- **How The Pandemic Will Change Evangelism For Good**

<https://saturatetheworld.com/2020/09/23/how-the-pandemic-will-change-evangelism-for-good/>

- **After COVID-19 Quarantine: 6 Pivots To Position Your Church For The Big Gospel Impact**

<https://gabaptist.org/covid-19-gospel-impact/>

- **Three Ways To Share Jesus In A Post-Covid World**

<https://ymi.today/2020/08/3-ways-to-share-jesus-in-a-post-covid-world/>

- **Three Principles In Starting New Groups During & Post Pandemic**

<https://louisianabaptists.org/3-principles-in-starting-new-groups-during-and-post-pandemic/>

Books You Can Purchase:

Evangelism & Discipleship in African American Churches

Lee N. June, PhD – Editor

Matthew Parker – Consulting

Whatever Happened To Christian Evangelism

by: Jarvis L. Collier

Unfinished Evangelism:

More Than Getting Them In The Door

by: Tim Wright

Partnering With Pastors & Church Leaders: Closing The Back Door

by: Lonnie E. Anderson, Jr., M.Div.

5. Convergence of Crises

- **Confronting Three Crises: Pandemic, Racial Reckoning and Political Violence**

<https://www.churchleadership.com/leading-ideas/confronting-3-crises-pandemic-racial-reckoning-and-political-violence/>

- **The Black Church In Action Against Racism During COVID-19**

https://lovinghouston.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/ChurchInAction_Guide.pdf

- **Preachers and Protest: Clergy Examine Their Role Amid Current Wave of Social Unrest**

https://www.postandcourier.com/features/faith_and_values/preachers-and-protests-clergy-examine-their-role-amid-current-wave-of-social-unrest/article_c65dfe46-d750-11ea-bd69-7f128957f68b.html

- **The Church's Black Exodus**

<https://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2020/10/why-black-parishioners-are-leaving-churches/616588/>

Books You Can Purchase:

What Does It Mean To Be Black & Christian? (Pulpit, Pew & Academy In Dialogue, Vol. 2)

Edited by: Forrest E. Harris, Sr.

Woke

by: Eric Mason

Reading While Black

by: Esau McCauley

6. Staff & Volunteers

- **Seven Considerations For Re-Aligning Your Ministerial Staff For A Post-Pandemic Church**

<http://chchurches.org/7-considerations-for-re-aligning-your-ministerial-staff-for-a-post-pandemic-church/>

- **How To Re-Engage Your Church Volunteers**

<https://www.breezechms.com/blog/how-to-re-engage-your-church-volunteers>

- **Four Reasons Your Church Is Losing Volunteers After COVID-19**

<https://churchanswers.com/blog/four-reasons-your-church-is-losing-volunteers-after-covid-19/>

- **Where Have All The Church Volunteers Gone?**

<https://churchanswers.com/blog/where-have-all-the-church-volunteers-gone/>

- **Three Disastrous Assumptions To Make About Volunteers During & After COVID-19**

<https://lifewayresearch.com/2020/07/09/3-disastrous-assumptions-to-make-about-volunteers-during-and-after-covid-19/>

- **OKP Extra: Leading and Training Kids Ministry Volunteers To Re-Engage After A Crisis**

<https://orangekidmin.com/okp-extra-leading-and-training-kids-ministry-volunteers-to-re-engage-after-a-crisis/>

- **Volunteers Recruiting: 4 Things Your Ministry Volunteers Need To Know**

<https://orangekidmin.com/volunteer-recruiting-4-things-your-ministry-volunteers-need-to-know/>

Books You Can Purchase:

Connect: How To Double Your Number Of Volunteers(Pulpit, Pew & Academy In Dialogue, Vol. 2)

by: Nelson Searcy

The Volunteer Church: Mobilizing Your Congregation For Growth & Effectiveness

by: Leith Anderson & Jill Fox

The Volunteer Book: A Guide To Churches & Non-Profits

by: Denise Locker

7. Hybrid Ministry

- **Hybrid Church Is Probably Here To Stay, But Some Things Don't Translate Well To Digital**

<https://baptistnews.com/article/hybrid-church-is-probably-here-to-stay-but-some-things-dont-translate>

-well-to-digital/#.YKAsGqhKhPY

- **4 Reasons For Churches To Keep Livestreaming Post-Pandemic**

<https://www.switcherstudio.com/blog/4-reasons-for-churches-to-keep-livestreaming-post-pandemic>

- **Staying Ahead Of The Curve: Strategic Planning For Ministry**

<https://enableministry.com/2020/06/11/staying-ahead-of-the-curve-strategic-planning-for-ministry/>

- **The Big Church Leadership Mistake Of 2021 (That You Can Still Avoid)**

<https://careynieuwhof.com/big-church-leadership-mistake-2021/>

- **Seven Problems With Your Church's Digital Strategy**

<https://churchfuel.com/7-problems-with-your-churchs-digital-strategy/>

- **Twelve New Digital Ministry Lessons For Every Leader**

<https://churchfuel.com/12-new-digital-ministry-lessons-for-every-leader/>

- **Reinventing Yourself During Crisis, Pro Tips On How To Create Better Content Online, And The Surprising Solution To Overthinking**

<https://careynieuwhof.com/episode408/>

Books You Can Purchase:

From Social Media To Social Ministry: A Guide To Digital Discipleship
by: Nona Jones

8. Generational Group Ministries

- **Millennials At –A-Glance**

<https://www.livingfacts.org/en/articles/2020/millennials>

- **Six Creative Strategies For Loving Your Senior Adults**

<https://gabaptist.org/senior-adults-coronavirus-ministry/>

- **“I Feel This Emptiness”, How The Pandemic Changed Worship**

<https://spectrumlocalnews.com/tx/austin/yearofcovid/2021/03/11/-i-feel-this-emptiness---how-the-pandemic-changed-worship>

- **Post-Pandemic Youth Ministry: Adjustments To Get It Right**

<https://cpyu.org/2020/05/11/i-wonder-if-in-our-efforts-to-promote-and-further-the-kingdom-of-god-we-might-actually-be-keeping-kids-from-going-deep-in-the-things-of-the-kingdom/>

- **Twenty-One Steps (And 17 Questions) To Prepare Your Children’s Ministry After COVID-19**

<https://ncbaptist.org/21-steps-and-17-questions-to-prepare-your-childrens-ministry-after-covid-19/>

- **Four Ways To Engage Generation Z With The Gospel During Pandemic**

<https://lifewayresearch.com/2020/03/24/4-ways-to-engage-gen-z-with-the-gospel-during-a-pandemic/>

- **Will The Pandemic Accelerate Loss Of Faith Among The Next Generation?**

<https://www.barna.com/research/pandemic-accelerate-loss-faith/>

- **42% Of Young People Say No One Outside Of Their Home Has Reached Out To Them During The Pandemic**

<https://baptistnews.com/article/42-of-young-people-say-no-one-outside-their-home-has-reached-out-to-them-during-pandemic/#.YKAp7qhKhPY>

- **Seven Things Every Leader Should Know About Working With Millennials**

<https://careynieuwhof.com/7-things-every-leader-should-know-about-working-with-millennials/>

Books You Can Purchase:

Reaching People Under 40 While Keeping People Over 60 by: Edward Hammel