

1. **Creation of a health team**. Consider consulting medical professionals in your church or in your area. They can help provide some first hand medical expertise to your leadership teams.
2. **Diverse and enhanced communication strategy**. Have your communication department will keep the church informed on all relevant information using all your digital platforms including the website, emails, Facebook, Instagram, & group texting. Accurate and timely communication is absolutely critical. We will try to direct everyone to the website as the first portal of information.
3. **Increased Financial stewardship**. In light of the potential of postponing or canceling all non-critical expenditures. This may include delaying some capital expenses, eliminating some program expenses and tightening cash flow. Online giving is very helpful and may help months of reduced offerings if necessary.
4. **Adjusted church gatherings**. Obviously, safety and health are our top priority here. We will closely monitor the advice of the church's health team and local government. As you monitor the unfolding Coronavirus outbreak, you may want to consider being prepared to move to online services and online ministries if need.

Some of your ministries may have never gone online with a service. The network is here to help you do that with some step by step processes if you need some guidance in doing so.

5. **Focus on pastoral care**. Ultimately we exist to serve the church and community in whatever way needed. Prioritizing at-risk groups, such as the elderly and the poor, and families in schools, etc who are nervous and need comfort. We are here to reassure, pray, help and bless.

