
HOW TO BE THE CHURCH DURING A PANDEMIC



Reopening Church

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Everyone sign-up to host watch parties.

Guidelines for Reopening Church

- 33% capacity
- Sanitize before every service
- No Children's Ministry/childcare
- 6ft. radius
- Masks for everyone
- No singing
- No communion
- No communal food
- No offering
- No physical touching
- Take temperature at door
- No high-risk populations
- New signage
- Provide hand-sanitizer
- Provide hand-washing stations
- Strict restroom sanitation

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Church isn't a place.
It's a people on mission together.

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"I don't know how to lead a church."

- Training Videos
- Watch Party Help Line: (502) 345-9337
- Weekly Host Guide
- Pastor-Match Program
- Surprise Gifts
- Weekly Safety Updates

"How do I make my watch-party safe?"

- Weekly safety updates from CDC and Government.
- 10 or less (including kids).
- Stick with close friends and family at first.
- Wear a mask and stay 6ft. apart
- Meet outdoors if possible.
- If inside, open one room + one bathroom.

"How do I make my watch-party safe?"

- Set up chairs ahead of time.
- Everyone bring own communion, food, drinks.
- Talk it out ahead of time.
- No judgment.
- If it's not safe or you're not sure, wait.

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Matthew 18:20

“For where two or three are gathered in My name,
I am there among them.”

1. The Kingdom of God is there, just like here.
2. You can worship, connect, and grow there, just like here.
3. You can be inspired, empowered, then sent-out in the power of the Spirit there, just like here.

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Today, we pray:
You raise up workers for the harvest.

Today, we pray:

You energize the lazy, initiate the forgetful,
soften the hard-heads and hard-hearts,
heal the shamed, and encourage the doubters.

Today, we pray:
You remind us that you use the ordinary.

Today, we pray:
For spiritual maturity.

Today, we pray:
For leadership development.

Today, we pray:
For reach.

Today, we pray:
For safety.

Today, we pray:
For patience, perseverance, and commitment.

Remind us today that throughout the New Testament,
the Holy Spirit came in power on people
gathered in homes.