



# The COVID-19 Pandemic

## Relevant Information for Pastors

### **PREPARING Your CHURCH for Coronavirus (COVID-19)**

**A Step-by-Step, Research-Informed and Faith-Based Planning Manual by Wheaton College**

<https://www.wheaton.edu/media/humanitarian-disaster-institute/Preparing-Your-Church-for-Coronavirus.pdf>

### **Get Your Community- and Faith-Based Organizations Ready for Coronavirus Disease 2019**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/guidance-community-faith-organizations.html>

### **Saddleback Church, Corona Virus Response**

<https://saddleback.com/coronaresponse>

### **Christianity Today, What Your Church Can Do to Stay Connected During Coronavirus**

<https://horizons.net/what-churches-can-do-to-stay-connected-during-coronavirus/>

### **5 Quick Words of Encouragement to Pastors During COVID 19**

<http://ronedmondson.com/2020/03/5-quick-words-of-encouragement-to-pastors-during-the-covid-19-crisis.html>

### **Carey Nieuwhof.com**

- **8 Ways to Lead in the New Digital Default Church of God of Prophecy Children's Ministry**

<https://careynieuwhof.com/8-ways-to-lead-in-the-new-digital-default-church/>

- **Crisis Leadership, Christian Leadership and Corona Virus Epidemic**

<https://careynieuwhof.com/crisis-leadership-christian-leadership-and-the-corona-virus-epidemic/>

- **How to Lead through Rapid, Unexpected Change (COVID 19)**

<https://careynieuwhof.com/how-to-lead-through-rapid-unexpected-change-responding-to-covid-19/>



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### **EXPONENTIAL Information for Pastors on COVID 19**

<https://exponential.org/covid-19/>

#### **Included on this site:**

- **Free Webinar: The Rise of the Microchurch**

Microchurch leader Rob Wegner and church multiplication expert Ralph Moore are teaming up in this FREE webinar to discuss how the church today can tap into the micro expressions which may actually fuel greater growth and depth of community.

- **Blog: The Rise of the Coronavirus and the Microchurch, Rob Wegner.**

This pandemic demonstrates the absolute necessary and power of the microchurch, which provides an adaptability, an embodiment of community and invulnerability that larger, more organized expressions will struggle to realize.

- **Blog: Pastoring Through a Pandemic, Ralph Moore.**

It's time to take precautions; your church needs to be at the forefront of care, nurture, and safety. So what does that mean?

- **Blog: Should a Christian Leader Flee from a Deadly Plague? Bill Hull.**

The above question [Should a Christian Leader Flee from a Deadly Plague?] was asked by the Reverend Doctor Johann Hess, pastor at Breslau, to Martin Luther in 1527. Luther answered several months later with, what is now, a ten-page letter in very small print.

- **Free Webinar: Discipling People Online.**

Join Discipleship.org founder Bobby Harrington, Online Campus Pastor of Saddleback Church, Jay Kranda, and Third Drive's Christian Ray to learn how to disciple people online.



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**STAY INFORMED** about the COVID 19 VIRUS on these sites:

**Center for Faith and Opportunity Initiatives at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

<https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/3-17-20-faith-and-community-based-covid-19-faq.pdf>

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/index.html>

**Johns Hopkins University CSSSE Interactive Web-Based COVID-19 Dashboard**

<https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>