

The world today is what many would call a “Crisis Situation.” No matter the view you may have or the current events of our society. The Church can shine in the darkness. The following are just a few ideas to help you be creative in this difficult season.

- Pray for schools, hospitals, nursing homes, government officials.
- Provide meals for emergency service workers, medical staff, local grocery store employees, etc.
- Provide meals for children that are home during the school shutdown period.
- Where possible, open your church facilities as a community resource.
- Take small groups to sing outside of nursing facilities.
- Send letters of encouragement to community leaders.
- Develop online Bible lessons for your church demographics.
- Perform random acts of kindness for those affected by this event.
- Contact your senior adults in your church.
- Run necessary errands for seniors and those that have compromised immune systems.
- Support smaller churches with extra resources you may have.
- Lend time for recording services to church plants and smaller churches.
- Be creative and exhaustive with the social media platforms that are available to you.
- Divide your congregation and have elders to assist in calling every family in your church weekly. Remain connected.
- Reach out to your local officials to see how you and your congregation can be of assistance.
- Share the Gospel in all that you do.

We understand that due to changing restrictions, some suggestions may not be applicable.

We also encourage you to visit

<http://www.churchofgodcommunications.com/practicalsuggestionsforchurches>

for more practical suggestions for your church