

DEVELOPING A RELAUNCH ROADMAP

“A Ministry Guide for Reopening your Church Campus”

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EZEKIEL 37:1-4

1) The hand of the LORD was upon me, and carried me out in the spirit of the LORD, and set me down in the midst of the valley which was full of bones,

2) And caused me to pass by them round about: and, behold, there were very many in the open valley; and, lo, they were very dry.

3) And he said unto me, Son of man, can these bones live? And I answered, O Lord GOD, thou knowest.

4) Again he said unto me, Prophecy upon these bones, and say unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.

God is alive and at work! As we prepare to reopen our house of worship amidst our global pandemic parameters and COVID-19 confinement, below is a **suggestive blueprint** and **not** a comprehensive approach to follow God & allow **C.H.R.I.S.T.** to order our next steps.

ON THIS JOURNEY...

- God will provide for us
- Christ will strengthen us
- The Holy Ghost will comfort us



**IT'S
IMPORTANT
THAT WE
ARE...**

Safe

Slow yet steady

Strategic

Scripture based

Spirit-led



*This template is designed for us
to provide **written responses** to
the said questions and share in
writing with our leaders and
congregation.*

PHASE 1



**IT'S IMPORTANT FOR
EVERYONE TO:**

- Trust God
- Evolve
- Be flexible
- Be willing to
make changes



A perspective view of a road with a dashed center line, leading towards a bright horizon. The road is flanked by several large, yellow diamond-shaped signs with black question marks. The signs are mounted on black poles. The background is a dark, greyish-blue, suggesting a misty or overcast day. The overall scene conveys a sense of uncertainty and the need for decision-making.

**EVERYONE MUST BE WILING TO
MAKE ADJUSTMENTS AS NEEDED!**

WE WILL USE C.H.R.I.S.T. AS OUR BLUEPRINT!

- C - COMMUNICATE CONSTANTLY
- H - HIGHLIGHT HEALTH PROTOCOLS
- R - RECRUIT A RELAUNCH TEAM
- I - IMPLEMENT IN INCREMENTS
- S - STUDY THE STATS
- T - TRY CREATING A TIMELINE

C - COMMUNICATE CONSTANTLY

Over communicate with our **core leaders, local congregation, and surrounding community** on consistent days, in consistent ways, and on consistent platforms/mediums.



H - HIGHLIGHT HEALTH PROTOCOLS

- Emphasize new safety practices and label where the new “sanitation stations” are located.



R - RECRUIT A RELAUNCH TEAM

- Recruit at least 5-7 people to assist with strategizing, implementing, and assessing the reopening process. Also develop a *Coronavirus Task Force* to monitor and inform the church of health updates, data, and local health resources.



TEAMWORK

I - IMPLEMENT IN INCREMENTS

Slowly introduce and include:

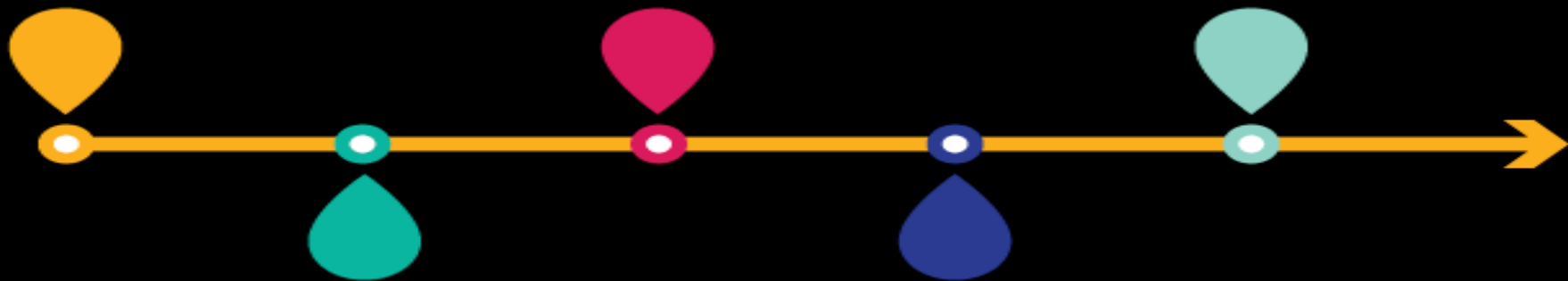
- New practices
- Small groups
- Youth ministry
- Additional worship services
- New ministries
- New philosophies

S - STUDY THE STATS

- Compile, review, analyze, and report the analytics, data, measurements, and trends to help drive future decisions.
- This info will help us prepare for our 2021 budgetary process.

T - TRY CREATING A TIMELINE

- Establish a tentative 4-month timetable (June, July, August, September) that everyone can follow.



QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER BEFORE RELAUNCHING



HEALTH & SAFETY

What are the local, county, state, & national parameters for gathering?

Will we set up additional “Sanitization Stations” around the church?

What safety measures are we implementing around social distancing?

Will attendees be asked to wear masks, gloves, or other PPE?

How will Communion, Baptism, Lord’s Supper, and Offering be done differently?

COMMUNICATION & TECH TEAMS

What will be our primary ways of communicating with our members?

Do we need an online Pastor?

Have we assigned someone to capture data and measure analytics (i.e. worship attendance, worship viewership, classes, and giving)?



WORSHIP SERVICES

Will we continue to offer online virtual worship & classes?

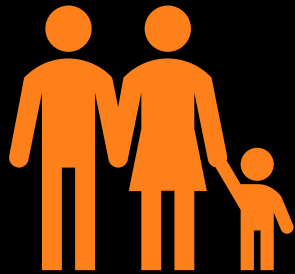


Do we need to establish new worship times or shorten our services?



How will our church practice social distancing for weddings, funerals, mid-week worship, receptions, fellowships, and other large gatherings?

CONGREGATIONAL CARE



What counseling will we provide those who are mentally struggling?



How will we care for our senior citizens?



How will we care for our sick, shut-in, & bereaved?

AMENITIES & BATHROOM

- Are we planning to thoroughly sanitize our facility before reopening?
- How often will deep cleaning intervals take place?

PRESCHOOL, CHILDREN, YOUTH, & TEENS

- How will we slowly and methodically convene young people?



Which month will
we start to **slowly**
implement Small
Groups?

SMALL
GROUPS
BIBLE
STUDY

MINISTRIES

How will we make prayer a priority in our church?

What new evangelism strategies do we need to implement?

What ministries do we need to combine, add, or eliminate?

CHOIRS & BAND

- Will we utilize congregation singing or only use a small praise team?
- Will our choirs sing from the choir loft or not?
- Does the band need to social distance when playing their instruments?



STAFFING & VOLUNTEERS



Will our staff work entirely virtually? In person? Hybrid?



Does our Staff need new or additional training?



Are there any staff we need to transition to places of need or phase in?

RESCHEDULING
MINISTRY EVENTS

Do we need to reschedule
key events (i.e.
Graduations, Revival)?



Are we willing to do
Virtual VBS and other
yearly ministry events?

FINANCES

- How will we monitor the church's financial income and expenses?
- Will we launch a giving campaign or start sacrificial giving?
- Have we asked lenders for a reprieve on mortgages or other debt?
- What additional expenses do we need to incur for our relaunch?



Tithing & Giving Opportunities

Mail or Drop off tithing envelopes to church

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2. Click on the returned link
3. Follow the prompts

“...for God loveth a cheerful giver...”
2 Corinthians 9:7

“Show God that you can be TRUSTED
even in a PANDEMIC” – *Pastor Berry*

Your TITHES Matter!



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“...The effectual fervent PRAYERS of the righteous, availeth much” - James 5:16

No prayer,
No power.
Little prayer
Little power.
**MUCH PRAYER,
MUCH POWER!**

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"Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves, take up their cross daily, and follow me." Luke 9:23 New King James Version (NKJV)



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Who's Your 5?

We encourage you to invite 5 of your family & friends to **CONNECT** with us!



“If I be lifted up from the Earth, I will draw all men unto me” - John 12:32

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