

PRACTICAL TOOLS FOR CHURCHES DURING THE CORONAVIRUS:

- Update Church database so you can communicate with your people
- Educate your people with information from CDC
- Free Conference call for prayer during the week
- Create bible study handouts for youth, adults and small groups to be emailed out
- Evaluate financial status: how long you can operate on a weekly basis without a full offering
- Encourage your congregation to be prepared to do a special offering
- Pastoral Care Plan (how will you meet the needs of your people, senior saints, funerals, hospital visitations, financial assistance and etc?)
- Contact your banks and those that you have accounts with (mortgage, electricity, and other utilities); or even work out payment arrangements/plans in advance just in case
- Create online giving options: Givelify, Push Pay, Cash App and others
- Resource list of ways to assist
- Social Media (communicate at least twice a week); have a clear process outlined
- FaceBook Live, Prayer Meetings, Messages on Sunday morning and bible study times
- Move meetings to phone or an app (Google chat, zoom, Iphone, duo chat
- Food pantry along with other needed items (i.e. hygiene, canned goods, and etc.)
- Know what resources your city may offer
- CDC Informational items: