

WHAT NEXT?

RESOURCES FOR POST-PANDEMIC NEXT STEPS

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Church Consulting, Coaching, Transformation Websites

1. Center for Healthy Churches: <https://chchurches.org>
2. Church Answers: www.churchanswers.com
3. 8 Habits of Evangelism: <https://8habits.org>
4. The Epicenter Group: www.epicentergroup.org
5. The Ministry Collaborative: <https://mministry.org>
6. Pinnacle and Associates: <https://www.pinnlead.com>
7. Susan Beaumont and Associates: www.susanbeaumont.com

Articles

1. **“Are Churches Behaving Like Malls in the Age of Amazon, Just Hoping For People To Shop Again?”** by Carey Nieuwhof [Click Here](#)
2. **“Leading in a Liminal Season”** by Chris Meehan, September 29, 2021 [Click Here](#)
3. **“What Does the Church Need to Unlearn From the Pandemic?”** by Tod Bolsinger, The Outlook, November 10, 2021 [Click Here](#)
4. **“Why Long-Range Planning Doesn’t Work”** by Roger Parott, April 4, 2022 [Click Here](#)

Books

1. *Anatomy of a Revived Church: Seven Findings of How Congregations Avoided Death*, by Thom S. Rainer
2. *Canoeing the Mountains: Christian Leadership in Uncharted Territory*, by Tod Bolsinger
3. *Churches and the Crisis of Decline: A Hopeful Practical Ecclesiology for a Secular Age (Ministry in a Secular Age)*, by Andy Root
4. *Developing a Covid-19 Ecclesiology: How to Quickly Adapt Your Church for Our New Context*, by Nick Warnes and Brendan McClenahan
5. *Eight Habits of Evangelism*, [PDF available [here](#)]
6. *Faithful Innovation: Beginning a Conversation for a Post-Covid Church*, edited by Nick Warnes and Brendan McClenahan
7. *Growing the Post-Pandemic Church: A Leadership.church Guide*, by Bob Whitesel
8. *Guidelines for Communal Discernment*, by Victoria G. Curtiss [PDF available [here](#)]
9. *Holy Conversations: Strategic Planning as a Spiritual Practice for Congregations*, by Gil Rendle and Alice Mann
10. *How To Lead When You Don't Know Where You're Going: Leading in a Liminal Season*, by Susan Beaumont
11. *Neighborhood Church: Transforming Your Congregation Into A Powerhouse for Mission*, by Krin Van Tatenhove and Rob Mueller
12. *Owl Sight. Evidence-Based Discernment and the Promise of Organizational Intelligence for Ministry*, by J. Russel Crabtree
13. *The Church Revitalization Checklist: A Hopeful and Practical Guide for Leading Your Congregation to a Brighter Tomorrow*, by Sam Rainer
14. *The Post Quarantine Church: Six Challenges and Opportunities That Will Determine the Future of Your Congregation*, by Thom S. Rainer
15. *Turning Ourselves Inside Out: Thriving Christian Communities*, by Russell Daye, and Robert C. Fennell.
16. *We Aren't Broke: Uncovering Hidden Resources for Mission and Ministry*, by Mark Elsdon
17. *We Shall Be Changed: Questions for the Post-Pandemic Church*, edited by Mark D.W. Edington.

WEBINARS

1. **“Asset Based Community Mapping: A Conversation with John Dempsey Parker from the Institute for Emerging Issues at North Carolina State University”** recorded by New Hope Presbytery on 3/3/2022. Click [here](#) and scroll up.
2. **“Congregational Vitality and Matthew 25”** recorded by New Hope Presbytery on: 2/17/22. Click [here](#) and scroll up.
3. **“Healthy Collaboration for the Small Church”** recorded by New Hope Presbytery in partnership with Charlotte Presbytery on: 4/15/2021. Click [here](#) and scroll up.
4. **“It’s Not Just Sunday” To Be Held On: 9/15/2022, 6:30pm – 8:30pm.** More information can be found [here](#) (scroll down to this webinar description). *This webinar is sponsored by the Synod of the Covenant and will cover major shifts in the current ministry landscape, drawing on research from the Barna Group, and exploring ways to expand the impact of churches of all sizes by developing a digital strategy for ministry that compliments in-person ministry.*
5. **“Resilience and improvisation for the Small Church”** recorded by New Hope Presbytery on 3/11/2021. Click [here](#) and scroll up.
6. **“Small Scale Live Streaming for the Long Haul”** recorded by New Hope Presbytery on 2/11/2021. Click [here](#).

PROGRAMS

1. **Beginning Anew**: “What’s next as the pandemic-rocked church moves into the next phase of its journey with God? A Lilly Congregational Transformation Grant has enabled PC(USA), Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, United Church of Christ, and Episcopal Church leaders in Kentucky and Indiana to develop *Beginning Anew*.
--Beginning Anew, is a 6–8-week program using scripture and a short book of essays edited by Mark D.W. Edington, *We Shall Be Changed: Questions for the Post-Pandemic Church*, to explore the Spirit’s movement in the church.” (This description is found in the Mid Council Relations newsletter produced by Tricia Dykers-Koenig, Associate for Mid Council Relations, Office of the General Assembly).
 - a. The process with guides for discussion questions can be found [here](#).
 - b. Suggested discussion questions for the book can be found [here](#).

HYBRID CCHURCH RESOURCES

1. *Both/And: Maximizing Hybrid Worship Experiences for In-Person and Hybrid Worship Experiences*, book by Jason Moore.
2. “Committing to a Hybrid Model of Ministry” article by Tom Berlin, June 10, 2020 [Click Here](#)
3. “Digital Ministry and Zoom Church”, A Conversation with Bruce Reyes Chow... YouTube [Click Here](#)
4. “Moving Forward With Hybrid Worship” by Olu Brown, February 15, 2022 [Click Here](#)
5. “What Is Hybrid Church?” article by Pete Phillips, May 5, 2021, [Click Here](#)

FaceBook Groups/Pages

1. PCUSA (Leaders) Group: Click [here](#)
2. Happy to be a Presbyterian Group: Click [here](#)
3. Presbyterian Association of Musicians Group: Click [here](#)