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# HOW TO BE THE CHURCH DURING A PANDEMIC



**Reopening Church**

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## Guidelines for Reopening Church

- 33% capacity
- Sanitize before every service
- No Children's Ministry/childcare
- 6ft. radius
- Masks for everyone
- No singing
- No communion
- No communal food
- No offering
- No physical touching
- Take temperature at door
- No high-risk populations
- New signage
- Provide hand-sanitizer
- Provide hand-washing stations
- Strict restroom sanitation

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Church isn't a place.  
It's a people on mission together.

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"I don't know how to lead a church."

- Training Videos
- Watch Party Help Line: (502) 345-9337
- Weekly Host Guide
- Pastor-Match Program
- Surprise Gifts
- Weekly Safety Updates

## "How do I make my watch-party safe?"

- Weekly safety updates from CDC and Government.
- 10 or less (including kids).
- Stick with close friends and family at first.
- Wear a mask and stay 6ft. apart
- Meet outdoors if possible.
- If inside, open one room + one bathroom.



## "How do I make my watch-party safe?"

- Set up chairs ahead of time.
- Everyone bring own communion, food, drinks.
- Talk it out ahead of time.
- No judgment.
- If it's not safe or you're not sure, wait.

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**Matthew 18:20**

**“For where two or three are gathered in My name,  
I am there among them.”**

1. The Kingdom of God is there, just like here.
2. You can worship, connect, and grow there, just like here.
3. You can be inspired, empowered, then sent-out in the power of the Spirit there, just like here.

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Today, we pray:  
You raise up workers for the harvest.

Today, we pray:

You energize the lazy, initiate the forgetful,  
soften the hard-heads and hard-hearts,  
heal the shamed, and encourage the doubters.

Today, we pray:  
You remind us that you use the ordinary.



Today, we pray:  
For spiritual maturity.

Today, we pray:  
For leadership development.

Today, we pray:  
For reach.

Today, we pray:  
For safety.

Today, we pray:  
For patience, perseverance, and commitment.

Remind us today that throughout the New Testament,  
the Holy Spirit came in power on people  
gathered in homes.