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## Building a Digital Church

Engage God's people in an online space.

by Daniel Fusco



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And *just like that*—it happened.

The entire geography of western society shifted (at least, for now) in the span of 48 hours and a series of White House press releases about the novel coronavirus.

As researchers discovered more about the pandemic, I watched national policymakers react to each discovery with appropriately and increasingly stringent measures. Recommended gathering sizes dwindled from regulation-free to 250, to 50, to 10.

There aren't many organizations of 250-1000+ that gather all in the same room on a weekly or twice-weekly basis.

Except, you know, the church.

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And when the shift happened, my phone began to ring off the hook.

All church gatherings in my community shut down because of the pandemic.

*Just like that.*

In an instant, every church leader was trying to figure out how to serve God's people. And (unless you have a megaphone and a huge, grassy field where thousands of people can sit 6-10 feet apart), digital became the only option.

I'm the lead pastor ...

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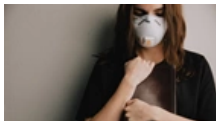
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