



CHURCH REENTRY WEBINAR

Reopening Your Church Campus



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First and foremost, please follow your state and governing authorities' guidelines. The following webinar is designed to help you consider the important factors related to the eventual reopening of your church campus.

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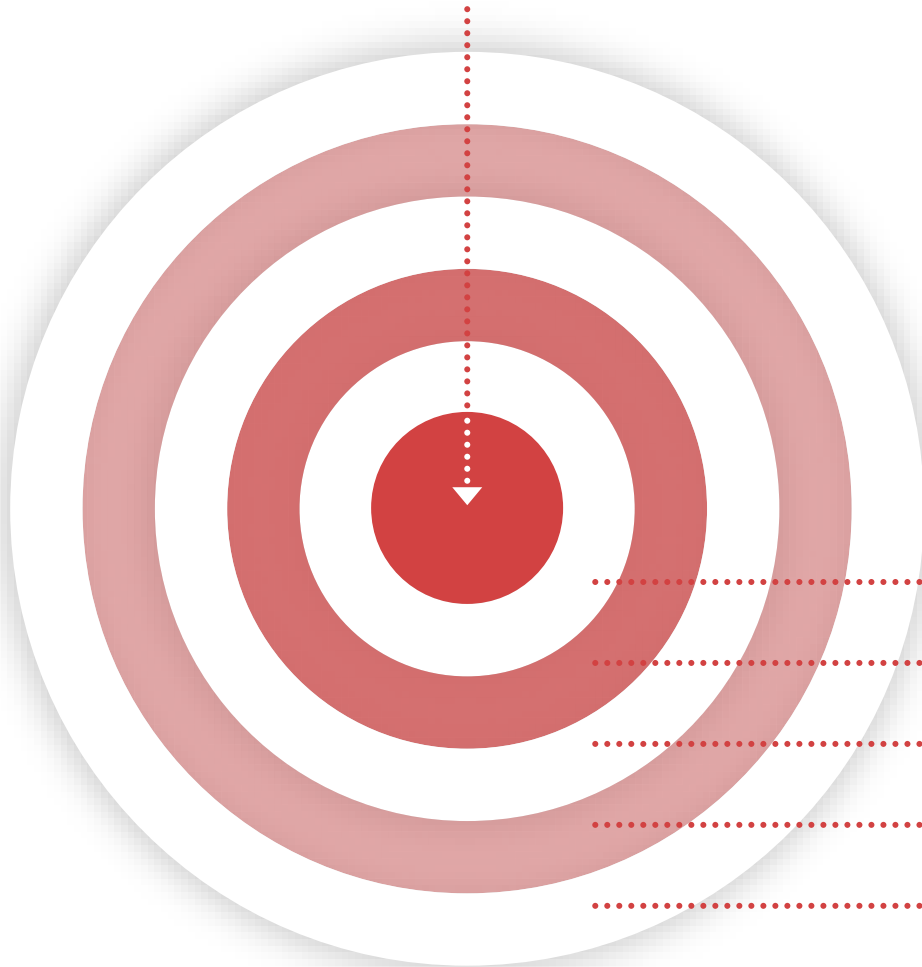


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Primary Mission of the Church (not dependent on buildings)



While each ring connects with the center (the “bull’s-eye”), the further a ring is from the center, the lower the priority to the overall mission.

Each ring has its own metrics: Until “X” happens, we do not move to the next ring.

- ▶ Priority #2 (ex. Small Groups)
- ▶ Priority #3 (ex. Community Outreach)
- ▶ Priority #4 (ex. Children and Youth Ministry)
- ▶ Priority #5 (ex. Seniors Ministry)
- ▶ Priority #6 (ex. Large Public Services)

5 Things to Consider & Avoid

- 01 Rushing Back Too Soon**
Make sure you and your people are ready and prepared.
- 02 Going to an Extreme**
Don't expect everything to be like it was in February 2020 or lose your unique DNA in a rush to return to campus.
- 03 Miscalculating the Human Response**
People are complex, and the psychological toll of these past 8 weeks is unique to each person.
- 04 Not Examining Your Motive to Return**
Are you being driven to return to campus by your mission, ego, or other motive?
- 05 Expecting Everyone to Return at Once**
People will return on their time frame.

5 Points to Remember

- 01 Innovate**
What new ministry opportunities and realignment to your mission can you pursue right now?
- 02 Survey**
Ask your congregation how they feel about reopening. Don't make the decision without data.
- 03 Local Authorities**
Keep your local authorities aware of your timeline. They should not be surprised by your return.
- 04 Communicate**
Keep volunteers, staff, congregation, and community in the loop.
- 05 Volunteers**
If opening, plan for more volunteers than you think you will need.

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Refuse good advice
and watch your
plans fail; take good
counsel and watch
them succeed.

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– *Proverbs 15:22*

- Custom-designed Surveys
- Scenario Planning
- Coaching for Leaders and Boards
- Organizational Re-alignment and Staffing

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