

18 Next Gen Ministry Coronavirus Ideas

This list is from a collaboration call from 45 churches across North America. CDC guidance is changing almost daily so please stay up to date on CDC guidance and your local restrictions.

- Open up church facilities for childcare for health care workers.
- Connect background-checked college students with families who need childcare.
- Provide free Wi-fi in your church parking lot or in your church foyer.
- Recruit local teachers, college students or high school students to offer e-learning help and support to families.
- Plan simple home activities for children/families to do together.
 - Example: DIY blanket fort building competition and post on social media.
- Leverage social media and send out your messages/content and encouragement via Youtube or Vimeo for your Student Ministry & Kids Ministry time.
- Be consistent and helpful when you post on social media. Post at the same time each day.
- Make your online church services more kid/student friendly by incorporating kids and students on your platform.
- Create a website form or church call line for the elderly to request assistant and also to recruit runners to help deliver groceries and other essentials.
- Adopt an apartment complex and prepare meals for families in need.
- Plan "care calls" where staff or board members call individuals in your church to simply check-in and pray together.
- Switch to E-giving platforms to sustain and encourage giving online for your church community.
- Create and deliver "activity boxes" for children in your community full of sidewalk chalk, bubbles and other simple home activities.
- Empower small group leaders to connect with safe boundaries to their students via text, call, or video chat.
- Host live social media times to connect and make it consistent.
- Have "Student Take Overs" on your social media pages to share encouragement and devotionals.
- Check in with parents and stay connected.
- Mail encouragement notes and fun care packages to kids, students, and families.

