

## Re-Formation

Post-Pandemic Resources for planning and reflection

Here are some resources for church professionals, volunteers, committees, and others as you continue to live into this post pandemic world of Christian Formation and what it means for your communities of faith and context. These are additional inputs that may be helpful. Please consider using this new resource [Post Pandemic Pondering and Planning – A Guide to Faith Re-Formation](#) first as a way to brainstorm, reflect, and act in re-formation post pandemic.

### Articles

- [Six Lessons Learned about Faith Formation in the Midst of a Pandemic](#) by Roger Nishioka \
- [Roadmap to Post-Pandemic Recovery: Faith Formation Planning for the Future](#) – From Faith Formation Ministries and Lesli van Milligen
- [Roadmap to Post-Pandemic Recovery, Part 2: Coming in for a Safe Landing](#) - From Faith Formation Ministries and Lesli van Milligen
- [Hybrid Church: A Way Forward for Church Leaders](#) - By Tim Schenck
- [Leaning Out, Letting Go](#) - By Kathy Dawson
- [Planning in a Liminal Season](#) - By Susan Beaumont
- [Religion after Pandemic: Lost means gone, it also means dislocated](#) by Diana Butler Bass
- [Returning Home: Celebratory Grief & Imagining the Future](#)
- Series of Articles from John Roberto's Blog What If..."
  - [Learning from Faith Formation during the Pandemic: Reflection and Evaluation by John Roberto.](#)
  - [Becoming "Anticipators of the Future"](#)
  - [How Shall We Live Now? – Part One Formation for Christians Living Post Pandemic](#)
  - [How Shall We Live Now? – Part Two Practices of a Christian Way of Life](#)
  - [How Shall We Live Now? – Part 3 Designing a Christian Practices Curriculum](#)
  - [How Shall We Live Now? Part 4 Designing a Christian Practices Learning Program](#)
  - [How Shall We Live Now? – Part Five Formatting Habits of Christian Practice](#)

### Evaluation Tools

- [What Next?](#) This is a creative tool to help ministries and communities of faith re-imagine our programs and life together. This tool will help you identify and discern creative new approaches, new ministries and new ways of being the big C church in a post-pandemic age with an eye to outreach and your surrounding community. The tool was created in a partnership between the Office of Christian Formation and RootedGood.org.
- [Entering the Same Door, Differently](#) – Small group sessions Empowering the present and imagining the future through post-pandemic exploration and personal stories.
- [Faith Formation in a Post-Pandemic World: A webinar program for designing Faith for 2021 and Beyond](#) from John Roberto and Lifelong Faith.

### **Scattered Church Resources from Theology, Formation, and Evangelism**

As the COVID-19 pandemic stretches into months of imagining and reimagining the ways we gather as disciples of Jesus, the offices that make up the Office of Theology, Formation, and Evangelism ministry area have worked to gather resources to help congregational and new worshiping community leaders consider both theological and practical resources that provide shape and grounding for our efforts to answer the call of Christ to the Church in this moment.

- [Hybrid Ministry Discerning Next Steps](#)
- [Resources for Hybrid Ministry](#)
- [Trauma Informed Ministry](#)
- [Scattered Church Resources Page](#)
- [Engaging in New Modes of Ministry](#)
- [Discerning New Modes of Ministry](#)

### **Technology**

- [6 Basic Educational Technologies every teacher needs to know](#) by Rebecca Davis (From “New Ways of Supporting Teaching and Learning”)
- [Meeting Owl](#) - This is an option for classes, meetings in hybrid form.
- [Facebook Portal TV](#) - This is cheaper option for doing hybrid ministry with smaller groups.
- Zoom

### **Facebook Pages and Groups – Conversations to follow**

- Office of Christian Formation [www.facebook.com/officeofchristianformation](http://www.facebook.com/officeofchristianformation)
- Hope4CE [www.facebook.com/groups/438122296338349](http://www.facebook.com/groups/438122296338349)
- PC(USA) Leaders [www.facebook.com/groups/pcusaleaders](http://www.facebook.com/groups/pcusaleaders)
- TechTools4CE [www.facebook.com/groups/techttools4ce](http://www.facebook.com/groups/techttools4ce)
- Zoom Faith – encouragement.expertise.community [www.facebook.com/groups/zoomfaith](http://www.facebook.com/groups/zoomfaith)

