How a Local Church Reacted to and strived with COVID-19 Outbreak



WAKE FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SOLUTION

STREAMING SERVICES

VERTICAL

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Religious Organizations are instrumental in many communities. They provide a safe place for worship, a place for organizations such as Boys Scouts, Senior Groups, and older youth groups to gather in safe and constructive way. They offer day care services and counseling services. Religious Organizations offer guidance and lead communities in chairty and organzing events that bring people together. They are often places of comfort and a refuge from stress and anxiety for many. A true lifeblood of many communites.



Overview

In late March 2020 North Carolina, and the United States, went on "Stay-at-Home" orders due to global pandamic of COVID-19. Wake Forest Presbyterian Church needed to find a way, immediately, to reach its members reliably while being responsible and safe. The solution was streaming weekly services utilizing the latest technology.



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THEIR STORY

When a Global Pandemic reached the United States, Wake Forest Presbyterian adapted quickly and transitioned from traditional services to online streaming using the latest technology and reached people both locally and finding new members across the globe.

FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

AUDIO/VIDEO DEPT

Increasing local volunteers and offer training as the department grows to meet a new need

REFOCUSING

A retargeting effort aimed at using new techonolgy while retaining traditional values **Transitioning from traditional services to online delivered:**

200% INCREASE IN SERVICE ATTENDANCE IN 2 WEEKS, RESULTING IN



weekly views on Facebook and YouTube



increase of active members



increase in Social Media interactions



Streaming Video Solutions

CONTENT DIVERSIFICATION

A fresh approach to traditional service and embracing new techology is key in being current and reaching new members

MEASURED IMPLEMENTATION

Taking a measured approach and adding features each week to keep audiences engaged and interacting

Streaming results after 4 weeks:



increase in weekly views on Facebook and YouTube



increase of active members



increase in Social Media interactions