

Church Financial DPA

Disaster Plan of Action

Every AG church should be prepared “in season as well as out,” for a sudden upheaval in society. Our motto is, “no money, no ministry.” Maintaining our ability to pivot in ministry and continue to fulfil the great commission involves a proper financial plan that can be executed with proper expedience. Below you will find the step to take immediately:

1. Properly project the period until recovery begins and moves through society to completion, I believe July 2020, with full recovery January 2021.
2. Take action now.
3. Assess in honesty your projected income based on tithes and offerings going forward.
 - a. Facilities cost and upkeep.
 - b. Keep only A- personnel. See #4
 - c. Keep foreign ministry support as a priority.
4. Categorize personnel both paid and volunteer in A, B or C. Skill level includes need and effectiveness.
 - a. Try to keep all A players, but even A-Players have a # system
 - b. B- Players are support personnel that you many want to maintain or furlough.
 - c. C- Players are hourly workers, part or full time, outside agencies that are on retainer. Example, cleaning staff, landscaper.
5. Close down anything that is an extra cost in ministry.
6. Facilitate giving in every way possible, make it easy.
 - a. Bring it into the office- maintain skeleton crew with office hours.
 - b. Mail in with self-address envelopes.
 - c. Online through web page.
 - d. Giving machine in foyer of church.
 - e. App on cell phone.
 - f. Text to give.
 - g. Communicate weekly online or after message about 6 ways to give.
7. Pastor must shepherd top 10 givers with a weekly call.
8. Be brutally honest with team in how long funds will last.
9. Slash salaries to bring budget under control.
10. Monitor finances weekly with precision and self-honesty.
11. There will be a new normal after this crises is resolved.