



# WHAT LEADERS ARE DOING TO PROMOTE GROWTH IN CHURCHES

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Here are links to some things that may be of interest following the webinar. Don't try and use them all, choose selectively what will be of most help or interest to you at this time. If you come across good materials, please do send us a link.

## CPAS Resources

- **More clips from Church leader interviews** - there was too much footage to use in the webinar, but we've brought it all together into one video with chapter sections which you can find [here](#).
- **How to nurture a faith sharing culture** - James Lawrence released this excellent book earlier in the year. You can find out more [here](#).
- **Leading evangelism learning hub** - CPAS has developed a Learning Hub that helps churches nurture a faith sharing culture over 14 months. Find out more [here](#).
- **Growing leaders** - 'empowering leadership' was one of the themes that came out of the webinar and this could be just the resource to help you do that. Find out more [here](#).

## Resources & Courses

- **From Anecdote to evidence** - it's a few years old but the research project and paper is still really helpful to reflect on. Find the pdf [here](#).
- **CCX 'Grow Course'** - an excellent learning community hosted by the Gregory Centre for Church multiplication. Find out more [here](#).
- **Leading Your Church into growth** - an organisation who seek to equip churches and leaders to growth. Find out more [here](#).
- **Natural church development** - another resource and organisation that will help you think through growth in your church. Find out more [here](#).

## Articles & Books

- **Developing healthy churches** - Robert Warren is [here](#). helpful [article](#) from the Gospel Coalition.
- **5 things about church growth that are no longer true** - article by Carey Nieuhof [here](#)
- **Deep and Wide** - Andy Stanley book [here](#)..
- **Divine Renovation** - and the subtitle 'from maintenance to mission' by Fr James Mallon. Great [book](#) well worth the read.
- The road to growth - Bob Jackson with subtitle 'towards a thriving church'. Find it [here](#).

## Other CPAS Resources

### THE FUTURE

- **Four questions** A [matrix](#) for thinking about coming out of lockdown.
- **Ten questions** A [guide](#) to identifying the ten important questions for you and your leaders to address at this time.
- **Handling expectations** A guide to handling the variety of [expectations](#) that come our way as leaders.
- **How to Engage** with the different people around us in a time of change.

### ENCOURAGING VERSES

- **Hope** Postcards with verses on [hope](#), and a verse for each day of the month [sheet](#).
- **Praise Verses** for each day of the month to prompt us to praise God.

### COVID RECOVERY RESOURCES

- **A Guide to Leading Through the Recovery Phase** Ideas and [resources](#) on what to do.
- **A Recovery Event on Zoom** An outline for a 40 minute [event](#) on Zoom to help people process their experience of the pandemic.
- **Recovery Order of Service** An outline of an all-age online or onsite [order of service](#) to help people process their experience of the pandemic.
- **My Pandemic Experience** Four guides for people to use in their homes to help them remember, reflect and recuperate. One each for [church members](#), [families](#), [young people](#), and [people within the community](#).
- **Habit checker** We've created a free downloadable [habit checker](#) to share with your congregation members to help them review their habits and develop healthy ones.



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