



Notes from Webinar — Thursday, April 16, 2020, 2:00 pm

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Special Guests:

- ◆ Logan Loveday, Hope Church, Framingham, MA (pastorloganloveday@gmail.com)
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- ◆ Liete Soares, Jr, Precision Valley, VT/ Framingham Baptist, MA (liertesoaes@icloud.com)

Creative connections included:

In-Home Easter Egg Hunt packs for families, facilitating parent groups for the local school, showing appreciation to first responders, drive-in church, providing for individuals needs as situations arise immediately.

How did connections and opportunities come about?

- ◆ They were natural — the church did not go looking. The opportunities found us and we responded
- ◆ Church leaders surfaced needs. So important that multiple leaders are speaking into things that are happening in and around the church.
- ◆ Gathering information about different needs through social media, church members and community leaders
- ◆ Starting where we are — choosing opportunities that are close — neighbors ... and branching out from there.

Things learned

- ◆ Church understanding realistically what needs they could meet and meeting them
- ◆ This is more opportunistic than strategic
- ◆ Communication is so important — sharing the need, getting the word out and getting everyone involved
- ◆ Church needs to be relevant — we need to be willing to jump in — God empowering His people.
- ◆ Join people who have a passion and join with them!

How to Keep Momentum Going

- ◆ **Celebrating** every victory — giving Glory to God! — This helps to get everyone involved and excited.
- ◆ **Casting Vision** — remind people of what our mission and vision is and lead them
- ◆ **Communication** is important — over communication is best
- ◆ Get out of our **Comfort Zone** — keep falling in love with Jesus everyday
- ◆ **Culture** — this is an opportunity for God to reshape hearts and minds
- ◆ **Care over Content** — ask questions and discern where God is working
- ◆ **Continually** asking questions
- ◆ **Collectively engaging** others to keep the momentum going — this allows for others to regroup, refocus and recharge