

Understanding the New Normal: Resource Articles

The 2020 Faith Communities Today Overview (Collaborative Survey conducted by 21 Denominations including ELCA)

- **Graphic:** <https://vasynod.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Faith-Communities-Today-2020-Summary-Report-and-Graphic.pdf>
- **Full Report:** <https://faithcommunitiestoday.org/fact-2020-survey/>

Why They're Not Coming Back to Church (And What To Do with Who's Left)
by Carey Nieuwhof

- <https://careynieuwhof.com/why-theyre-not-coming-back-to-church-and-what-to-do-with-whos-left/>

How Has COVID-19 Impacted Religious Participation? by Amy Kubichek

- <https://www.churchleadership.com/leading-ideas/how-has-covid-19-impacted-religious-participation/>

Re-engaging the Volunteers by Susan Beaumont

- <https://www.congregationalconsulting.org/re-engaging-the-volunteers/>

What If COVID Becomes a Permanent Reality? 7 Implications for Churches
by Thom Rainer

- <https://churchanswers.com/blog/what-if-covid-becomes-a-permanent-reality-7-implications-for-churches/>

From the Age of Association to Authenticity by Dwight Zscheile

- <https://faithlead.luthersem.edu/from-the-age-of-association-to-authenticity/>

10 Reasons Even Committed Christians are Attending Church Less Often

- <https://careynieuwhof.com/10-reasons-even-committed-church-attenders-attending-less-often/>

Habits Shape Culture by Peggy Hahn

- <https://waytolead.org/habits-shape-culture-2/>

4 Signs Its Not Going to Turn Around

- <https://careynieuwhof.com/4-signs-its-not-going-to-turn-around/>

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