

COMPASS ONLINE

Hi Compass Church!

July 2020

We're excited to get back in our buildings with you for worship services soon in Bolingbrook, Naperville, South Naperville and Wheaton!

In the meantime, all the people we've been staying connected with, reconnecting with or meeting for the first time through our online worship services have had us thinking, praying and dreaming!

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Even though our in-person worship services will be restarting, we plan to continue online with worship services, and much more, as part of a new expanding online Compass presence.

As we move to both in-person and online services, we need to adjust our online service times which include the chat feature. These new chat times will be 9, 10 and 11a on Sundays (there will no longer be a Saturday 5p online service with chat). Our services will continue to be on-demand via YouTube beginning Sunday mornings.

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Our whole leadership team believes strongly in this commitment to online community and faith building; knowing the internet is an integral part of our national and global culture that is here to stay.

Over 95% of Gen Z teens are online. Over 75% of all internet users engage with online community. Over 65% of people online search for spiritual content. "Who is Jesus?" is googled over 1.5M times a month.

To fund this bold move, our Elders have decided that we will use set asides from the sale of a home the church sold a few years ago to seed this growing start-up of online community for our church.

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We have elevated a new Online Campus Pastor, Jake McNamara, to be part of our senior leadership to guide this important new work.

Jake and his family have been at Compass Church since 2008. He has been part-time on staff with us since 2014 and has been full-time on staff at our Hobson Campus since 2018.

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We are prayerful that our online content and community will continue to grow even after our buildings are fully reopened.

We are prayerful that new people will find faith and grow in faith through engagement with our church online.

We believe our church online will continue to be an important part of our mission:
To Love Him More, So More Love Him.

Excited!

Darrell Cloud
Executive Pastor