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Those who knew Matthew adored the teen. His passion for animals led him to find work in a local feed store. He had a promising future. On Wednesday, May 4, , at approximately 5: Behind accidental injury, suicide is the second leading cause of death among individuals between the ages of 15 and The percentage of those having serious thoughts of suicide is highest among adults aged Matthew was distraught, depressed, momentarily suicidal and in need of crisis intervention. They arrived at the Tucker family home at approximately 5: Immediately upon arriving on the scene, deputy officers were reminded the teen is suicidal and wants to die. He wants to die. Do not shoot him. In the garage, they see the teen who quickly grabbed a knife. Matthew made several movements towards the officers and backing away from the officers. The officers drew their guns and were yelling commands to Matthew. At this point, the officers shot Matthew. However, Matthew was also shot in the back after he was no longer a threat. Matthew, however, faced the deputies at the time of the shots. Yet he ended up with a fatal shot in the back. According to the coroner Dr. Mark Farjardo is not an expert, and his opinion that Matthew may have been shot while on the ground in the prone position is invalid. Inaccuracies of Published Reports In the wake of the fatal shooting of Matthew Tucker, the following statement was released to local news Source: The release also revealed Tucker survived for shortly more than two hours and succumbed to his injuries at 8: As deputies arrived on [the] scene, they made contact with the caller, who directed them to the garage at the residence. Upon contacting the man, deputies attempted to calm him and repeatedly ordered Tucker to drop the knife he was holding. Despite their efforts, Tucker refused to drop the knife he was holding. Two deputies discharged their weapons at the knife-wielding subject, according to Vasquez. A statement by the Riverside County police department was released immediately after the shooting and was mimicked across several local news outlets. These news reports and published reports, carefully omitting details of the incident that would potentially stir outrage, include no input from or reference to the victims family members who were present at the time of the shooting. Published reports fail to indicate deputies had prior knowledge that the victim was morbidly depressed and suicidal. They also fail to indicate there was no crime committed. The teen had not threatened anyone in the home, and police were not called in to respond to any crime. Matthew was standing alone in his own garage with a knife in his hand when he was confronted by police ordering him to drop the knife. The actual length of time police officers spent in the Tucker home was fifty-two seconds. The most shocking omission is the actual time police spent in the garage with Matthew, between ordering him to drop the knife and the use of deadly force was approximately twenty seconds. Matthew Tucker was an African American male of mixed-race heritage, who reached out to in a desperate cry for help. The people, in delegating authority, do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know. The people insist on remaining informed so that they may retain control over the instruments they have created. Responding officers did not clear the house. They did not secure the scene. They did not call for backup. They did not call in an expert in for crisis intervention. Responding officers confronted the teenager, as he stood in his own garage holding a knife. They ordered the emotionally distraught teenager to drop his weapon. When the teen did not, officers disregarded all procedure for a suicide crisis and several explicit warnings from his mother that her child wants to die. Officers then fired several shots without any attempts to de-escalate the crisis, without employing any tools or techniques to apply less than deadly force. These tools and techniques include, but are not limited to, rubber bullets, Tasers, Mace or pepper spray. One or more of the responding officers was equipped with a Taser. No Taser was deployed. The suicidal teenager had not threatened anyone in the home, neither had he committed any crime. Instead of receiving crisis intervention, the morbidly depressed year-old was gunned down by police in his home, in the

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presence of several family members, his mother, sixteen-year-old sister, and niece, an eighteen-month-old toddler. All surviving family members now remain irreparably traumatized. African American males between the ages of 15 and 34 are 21 times more likely to be killed by cops than young white men, according to a ProPublica analysis. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention also compiled data which show that people of color are most likely to be killed by cops overall. This becomes even more of a growing concern when officer-involved shootings occur while they are responding to minor infractions. Whereas Dylann Roof of the Charleston church shooting that left 9 dead and 1 injured, was apprehended alive and unharmed. Nikolas Cruz, suspected in the February 18th Florida school shooting, with a death count of 17 was apprehended alive, as was Chelsea bombing suspect Ahmad Khan Rahimi. All three were apprehended alive and brought to justice for their crimes, innocent until proven guilty in a court of law, before a jury of their peers. This obvious disparity is painfully upsetting to those of the African American community and all affected. Mark Fajardo, medical examiner, has been appointed chief pathologist. In an officer-involved shooting, this dynamic presents an undeniable conflict of interest. Responding officer, Michael Hamilton, has come under scrutiny for misconduct and racial profiling stemming from an incident involving the harassment of year-old Jerry Brown and his family. Mark Fajardo, serve as an obvious and severe conflict of interest, especially when Dr. At 18 years old, the end of a romance can seem like the end of the world, but those feelings almost always pass and for most, life goes on. Momentarily suicidal, Matthew needed help, in the form of crisis intervention. He currently owns and operates a kennel that trains and breeds the dogs that serve as police dogs in the region. Matthew was being prepared to inherit the reigns of the family business of breeding and training police dogs. Somehow, the system Matthew was hoping to support with his passion for animals had failed him. The Tucker family has filed suit. Those proponents who choose to nullify the importance of BlackLivesMatter by arguing that AllLivesMatter are losing sight of the fact that we are all at risk, regardless of race.

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## Chapter 2 : The Pastor and Crisis Response Ministry

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The Pastor and Crisis Response Ministry By Alvin Worthley During the past decade, crisis response teams have been called in after mass shootings, plane crashes, and natural disasters. They are used after military engagements, major fires, and law enforcement incidents. The training is also helpful in providing normal pastoral care. The information gathered can be used immediately and will help the local church. These are typical questions people ask after a crisis that need to be answered by the religious community. There are no easy answers. Clergy need to ask some questions of their own: If God were to speak into this situation, what would He say? Who will He use to get His message across? Who would the people look to for answers, direction, and comfort? The answers involve the clergy in a community. God does have something to say in times of crisis. The ministry of Christ included a prophetic and priestly role. In His prophetic role Christ spoke into human situations. In His priestly role He brought the presence of God into human experience by identifying with human need—through acts of reconciliation and healing and by offering hope, forgiveness, and acceptance. In the immediate aftermath of a disaster, the priestly ministry of the clergy needs to take precedent over the prophetic ministry. Their call to repentance and blaming the situation on American apostasy offended many honest seekers who needed to be assured that God cared and loved them. In the public arena, those who speak prophetically bear the responsibility to temper their message with love and action as taught in 1 Corinthians. Nothing speaks more powerfully about the love of God than Christian unity in response to a community crisis. During the vulnerability of community crisis, sensitivity toward different views of religion and spirituality is a must. Also, unwanted or forced prayer during the crisis may produce anger and the desire to have the clergy removed from the process. Trying to theologize or philosophize during diffusing or debriefing is counterproductive. Pastors who remain present and engaged in the process will have opportunity later to engage the big questions of life, and at a time when they can be more capably grasped. Once the community is stabilized, pastoral care begins in earnest. Though evangelism may temporarily take a back seat, out of the ashes of a community crisis come opportunities for future evangelism. In many communities, the local government or law enforcement have already established a community disaster program. Unfortunately, the church was often left out of the process and must take the initiative to become involved. Fortunately, communities are waiting and wanting local church participation. They have a segment on spiritual care for clergy. After successfully completing the Red Cross training, the trainee receives certification. The Red Cross provides two levels of training. The first level introduces persons to the Red Cross and its resources. It also introduces community workers to the procedures and protocol for working in a local crisis situation. The advanced training is required for involvement in a crisis of national significance. For further information on the American Red Cross, visit their Web site: Their materials are available on the Web, but it is highly recommended that they only be purchased in connection with training. NOVA offers two courses. The basic course is 40 hours in length and provides certification. The second is a 24 hour advanced course. NOVA only recommends the second course after trainees have had some experience using the training from the first course. ICISF provides three levels of training—basic, advanced, and training for trainers. They also provide certification. ICISF has an informative Web site complete with a yearly schedule of their regional training opportunities. Their training books are valuable for referencing. They have a training course just for pastors called Pastoral Crisis Intervention. Their Web site is: Federal Emergency Management Agency FEMA is the federal agency that has traditionally done the most in responding to natural disasters. They have a correspondence training program available through their office. The training however, lacks specific CISD components for working with stress management. The training is valuable for understanding community needs during a crisis. FEMA can be reached through their Web site, [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov). Street, SW Washington, D. C.

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enforcement and fire safety agencies may have opportunities for pastors to become chaplains. Chaplains are eligible for department training on dealing with emergencies. If your police, sheriff, or fire departments do not have a chaplain, I encourage you to become one. This is one of the greatest ways a pastor can impact his or her community while getting some valuable training. During the past 2 years, several national crisis and disasters have brought crisis response organizations together. The tremendous needs after the attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon made them aware of their need for each other and for community support. The Chaplaincy Department of the Assemblies of God has the vision to have at least one trained and certified Assemblies of God crisis response team in each district. The opportunities for ministry within the community will expand as pastors become trained, crisis responders. Here are some suggestions to help you get started: Contact your local American Red Cross office, take their initial training, and make your self-available. Develop a trained crisis response team CRT for your congregation. If yes, get trained to be a part of the plan. If not, start one. Become acquainted with your community resources, including help agencies. Offer your church as a potential site for a family crisis center and safe place for CISD. Offer family training for emergencies. Make your CRT available to your district. Encourage your lay people to become certified crisis-response team members. Professional counselors in your congregation are needed to serve as team leaders for CISD. Emergency respondents such as law enforcement, medical technicians, and fire personnel are needed for peer support. Schoolteachers, union members, and social workers are also valuable members for community crisis response teams. In addition to the need for CISD trained persons, there is tremendous need for those willing to serve as CISM volunteers doing practical deeds such as meal preparation, caring for children and the elderly, and assisting with housing. Lead the way and encourage your membership to follow.

**Chapter 3 : Community Crisis Response Team – Suicide Intervention Response in Limerick**

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The roles of each of the above groups should be defined as clearly as possible in the response plan before any crisis occurs. These roles should be agreed upon and reviewed by persons representing those groups. Most of those involved in the response will already know how to perform their particular duties. However, appropriate training for the staff of these groups should be provided as necessary. For example, if it is deemed desirable to conduct surveillance for suicide attempts through hospital emergency departments, officials at the state or local public health department might help design the system and train the emergency department staff. Other potential resources for training and counseling include state and local mental health agencies, mental health and other professional associations, and suicide crisis centers. It is particularly important that representatives of the local media be included in developing the plan. In at least one community faced with a suicide cluster, the media collaborated in preparing voluntary guidelines for reporting suicide clusters. Although frequently perceived to be part of the problem, the media can be part of the solution. If representatives of the media are included in developing the plan, it is far more likely that their legitimate need for information can be satisfied without the sensationalism and confusion that has often been associated with suicide clusters. The following example representing a composite of several actual suicide clusters illustrates the need for inclusion of and cooperation among many community organizations. Suppose that two high school students from the same school commit suicide in separate incidents on a weekend during the regular school year. The coordinating committee decides that these two deaths may increase the risk of suicide or attempted suicide among other students. The responsibilities of some of the relevant community resources might be as follows: School officials might be responsible for announcing the deaths to the students in an appropriate manner discussed below, Section VI. School counselors and teachers might assist in identifying any students whom they think are at high risk; students in the school might also help in this regard. The local mental health agency might provide counselors to work with troubled students, as well as supply training and support for the teachers. Emergency departments of community hospitals might set up a suicide-attempt surveillance system that would increase the sensitivity with which suicide attempters were identified and would ensure proper referral of the attempters for counseling. Hotlines might help identify potential suicide attempters, and police might assist in locating such persons when appropriate. Police may also help by identifying and maintaining contact with such high-risk persons as high school dropouts and those with a history of delinquency. Local government or public health authorities might help coordinate these various efforts, if so designated by the coordinating committee. The response plan should be implemented under either of the following two conditions: When a suicide cluster occurs in the community; that is, when suicides or attempted suicides occur closer together in space and time than is considered by members of the coordinating committee to be usual for their community; OR -- When one or more deaths from trauma occur in the community especially among adolescents or young adults which the members of the coordinating committee think may potentially influence others to attempt or complete suicide. It is difficult to define a "suicide cluster" explicitly. Clearly, both the number and the degree of "closeness" of cases of suicide in time and space that would constitute a suicide cluster vary depending on the size of the community and on its background incidence of suicide. But when a community considers that it is facing a cluster of suicides, it is essentially irrelevant whether the incident cases of suicide meet some predefined statistical test of significance. With the suddenly heightened awareness of and concern about suicide in such a community, steps should be taken to prevent further suicides that may be caused in part by the atmosphere, or "contagion," of the crisis. In several clusters of suicides or suicide attempts, the crisis situation was preceded by one or more traumatic deaths--intentional or unintentional--among the youth of the

community. For example, in the 9 months preceding one cluster of four suicides and two suicide attempts among persons years of age, there were four traumatic deaths among persons in the same age group and community--two from unintentional injuries, one from suicide, and one of undetermined intentionality. One of the unintentional-injury deaths was caused by a fall from a cliff. Two of the persons who later committed suicide in the cluster had been close friends of this fall victim; one of the two had witnessed the fall. The hypothesis that a traumatic death can kindle a suicide cluster regardless of whether it is caused by intentional or unintentional injuries has not yet been tested. Nevertheless, the available anecdotal evidence suggests that some degree of implementation of the response plan be considered when a potentially influential traumatic death occurs in the community--especially if the person who dies is an adolescent or young adult. We should emphasize that the fear of a contagious effect of suicide is not the only reason to implement this plan. For example, suppose that in the wake of some local economic downturn a community noted an excess of suicide deaths among persons who had been laid off from work. This would be a suicide cluster, and it would be entirely appropriate for the coordinating committee to implement the response plan. It is irrelevant that the suicides are not apparently related to contagion from previous suicides but to a "common-source" problem, since there is an identified population laid-off workers potentially at a suddenly increased risk of suicide. Whether and when to implement the response plan should be determined by the coordinating committee. At this stage of our understanding of suicide clusters, we cannot specify that the response plan should be implemented only under a particular list of circumstances. Until further scientific investigation and experience with suicide clusters provides us with a more empirical basis for deciding when to implement the response plan, we must rely on prudent judgments by community leaders regarding the potential for further suicides in their communities. If the response plan is to be implemented, the first step should be to contact and prepare the various groups identified above. Immediately notify those who will play key roles in the crisis response of the deaths that prompted the implementation of the response plan if they are not already aware of them. Review the respective responsibilities and tasks with each of these key players. Consider and prepare for the problems and stresses that these persons may encounter--burnout, feelings of guilt if new suicides occur, and the like--as they carry out their assigned tasks. Timely preparation of the groups involved is critical. In a past cluster that began with a scenario similar to that described in Section III above, the teachers and the students both heard about the suicide deaths at the same time over the school loudspeaker. The teachers were entirely unprepared to deal with the emotional response of the students and did not know what to say to them or where to refer those who were most upset. It would have been far preferable to have called a pre-school meeting with the teachers to outline the problem, discuss the appropriate roles of the teachers, and announce the various resources that were available. Support staff at the school--secretaries, bus drivers, janitors, nurses, and others--might also have been included at the meeting. Such preparation could have been of enormous help in several past suicide clusters. The crisis response should be conducted in a manner that avoids glorifying the suicide victims and minimizes sensationalism. Community spokespersons should present as accurate a picture as possible of the decedents to students, parents, family, media, and others see Section VIII, below. If there are suicides among persons of school age, the deaths should be announced if necessary in a manner that will provide maximal support for the students while minimizing the likelihood of hysteria. Community spokespersons should avoid glorifying decedents or sensationalizing their deaths in any way. To do so might increase the likelihood that someone who identifies with the decedents or who is having suicidal thoughts will also attempt suicide, so as to be similarly glorified or to receive similar positive attention. One community that had had several suicides among high school students installed a "memorial bench" on the school grounds, with the names of the suicide victims engraved on the bench. Although this gesture was undoubtedly intended to demonstrate sincere compassion, such a practice is potentially very dangerous. Spokespersons should also avoid vilifying the decedents in an effort to decrease the degree to which others might identify with them. In addition to being needlessly cruel to the families of the decedents, such an approach may only serve to make those who do identify with the decedents feel isolated and friendless. If the suicide victims are of school age,

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the deaths should be announced privately to those students who are most likely to be deeply affected by the tragedy--close friends, girl friends, boy friends, and the like. After the teachers are briefed see Section V , the suicide deaths might be announced to the rest of the students either by individual teachers or over the school loudspeaker when all the students are in homeroom or some other similarly small, supervised groups. Funeral services should not be allowed to unnecessarily disrupt the regular school schedule. Persons who may be at high risk should be identified and have at least one screening interview with a trained counselor; these persons should be referred for further counseling or other services as needed. Identify relatives siblings, parents, children of the decedents and provide an opportunity for them to express their feelings and to discuss their own thoughts about suicide with a trained counselor. Strategies to identify associates of the decedents or others who may be at increased risk of suicide might include: In the case of suicides among school-age persons, enlist the aid of teachers and students in identifying any students whom they think may be at increased risk of suicide. Identify and refer past and present suicide attempters for counseling if these persons were substantially exposed to suicide see below , regardless of whether they were close friends of the decedents. In past suicide clusters, such persons have committed or attempted suicide even though they did not personally know the victims who had committed suicide earlier in the cluster. Identify and refer persons with a history of depression or other mental illness or with concurrent mental illness who were substantially exposed to suicide see Section VII. Identify and refer persons whose social support may be weakest and who have been substantially exposed to suicide. Examples of such persons include: Provide counselors at a particular site such as school, church, community center and announce their availability for anyone troubled by the recent deaths. If suicides have occurred among school-age persons, provide counselors in the schools if possible; announce their availability to the students. Enlist the local media to publish sources of help--hotlines, walk-in centers, community meetings, and other similar sources. Make counseling services available to persons involved in responding to the crisis as well. The recommendations for active measures to identify persons at high risk of suicide are based largely on scientific evidence that certain factors increase the risk of suicide. For example, mental illness especially depressive illness <sup>10</sup> and a history of past suicide attempts <sup>11</sup> are both strong risk factors for suicide. Certain sociologic factors such as unemployment <sup>12</sup> , being widowed or divorced <sup>13,14</sup> , other bereavement <sup>15,16</sup> , and mobility <sup>17</sup> , also appear to be important risk factors for suicide. The role of imitation or "contagion" is, as we noted above, less well-established than the risk factors listed above. Nevertheless, the anecdotal evidence from suicide clusters is quite compelling, and several of the specific suggestions made above regarding who should be considered for screening are based on such evidence. For example, in one high school-based cluster, two persons who committed suicide late in the cluster had been pall bearers at the funerals of suicide victims who had died earlier in the cluster. It is likely that persons who are exposed to one or more of the aforementioned risk factors--depression or recent loss, for example--may be more susceptible to a contagious effect of suicide. A timely flow of accurate, appropriate information should be provided to the media. Make certain that a single account of the situation is presented by appointing one person as information coordinator. Appoint a single media spokesperson from each of the relevant community sectors--public health, education, mental health, local government, and the like. Each sector represented on the coordinating committee should have a spokesperson. This person is not necessarily the same representative who serves on the coordinating committee. Spokespersons from additional agencies or public groups may be designated as appropriate. These spokespersons should provide frequent, timely access to the media and present a complete and honest picture of the pertinent events. When appropriate, regularly scheduled press conferences should be held. Avoid "whitewashing"--that is, saying that everything is under control or giving other assurances that may later prove unwarranted. This practice would undermine the credibility of the community spokespersons. Discuss the positive steps being taken, and try to get the media to help in the response by reporting where troubled persons can go for help. The precise nature of the methods used by decedent s in committing suicide should not be disclosed. For example, it is accurate to state that an individual committed suicide by carbon monoxide poisoning. Such revelations can only make imitative

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suicides more likely and are unnecessary to a presentation of the manner of death. Enlist the support of the community in referring all requests for information to these spokespersons. If some suicide clusters spread through "contagion," the vehicle for such contagion is information, perhaps sensationalized information, about the suicides that have occurred. The role of the media in causing or exacerbating a suicide cluster is controversial, but some investigators will no longer even discuss an evolving suicide cluster with media representatives for fear that newspaper or television accounts will lead to further suicides.

Chapter 4 : The Role and Importance of the Church in the Community | HuffPost

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Pastor The Role and Importance of the Church in the Community We must start to look deep within ourselves and arise to serve the needs of all people in the name of Christ. The time is closer until the coming of Jesus Christ and the church has much work to do. Now is the right time to become the church Christ expects it to be. Science and medicine are going places never before imagined. We have bigger jets and cruise liners, faster computers, and helpful drugs for certain diseases are being discovered everyday. Daniel envisioned a time when knowledge would increase See Daniel We have much evidence today of our successes in these and many other areas. We have improved on just about every area of life. Every year Forbes magazine publishes a list of the richest people in the world. This list continues to grow longer and longer. More people can afford vacations, purchase houses, and buy brand new cars. Some car dealership will have cars for sale that can be purchased with zero percent down. Life, overall, seems comfortable for most Americans. When life is good, most people tend to forget about church It is a time when people flock to churches in droves. There is just something about churches that society finds in times of tragedy and hardship. This always fascinates me because the media and general public embrace church or the idea of church during a time of crisis, but in times of peace and prosperity, the church seems to become irrelevant again. The role of the modern church in the life of the 21st-century believer is critical because it fills a void only the church can. If a car needs fixing, it is brought to the mechanic shop. If someone is sick, the health center or hospital is the best place to seek medical attention. Church is where people should go if they are in need of a "spiritual fix. So why would someone want to attend church? Regardless of what is said about churches, people expect that their life problems can be addressed in some fashion or form. With all the weight and pressures of their world weighing down on their minds, people expect the church to provide Bible-based answers that no other institution can provide. What is the Church? Over the past 15 years, megachurches have been sprouting up across America and the world. A megachurch is a large church with 2, or more worshippers at a weekly service. Most of these megachurches are lead by visionaries and business-minded and charismatic leaders. Just about all of these megachurches broadcast their services over major TV networks, Internet and satellite radio. Many non-Christians and Christians view these programs and sometimes develop certain perceptions about church -- whether good or bad. If someone would visit most of the churches in America, they will come to realize that the voice choir and 10 piece Praise and Worship band does not exist. Looking even closer at your TV set, you will notice pews filled with top of the line multimedia equipment. Is this what people want from a church? What do people want from churches? Unfortunately, there are those who view church this way. Church is more than just entertainment, having large numbers of people attending services or hearing messages of empowerment from the pulpit that makes one feel good. Church is the lifeline of any society. So what do people need from church? Meeting the Needs People need to have their spiritual, emotional and physical needs met. We are living in a crazy world today. More and more children are growing up in broken homes, unemployment is on the rise and Christians are sinking deeper into debt like never before. Many churchgoers are struggling to make ends meet in their everyday lives, and we feel the pinch of reality just like everyone else. Believers are not exempt from trials of the world. We are living in perilous and drastic times. Drastic times call for drastic measures. Irrespective of church size, each church can provide effective small group ministries and outreach services, even smaller churches can have and should have specialized small groups. This momentum can then spread out beyond the walls of the church and be incorporated into the community where the church serves. To the best of its ability, the church can provide services, counseling and advice to those in need. At these Super Centers, one can purchase anything from cooking oil to car oil and from pet food to fresh produce. The convenience of having everything located under one roof is a multi-billion dollar secret. This is the true meaning of a convenience store. The Super Center customers are truly in love with this concept of everything

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under one roof. I think the church is a type of Super Center. Whatever the situation, there is a Bible-based solution and counsel for each and every problem. I am not advocating that each individual church would have the expertise and know-how to deal with every situation. At times it is hard for single mothers to control their teenage children without the help of father figures. If these single mothers are churchgoers and there are no programs, seminars and sermons to help them in this area, then the church is not meeting their needs. The church should always strive to meet the needs of men and women as it brings the good news of the salvation message of Jesus Christ. The church truly is about people. He gave us the blueprint for successfully meeting the needs of the hearers. Before Jesus gave His sermon, He fed the "churchcomers. Both their physical and spiritual needs were met. This is the classical Jesus. Public Service Churches are a public service to the surrounding communities. They provide just about everything. In the summer of , our church covered a block radius around the church by going door-to-door introducing ourselves as the "community church. We had an older woman who visited our church recently and said that for 25 years she has lived in the community and walked pass our church and never once took notice of our edifice. One would believe that we have a small building, but our church is a huge 4-story brick building that takes up 2 lots and is by far the tallest building on our block. Can you see the egg on my face? However, the key to this issue still remains Upon learning the close proximity of our church and the services we offer, some people are always delighted to use our assistance, whether it is in the form our food pantry or immigration and free legal clinics, community seminars on health, finance, or emergency preparation. Reading from the book of Isaiah in the Torah, He read our mission statement, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised" Luke 4: The basic function of the church is to be involved in every facet of the life of the believer. Holding true to this mission, Christ looked at the needs of the people, provided it, and then begun to preach out the good deeds. The church today must live up to its true billing -- meeting the needs of the people. Both the alcoholic and the poor should be able to receive assistance. One question keeps coming to mind: Our current leaders will be deceased or too old to lead a new century of believers. In my final analysis, the church must do away with all and any excuses and continue to prepare young men and women to lead the church throughout the millennium. It is never too late for the right foundation to be laid for sound leadership. Paul sets the right tone in the book of Titus 2: All leaders of churches, big or small, must recruit more young men and women to serve in diverse capacities in the ministry. The responsibility of guiding the next wave of leaders weighs heavily on those in leadership positions now believing in the believers. In return, the challenge to prepare a Christian for leadership will take proper training and a willingness to accept a role in church in order to face the many challenges ahead in the community. We must start to look deep within ourselves and arise to serve the needs of all people in the name of Christ.

### Chapter 5 : Church and Community Respond to Opioid Crisis

*Church and Community Respond to Opioid Crisis According to the Virginia Department of Health, in , - the four counties in the Diocese of Arlington with the highest number of opioid overdose deaths are Fairfax, Prince William, Loudoun, and Spotsylvania.*

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2 â€¢ Develop suicide crisis response reporting and follow-up forms. â€¢ Develop a flow chart of the response process specific to your community.

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*At this time, regardless of the decision the Community and CRT make related to the disposition of whether the suicide crisis has been mitigated, the group will need to consider whether or not a psychological autopsy should be conducted on those who have died by suicide.*

### Chapter 8 : How to Best Respond to a Crisis

*Community Crisis Response Team Ireland is a team of volunteers who travel out to people in suicidal distress. Our crisis line is open every night from 5pm, you can call or text us on \*Please note this number is for distress calls only.*

### Chapter 9 : CDC Recommendations for a Community Plan for the Prevention and Containment of Suicide

*The recommendations contained in this report were developed to assist community leaders in public health, mental health, education, and other fields to develop a community response plan for suicide clusters or for situations that might develop into suicide clusters.*