

ONE Wake Relational Phone Call Outline

FRAME

While we may be in a time of “physical distancing” but it should not become a time of social isolation. If we stay in relationship with people we can more powerfully respond to support one another and especially the people most impacted at this time. We need the power built through relationships to support one another at all times - and especially at times like these.

PROPOSAL

All ONE Wake leaders use the next 2 weeks (March 26 - April 9) to organize between 3-5 relational phone calls to:

- “Show up” for people at a difficult time;
- Hear how people are being impacted and listen for ways to act through immediate service, action, or longer term organizing and systems change;
- Learn ideas people have and what one another are doing to support one another - and especially people impacted the hardest at this moment.

WHO TO CALL

Ideas for who to call:

- Members in your congregations, school, workplace, sports team;
- Anyone who has ever attended your institution;
- People who rent space in your institution;
- Those who come to you for outreach services such as food pantries;

REPORT BACK WHAT YOU ARE LEARNING

Our goal is to develop proposals for how we can act to support each other in this moment. In order to allow us to act quickly in this moment of crisis, we request that all participating leaders submit notes from their conversations by April 9.

We would prefer that you use the Google Form listed below to submit your notes. If you are not comfortable with Google Forms, please fill out the Sample Note Form at bottom and email to wakeorganizing@gmail.com

GOOGLE FORM FOR NOTES: <https://forms.gle/F4hVfHQsmiUoerpA6>

Questions? Contact us at wakeorganizing@gmail.com

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SAMPLE SCRIPT (please adapt to make this your own)

Hi my name is _____. I am _____ (your neighbor, a member of ____ congregation, a parent from your kid's school etc)

I am reaching out to people to check in with people to see how they are doing in light of the Corona crisis. I am part of ONE Wake and we are listening to neighbors to see how we might support one another

How are you? (*this is a real question not just a pleasantry*)

What is it like to BE you at this moment (as a senior, parent, someone who works in your line of work)

What are you and the people you care about concerned about right now in regard to Covid-19? Your health or health of a family member? Being confined at home? Loss of work? Kids out of school? Etc? Do you have internet access, etc?

Do you know other people experiencing the same challenges as you?

This moment really shows the brittleness of some aspects of society - we are hearing a lot of justifiable righteous anger and grief from people. I personally am concerned/ angry about..... (*insert your piece*). How about you? What is on your mind?

What ideas do you have for how we can support one another right now? Would you be interested in helping out and volunteering in some way? Are there things that we should be alerting the local government or corporate leaders to act on? Are there interesting support efforts already underway that we should be amplifying?

The various ONE Wake leaders like myself who are checking in with folks are going to compare notes and come up with some proposals for next steps. Do you want us to keep you in the loop on that? What is the best way to reach you? Phone, text? Email?

Would you be willing to make some calls to people -like I checked in with you? (IF YES) Do you have 3-5 people you are planning on calling? Who might they be?

In closing you could offer to pray together if you are both comfortable doing so

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SAMPLE NOTE FORM

Name of Person You Called:

Date of Call: _____

Top Concerns:

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Ideas for Solutions: _____

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Want to be Kept in Loop? (circle one) YES NO

Preferred Contact Information _____

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