

# Transcript of Oral History Interview with Speaker 2

**Interviewee:** Speaker 2

**Interviewer:** Speaker 1

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**Abstract:** Speaker 2 talks about how their faith or beliefs have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. They also discuss what changes have taken place in their religious community as a result of the pandemic and what community service activities they have engaged in.

**Speaker 1 0:00**

How has COVID-19 affected your faith or beliefs?

**Speaker 2 0:04**

It hasn't affected my beliefs or faith. It's a strange time and I long to be with others. But as far as my actual faith in God, it hasn't changed it. So.

**Speaker 1 0:22**

Is your religious community still gathering currently?

**Speaker 2 0:25**

They are not physically. We do watch weekly sermons and church service on online, but not physically are we able to get together?

**Speaker 1 0:39**

How has COVID-19 affected your participation in your religious community?

**Speaker 2 0:45**

Unfortunately, we're not able to meet and so we haven't been able to participate in any one on one or, or group settings. So it has affected us.

**Speaker 1 1:01**

Is your religious community supplying or engaged any kind of community service and- in an attempt to help alleviate issues caused by the pandemic? If so, what are those efforts?

**Speaker 2 1:13**

The church has been able to donate masks for health workers and delivered them to the hospitals. So they, the church, has been able to do that part. But unfortunately, we are limited in in one-on-one contact