



# ALTER™

INSPIRING AND EQUIPPING FAITH COMMUNITIES

## The Problem

Many families living with Alzheimer's disease & other dementias consider not attending church.



Social isolation is a major source of stress for people with dementia.

Alzheimer's is 2x more prevalent among African Americans than whites.

Source: Alzheimer's Association



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Alzheimer's is the 4th leading cause of death among older African Americans.

Source: UsAgainstAlzheimer's

While overall membership may be dropping, People over 65 are the fastest-growing group of church members.



## Our churches are more than just a place of worship.

*They're our safe haven, our community, and our second home.*

*The spiritual needs of families living with dementia are the same as everyone else.*

*The impacts of dementia can push members away from their church for all the wrong reasons.*

**Alter works to preserve access to churches for families living with dementia.**



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Alter is a faith-based program with the aim to give churches and faith leaders of predominantly African American churches the resources and tools they need to ensure that members affected by dementia are welcome, supported, and accepted—whatever their burdens might be.

Some of the resources and tools we provide include:

- Training sessions, materials, and videos for church leaders
- In-person and virtual support for members with dementia and their families
- Education sessions for all members on becoming more dementia-friendly
- Tools and techniques for addressing the cultural taboos associated with dementia

**Are you ready to become a part of our growing, trailblazing dementia-friendly faith community?**

## Our Solution

**Alter your faith community today.**



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