

# Creating & Nurturing Intergenerational Ministry

Handouts



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**NOW WHAT? \***

Lines: How can we connect all of these ideas into a vital ministry?

Practical steps towards creating a vital ministry in your church:



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**NOW WHAT?**

- Find Committed People
- Serve Snacks
- Ask: Why are you here?

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- FIND A GROUP OF INTERESTED COMMITTED PEOPLE (ALL AGES REPRESENTED)
- SERVE SNACKS 😊
- ASK=, "WHY ARE YOU HERE?" RECORD ANSWERS

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**NOW  
WHAT?**

- Define IG Ministry
- Why is IG Ministry important?
- Where will it work?


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- SHARE DEFINITION OF IG MINISTRY
- ASK WHY IG IS IMPORTANT – RECORD ANSWERS
- ASK PARTICIPANTS TO LIST AREAS THAT IG MINISTRY WILL WORK IN THEIR CHURCH
- INVITE FOLKS TO GO TO THE ONE THAT HOLDS THE MOST EXCITEMENT FOR THEM
- ITEMS THAT HAVE NO PEOPLE EXCITED GET PLACED ON A BACK BURNER FOR NOW – YOU ARE LOOKING FOR THINGS THAT EXCITE PEOPLE




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## Create a Mind Map

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- HAVE EACH GROUP PLAY WITH IDEAS BY CREATING A “MIND MAP” – THEIR IDEA IS IN THE CENTER AND ALL POSSIBILITIES CAN EXTEND OUT AND MAKE LOTS OF CONNECTIONS – THIS IS DONE ON NEWPRINT CHARTS TO BE SHARED.
- ONCE THE MIND MAP(S) ARE CREATED – INVITE PEOPLE TO TAKE ONE AREA AT A TIME AND CREATE AN “ACTION PLAN” FOR HOW TO MAKE IT HAPPEN...



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# Action Plan

**NOW WHAT?**

- 24 Hours
- 1<sup>st</sup> week
- 1<sup>st</sup> month
- Evaluation Meeting
- Follow-Up

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- **ACTION PLAN:**
  - WHAT CAN YOU DO IN THE FIRST 24 HOURS TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN?
  - WHAT CAN YOU DO IN THE FIRST WEEK TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN?
  - WHAT CAN YOU DO IN THE FIRST MONTH TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN?
  - COME TOGETHER IN ONE MONTH AND REPORT SUCCESSES/FAILURES
- THE IDEAS THAT GENERATE THE MOST EXCITEMENT ARE THE ONES TO FOLLOW UP ON AND MAKE HAPPEN AS A FIRST CHURCH WIDE IG EVENT...