



Working together as we grow vital faith communities and make disciples of Jesus Christ.

Intergenerational Discipleship

Growing, Living, and Transforming Together



Opening Prayer

From Psalm 34:1-4

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

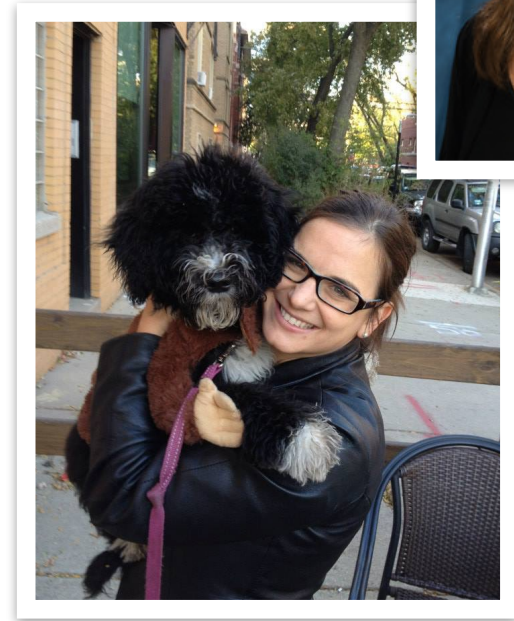
My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.
Amen.



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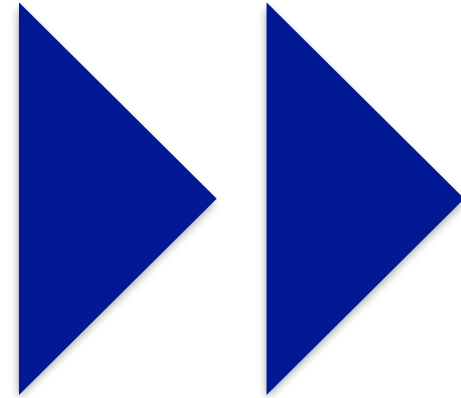
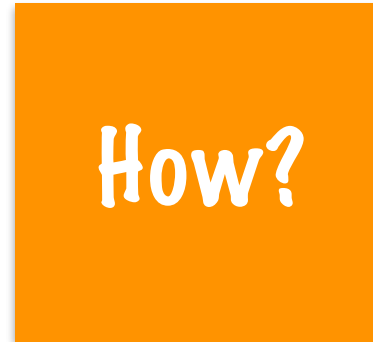
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Moving Forward Together

My Hopes





STAR
THE FORCE AWAKENS
WARS

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**From generation
to generation**

**there's one thing
we all share**



From Generation to Generation



*“Then we your people, the flock of your pasture, will give thanks to you forever; from **generation to generation we will recount your praise.**” –Psalm 79:13*

Intergenerational Discipleship



Ministry that affirms
all people's
joint-participation
in God's work in
and for the
transformation of
the world.

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Why?

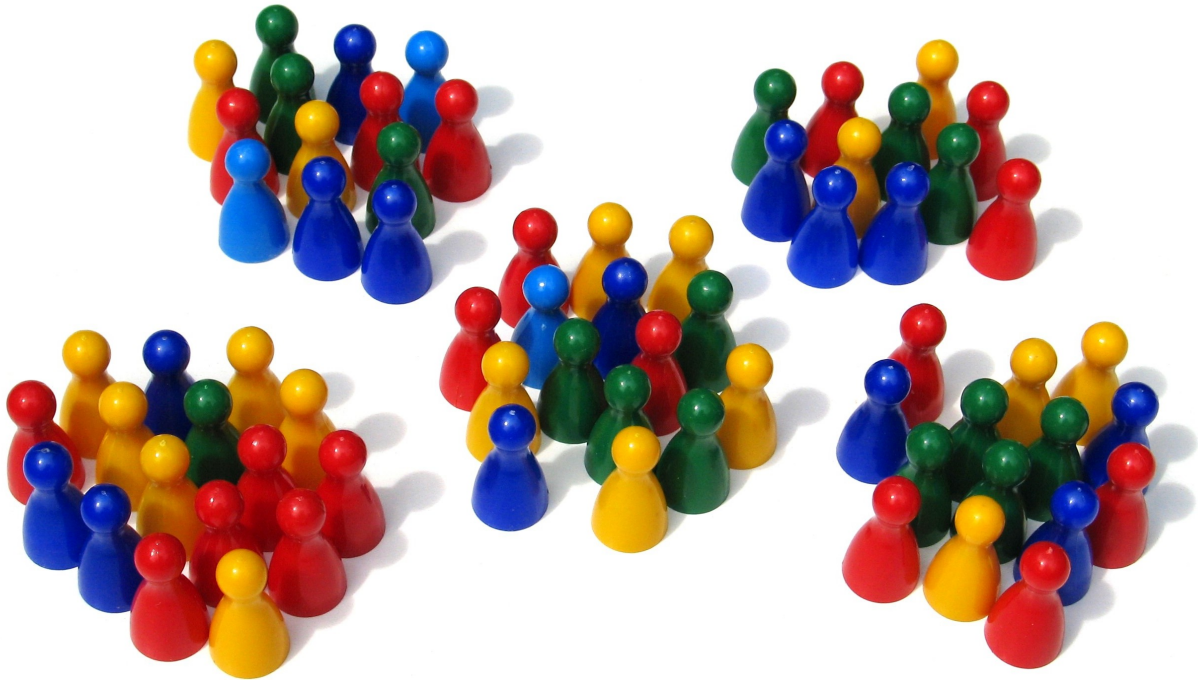
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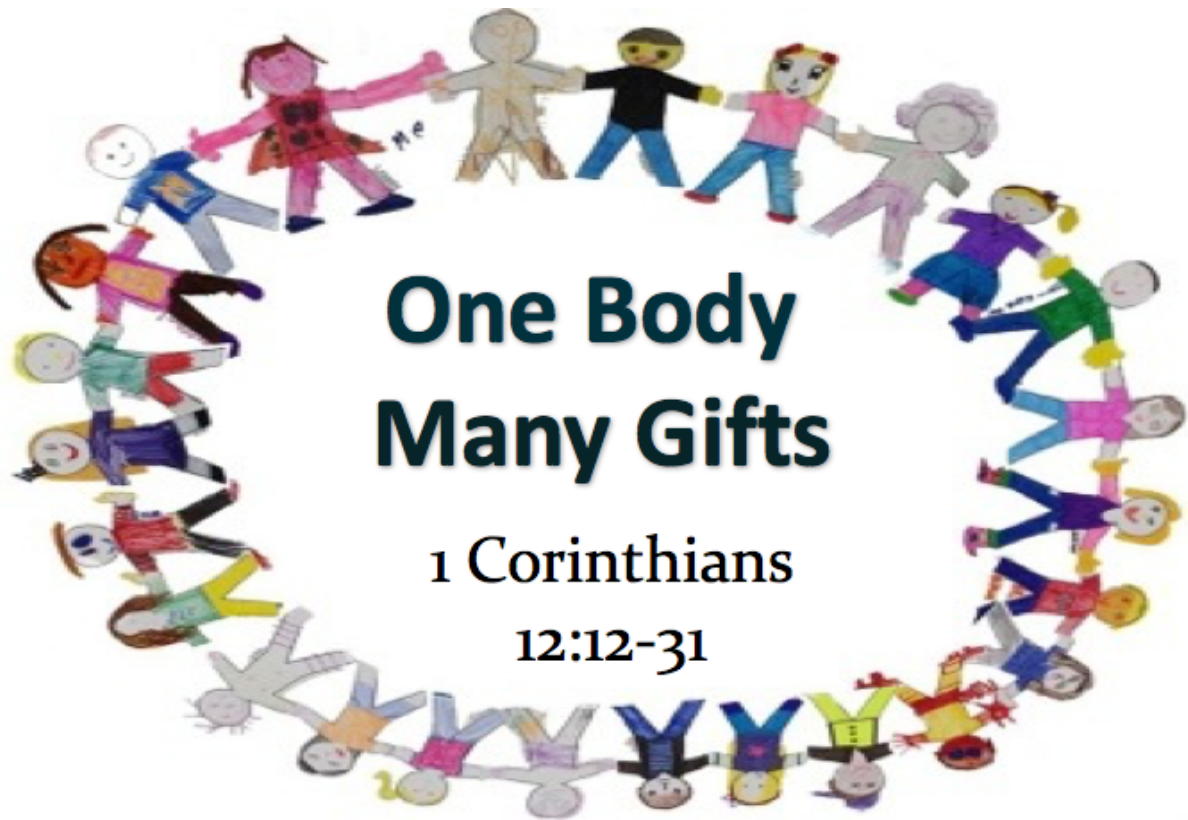
Faith Formation



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One Body Many Gifts

1 Corinthians


12:12-31

From Christ the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.



Ephesians 4:16





“Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God’s new creation and made to share in Christ’s royal priesthood. *We are all one in Christ Jesus.* With joy and thanksgiving *we welcome you as members of the family of Christ.*” UMC *Book of Worship- Baptismal Covenant I.*

Called
together
through
water and
the spirit

Book of Discipline: Paragraph 121

The fulfillment of God's reign and realm in the world is the vision Scripture holds before us... God's grace is active everywhere, at all times...



Relational Learning

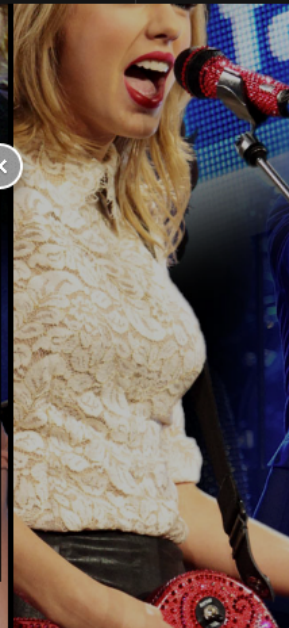
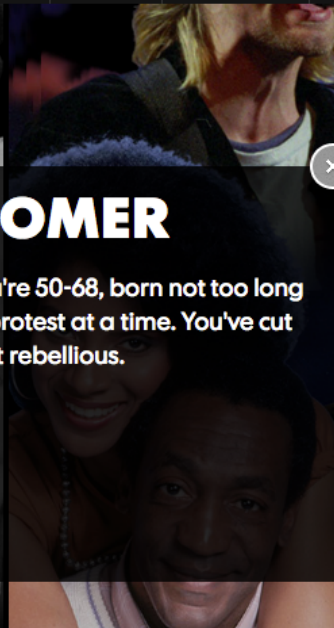
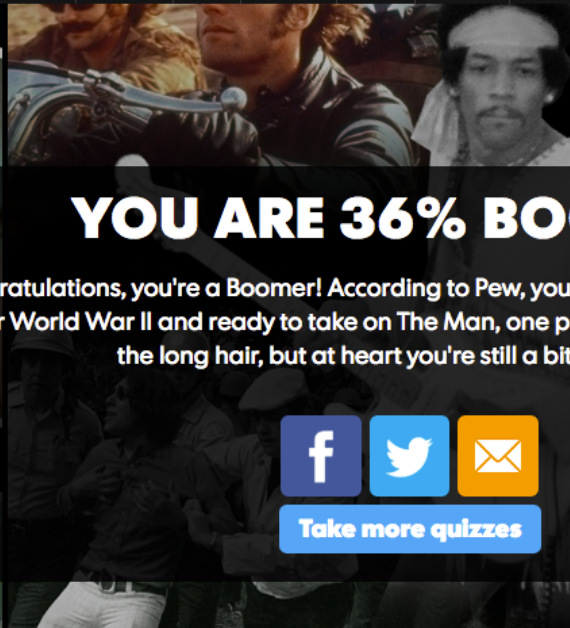
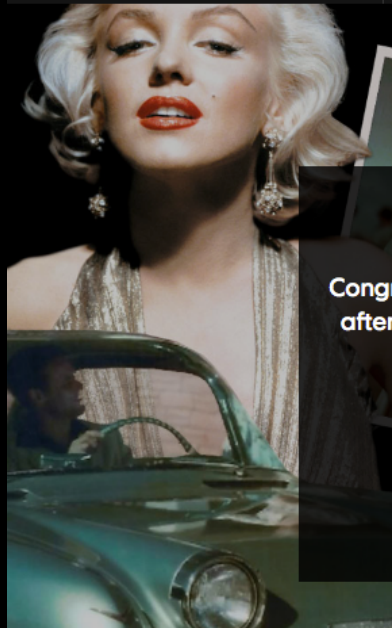




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YOU ARE 36% BOOMER

Congratulations, you're a Boomer! According to Pew, you're 50-68, born not too long after World War II and ready to take on The Man, one protest at a time. You've cut the long hair, but at heart you're still a bit rebellious.



Take more quizzes

Your Profile:

25% SILENT GENERATION
You know the value of a dollar (born 1928-1945).

36% BOOMER
You're ready to take on The Man one protest at a time (born 1946-1964).

21% GEN X
You have a John Hughes-esque malaise (born 1965-1980).

18% MILLENNIAL
You were tweeting while taking this quiz (born 1981-1996).

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Who Shaped You?

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Why Intergenerational?

The best way to be formed in Christ is to sit among the elders, listen to their stories, break bread with them, and drink from the same cup, observing how these earlier generations of saints ran the race, fought the fight, and survived in grace.

~ James Frazier, *Across the Generations: Incorporating All Ages in Ministry*

Intergenerational Discipleship

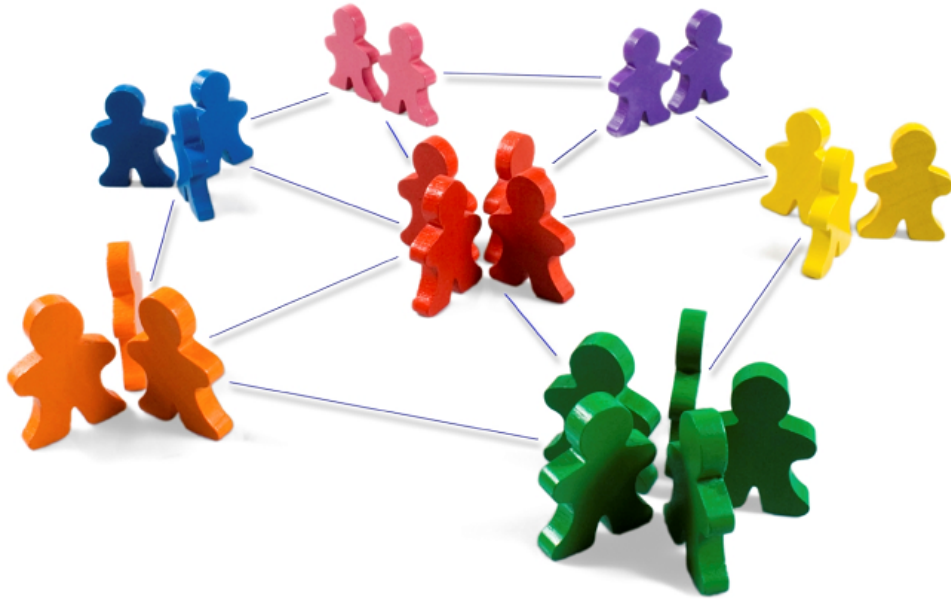
What?

The process where all persons:

- grow in their faith
- learn from and teach each other
- participate together in the holy work God calls us to.



Intergenerational Discipleship



- Build relationships
- Increase learning
- develop whole person
- mutual investment

Goals

Intergenerational Discipleship is:



- Authentic
- Complex
- Hospitable
- Creative



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Benefits

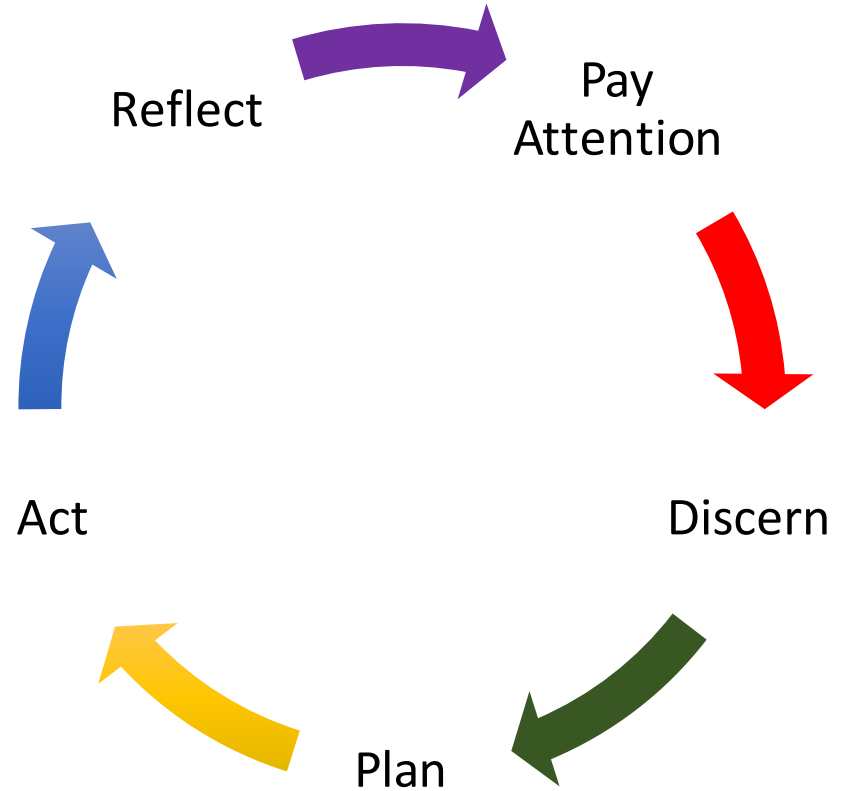
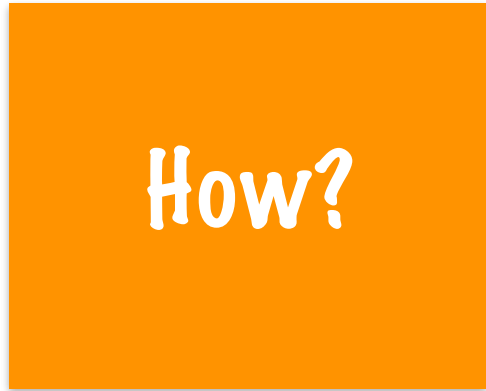




How do you create and nurture Intergenerational Relationships in your community?



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**Pay
Attention**







Needs


- Hospitable & Comfortable space
- Clear learning objectives
- planned & spontaneous environment
- learning through practice
- learning through witness

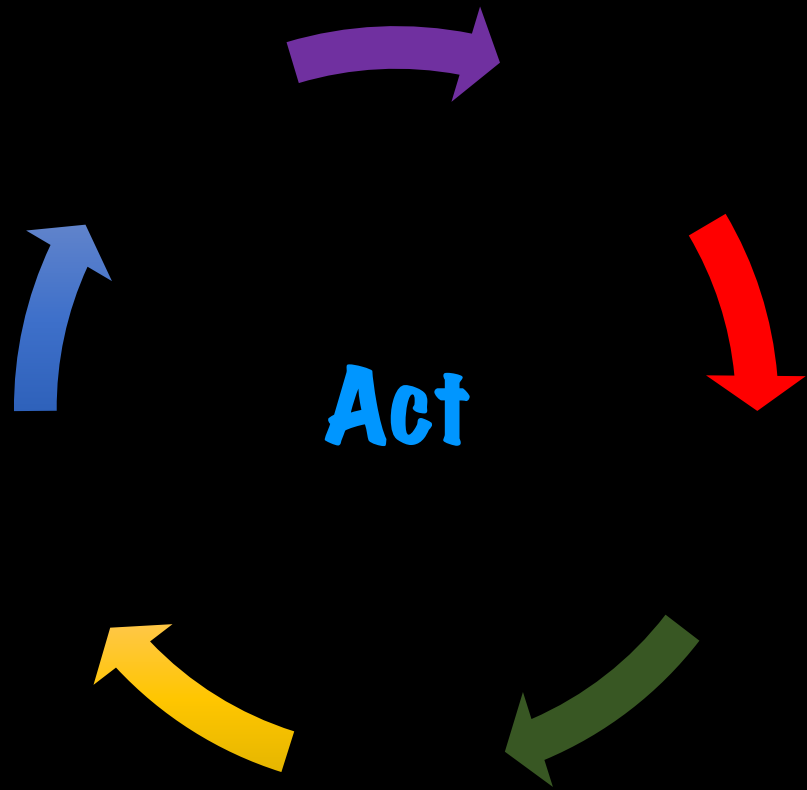




WHEN IN DOUBT,
JUST TAKE THE
NEXT SMALL STEP.

- PAULO COELHO -

 SYMPHONY OF LOVE
PHOTO BY TOM RYAN







Role of Ministry Leader

- Educate
- Provide Focus
- Develop a Team
- Work with others





Faithful ministry is intrinsically intergenerational-

- **providing ways for all people to work with God**
- **offering hope to the world**
- **making disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world.**



TOGETHER WE ARE THE FAMILY OF CHRIST

“It takes a whole village to raise a child”
(African Proverb)

“It takes a whole church to raise a disciple”
(Phillips in *Baptism: Understanding God's Gift*)

“It takes the entire Body of Christ to transform the world”



Questions?






Next Steps

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INTERGENERATIONAL BLESSING

Go now into this world to welcome and journey with all of God's children. Tell your stories, listen to their experiences, share your wisdom, learn from their wonderings, build a community where the entire body of Christ can walk hand and hand working with each other and with God towards the transformation of the world. In the name of God our creator, redeemer, and sustainer- Amen.

