The Intergenerational Church
Most churches are multi-generational. With intentionality, a church can become intergenerational. The intergenerational church lives with an emphasis on growing relationships and not just everyone in the same room at the same time.

As generations mutually invest in one another, relationships deepen, transforming the church from doing intergenerational programming to thriving as an intergenerational community. Christ-centered community draws us all closer to God.

What is intergenerational ministry?
The nurturing of Christ-centered community by bringing together two or more generations in planned and purposeful settings, where all are mutually-invested.

Why is such a setting crucial for the church?
Studies have shown that intergenerational community provides:
- Affirmed value, regardless of age
- Response to God’s call for faith to be shared in community
- Decreased isolation for all ages
- Support of families
- Welcoming and inclusive environment
- Practice in caring for one another
- Understanding and unity as a congregation

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Becoming Intentionally Intergenerational
It’s for and about the whole church!

Explore
DISCOVER what it means to be an intergenerational church

EVALUATE options to be more intergenerational

SHARE understanding and chosen model with others in the church

EXPERIMENT with Christ-centered intergenerational gatherings

COMMIT to deeper intergenerational community

RECOMMIT again and again for long-term systemic transformation

“Enjoy the exploration! Contact GenOn Ministries and ask questions. Gather a team of church leaders to be involved. Use our Visioning Tool for Intergenerational Ministry. Review recommended books, articles, and websites.”

“Identify areas for growth. Consider GenOn’s options for more intentional ministry: Sunday LIFT, LOGOS, All God’s Children. Explore next steps found in Sunday LIFT: Why & How or Launching LOGOS. Choose a GenOn introductory training event to host or attend.”

“Communicate the “why.” Explain where your church is and where you’d like to go. Describe the benefits for all generations with GenOn’s Share the Why resource.”

“Plan for next year. Invite more leaders onto the team. Continue to DISCOVER, EVALUATE, and SHARE. Keep innovating. Consider GenOn coaching to go deeper.”

“I enjoy how activities can engage people of all ages.”

“I like getting to know people from this church better and how we were able to come together as different generations.”

“It’s good to have friends my age here as well as friends younger and older. We help each other love and serve God.”

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