

GenOn Ministries
Our Story

From the Beginning

1957

Youth Club is initiated when Dr. Dale K. Milligan, Beulah Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, PA, convened and challenged a group of clergy, who were conducting their own weekday Youth Club programs, to pool their efforts to create Bible study materials. Like pebbles dropped in a pool of water, each Youth Club Program sent out ripples of influence reaching out to more and more clergy and churches.

1985

Youth Club Program is renamed LOGOS System Associates to reflect the biblical basis and focus of the System and Program that was spreading across the US.

1993

Dr. Dale K. Milligan preaches his timeless "High Vision" message about the transformative power of a relationship with Jesus Christ.

2005

LOGOS System Associates changes its name to The LOGOS Ministry, reflecting the church-wide system of ministry that was transforming individual lives and entire congregations.

2012

The LOGOS Ministry becomes GenOn Ministries, giving new emphasis to intergenerational relationships, continuing our firm belief that an abundant life-giving relationship with God through Jesus Christ is more important than anything else in life, and that nurturing people, especially children and youth, into abundant life-giving relationships of faith with God through Jesus Christ is the most important thing the church ever does. GenOn Ministries' mission - and we believe calling, as well - is to *equip Christian communities for discipleship through intergenerational relationships*.

And Beyond

GenOn has a long history of partnering with communities of faith of all denominations, as well as non-denominational Christian churches, to nurture children and youth into a life-giving relationship with God through Jesus Christ. We focus our efforts on equipping adults of all ages to be actively engaged in leading the spiritual development of young people both within the faith community as well as those they reach out to in the broader community they serve.

GenOn places a heavy emphasis on the thorough training of adult leaders on an ongoing basis, and the offering of resources to further enable them in fulfilling the roles to which they have been called. We are blessed to have a large cadre of passionate and committed volunteers who do a lot of our training and the development of resources.

We also place heavy emphasis on intergenerational experiences because we have seen the impact of cross-generational sharing of faith journeys and life-experienced wisdom on the faith development of both the young people and the adults involved. The art of Christian relationships is learned, experienced and practiced together. The deep relationships formed through these experiences play an important role in the development of lifelong disciples and in reducing the loss of young people many churches are experiencing. These cross-generational experiences have often resulted in bringing energy and vitality to the whole congregation.