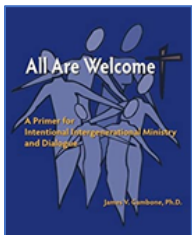




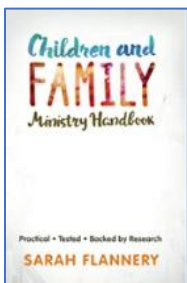
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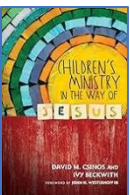
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**ALL ARE WELCOME: A PRIMER FOR INTENTIONAL INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY AND DIALOGUE (820044)** Author: Gambone, James. This book provides step-by-step instructions on how you can initiate an intergenerational dialogue in your congregation, something which can help change the culture and attitudes in your faith community. Chapters: Intentional intergenerational ministry – an article of faith; Understanding generations in your faith community; Intentional intergenerational ministry in an aging society; Respect, caring and cooperation; What is an intergenerational dialogue?; Making it happen – 12 key organizing steps; As it happens – the dialogue event; A real-life example of an intentional intergenerational ministry dialogue; Follow up – moving the dialogue into action; 15 creative ideas for intentional intergenerational ministry; Diversity and dialogue; A community of generations in Christ – building an intergenerational ministry. **LARGE PRINT.** 150 Pgs.



**CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY HANDBOOK (820079)** Author: Flannery, Sarah. Practical. Tested. Backed by Research. This book offers practical how-tos on the day-to-day issues you face in your ministry. Chapters: **Family and intergenerational ministry**; Parents, guardians, and caregivers; Children's ministry; Preteen ministry; Youth ministry; **Intergenerational worship and serving**; Milestones; Disability ministry; Curriculum and ministry design; Volunteers; Marriage and divorce; Crisis and counseling; Navigating the organization. Includes bibliography. 288 Pages.



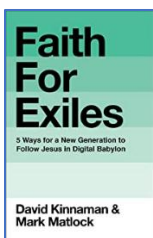
**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY IN THE WAY OF JESUS (816018)** Author: Csonos, David and Beckwith, Ivy. The authors draw on research in human development and spiritual formation to show how children become disciples and churches become centers of lifelong discipleship. Chapters: The task of children's ministry; Authentic spirituality; Formational discipleship; Vibrant theologies; Living stories; Honest questions; Meaningful participation; Radical hospitality; **Intergenerational community**; Transformative justice; Holistic lives; The end of children's ministry. 207 Pages.



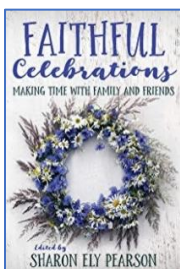
**CHURCH COMES HOME: START A HOUSE CHURCH NETWORK ANYWHERE (820074)** Author: Barnhart, Dave. Chapters: What is a house church?; Why house church?; Principles of organizing house churches; Assembling the first group; Worship in house churches; Discipleship and leadership development in house churches; House church homiletics; **Intergenerational worship and children in house church**; Growing the church and spreading the Word; Group dynamics in house churches; Connecting house churches; Oikonomics of house churches; Future possibilities for house churches. Includes bibliography. 136 Pages.



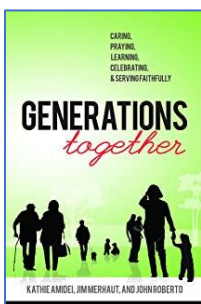
**DEEP BLUE YEAR OF FESTIVALS: INTERGENERATIONAL CELEBRATIONS (816165)** Eight intergenerational celebrations organized to include worship, fun, and faith formation. Each plan includes schedules, activities, worship outlines, event setups, and suggestions for advertising and outreach into the community. Includes: Harvest jamboree; Fall festival; Reverse Advent celebration; New year praise and prayer; Lenten community pilgrimage; Pentecost planting -- salad in a pot; Summer fun progressive picnic; Costume party. 48 Pages.



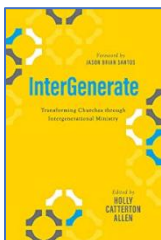
**FAITH FOR EXILES: 5 WAYS FOR A NEW GENERATION TO FOLLOW JESUS IN DIGITAL BABYLON (819177)** Author: Kinnaman, David and Matlock, Mark. Chapters: Start here - digital Babylon and resilient exiles; Practice 1 - to form a resilient identity, experience intimacy with Jesus; Practice 2 - in a complex and anxious age, develop the muscles of cultural discernment; Practice 3 - when isolation and mistrust are the norms, **forge meaningful, intergenerational relationships**; Practice 4 - to ground and motivate an ambitious generation, train for vocational discipleship; Practice 5 - curb entitlement and self-centered tendencies by engaging in countercultural mission. What's next - finding hope in exiles. Larger than average print. 229 Pages.



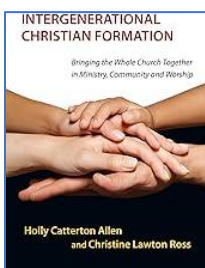
**FAITHFUL CELEBRATIONS: MAKING TIME WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS (819091)** Author: Pearson, Sharon Ely. Designed to meet the need for generations to learn together, this book provides activities (crafts, recipes, discussion, worship, drama, games) that will bring families together and build strong communities of faith, whether it is in the home or a congregational setting. Chapters: Earth Day; Cinco de Mayo; Mother's Day; Memorial Day; Father's Day; Summer Solstice; Fourth of July; Summer celebration of God's creation. 152 Pages.



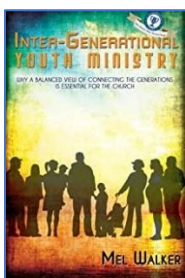
**GENERATIONS TOGETHER: CARING, PRAYING, LEARNING, CELEBRATING, AND SERVING FAITHFULLY (816003)** Author: Amidei, Kathie; Merhaut, Jim; and Roberto, John. Every church can become an intentionally intergenerational community that nurtures the faith of all ages and equips them for living as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today. This book helps leaders learn what this vision looks like in practice and guides a congregation in envisioning and designing projects and initiatives to become more intentionally intergenerational. Chapters: Generations together -- a vision of an intergenerational church; Faith development from generation to generation; The journey to intergenerationality -- one church's story; Outcomes and practices of intergenerational faith formation; A congregational toolkit for becoming intentionally intergenerational; Welcoming all -- intergenerational faith formation for people with disabilities; Leadership for an intergenerational church. 174 Pages.



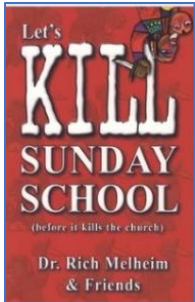
**INTERGENERATE: TRANSFORMING CHURCHES THROUGH INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY (818149)** Author: Allen, Holly Catterton, editor. With a broad spectrum of voices, this collection offers guidance on how to transition from multigenerational to intergenerational, implement cross-age leadership, practice spiritual disciplines intergenerationally, lead all-age worship and service projects, and welcome marginalized generations. Topics include: Becoming more intentionally intergenerational, Leading intergenerational change, Current research, Including every generation, and Unique ministries and approaches. Includes bibliography. 272 Pages.



**INTERGENERATIONAL CHRISTIAN FORMATION: BRINGING THE WHOLE CHURCH TOGETHER IN MINISTRY, COMMUNITY AND WORSHIP (816014)** Author: Allen, Holly Catterton and Ross, Christine Lawton. This book offers a complete framework for intentional intergenerational Christian formation. It provides the theoretical foundations for intergenerationality, showing how learning and spiritual formation are better accomplished through intergenerational contexts. The authors give concrete guidance for how worship, community, and service can all be achieved intergenerationally. Case studies provide models for how local churches can create a culture of intergenerationality. Includes bibliography and author, subject, and Scripture indexes. 330 Pages.



**INTER-GENERATIONAL YOUTH MINISTRY (819069)** Author: Walker, Mel. Why a Balanced View of Connecting the Generations is Essential for the Church. Chapters: Generation gap - why can't we all just get along?; The invention of the teenager - how traditional youth ministry got it wrong; Passing the baton - the generation-to-generation principle in Scripture; It takes a church - when parents and the church actually work together; Entrust to reliable men - being an inter-generational church; Children's ministry - no longer children; Youth ministry - that the next generation would know; Young adult (college-age) ministry - don't let anyone look down on you because you are young; Adult ministry - then they can train the younger; Senior adult ministry - even when I am old and gray; Mentoring - being intentional about connecting the generations; Graduating from church? - helping teenagers transition into the overall life of the church; Family ministry - continue in what you have learned; Changing the paradigm - from age-segregated to inter-generational churches; Caution - swinging pendulums - don't throw the baby out with the bathwater. Includes bibliography. 231 Pages.

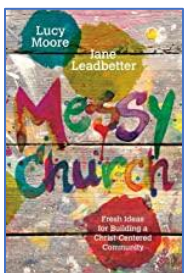


**LET'S KILL SUNDAY SCHOOL: VOLUME 1 (819034)** Author: Melheim, Rich. (Before It Kills the Church) If there were no such thing as Sunday School, what would you invent to ensure the future of faith formation in the next generation? The authors are not out to dismiss the loving service of dedicated Sunday School teachers - they want to engage the church in a thoughtful and proactive conversation about new models for a new day. Concepts include '**Cross+Gen**' (**intergenerational worship and learning**), 'Faith5' (Five Acts In The Home - share, read, talk, pray, bless), and 'Eduworship' (the intentional blending of education with worship). Filled with 12 case studies of churches putting these concepts into action, this book helps leaders envision a new way to be the church. 301 Pages.

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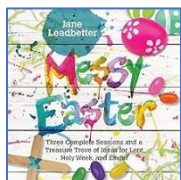
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**MESSY EASTER (817299)** Author: Leadbetter, Jane. Designed for use with intergenerational groups, this book includes three once-a-month sessions and a treasure trove of ideas for Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. Chapters: Lent Messy Church; Holy Week Messy Church; Easter Messy Church; Creative Easter prayers; Easter extras; Easter food and food crafts; Easter games; Easter trail. Includes index. 91 Pages.