

# Fostering an Intergenerational Youth Ministry

*Intergenerational relationships are one of the proven key indicators of fruitful youth ministry*

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THESE OLDER WOMEN MUST TRAIN THE YOUNGER WOMEN... TO LIVE WISELY AND BE PURE... IN THE SAME WAY, ENCOURAGE THE YOUNG MEN TO LIVE WISELY. **TITUS 2:4-8**

## Key Takeaways

### **The Challenges of an Intergenerational Leadership**

- The reluctance of leaders
- The reluctance of older people

### **Towards Intergenerational Youth Ministry**

- Decide you're willing to be intergenerational.
- Watch to see what God is doing.
- Achieve buy-in from church leadership.
- Be prepared to start small.
- Communicate a willingness to involve older generations.

### **Intergenerational ideas**

- Intergenerational activities.
- Adult mentors and intercessors.
- Church leadership connection
- Youth serving in the wider church.

## Resources

- Growing Young - K. Powell, J. Mulder, B. Griffen (or anything from Fuller Youth Institute)
- Adoptive Youth Ministry, ed. - Chap Clark
- Assets: 28 Characteristics of a Healthy and Effective Youth Ministry - Murray Brown

## Application

Ask your young people when older people in the church they really admire and relate to. Let those people know and invite them to be involved in whatever way they feel God is leading them.