

RESOURCES for ENGAGING ALL GENERATIONS

❖ CURRENT BOOKS

- **Generations Together**, Amidei, Merhaut & J. Roberto. CT: Lifelong Faith Publications, 2014.
- **Holding Your Family Together**. R. Melheim. CA: Regal Publishing, 2013.
- **Intergenerational Christian Formation**. Allen & Ross. IL: IVP Academic, 2012.
- **Let's Kill Sunday School** (before it kills the church.) Dr. Rich Melheim & Friends. MN: Faith Ink, 2014.

❖ FACEBOOK

Killing Sunday School / Birthing Cross+Gen Worship Out-of-the-box thinkers, very active and helpful Group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/497608460258081/> 3500 active members.

Home Grown Faith <https://www.facebook.com/homegrownfaith>

❖ WEBSITES offering ideas and curriculum

Augsburg Fortress & Spark House. Adapt lively, relevant materials for blended groups and all ages <http://www.wearesparkhouse.org/> & <http://store.augsburgfortress.org/store/category/249849/Education>

Faith Inkubators Offers curriculum for intergenerational gatherings <http://www.faithink.com/inkubators/biblesong2.asp>

Faith Five Role of congregation to equip and bring two generations together in the home every night in every home. Songs, power-point presentations, leader guides, family handouts <http://faith5.org/>

Forming Faith <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Forming-Faith/107652322603990>

GenOn Ministries Formerly known as Logos with expanded focus on intergenerational ministry. Beautiful web site with practical tools. Long, solid history working with all ages. [GenOn Ministries http://www.genonministries.org/](http://www.genonministries.org/)

Intergenerational Faith Formation One could spend a lifetime on this Web Site. Everything you ever wanted to know about Cross+Gen ministry is here. Solid stuff! <http://www.intergenerationalfaith.com/> Also check out

Faith Formation Learning Exchange - a one-stop site for all things related to generational ministry <http://www.faithformationlearningexchange.net/intergenerational-research.html>

Milestones Ministry Bringing generations together through all the markers of life <http://milestonesministry.org/>

Practical Church Resources Offers free and reasonably cost webinars and resources <http://www.prcli.org/>

Search Institute Resources specifically for creating intergenerational community and creating a web around our youth. <http://www.search-institute.org/content/congregations> They also host a parenting site and the former "Media Wise" web site that is faith-based dealing with TV and its effects.

<http://www.parentfurther.com/technology-media>

Spirit and Truth Cross+Gen resources for the upcoming 2015-2016 program year, following the Narrative Lectionary: "Living the Word: Exploring God's Story Together (Cross+Gen Worship) and (Cross+Gen Education)" <http://spiritandtruthpublishing.com/pr.../cross-gen-resources/>

ROOTS for All Ages. All Age curriculum and magazine provides resources to support preparation. http://www.rootsontheweb.com/Find_out_more/AAA_info1

Vibrant Faith at Home from Vibrant Faith ministry <http://www.vibrantfaithathome.org/>

Welcome to WE: Faith Alive Resources for the entire intergenerational church family

<http://we.faithaliveresources.org/>

Worshipping With Children. How can anyone plan worship with authentic inclusion of children without going to this web site? By Carolyn Brown <http://www.worshippingwithchildren.blogspot.com/>

❖ BLOGS

- <http://www.lipscomb.edu/bible/blog/faculty-voices/2014/11/4/why-bring-the-generations-back-together-in-churches> + <http://www.aarp.org/home-family/friends-family/info-04-2013/three-generations-household-american-family.html/> + <http://refocusministry.org/blog/about/>

❖ ACCOMPANIMENT MODEL For Cross+Generational Engagement

ELCA Resources: <http://www.elca.org/Resources/Global-Mission>

The Lutheran. "Don't just plan a mission trip . . ." June 2012.

http://www.thelutheran.org/article/article.cfm?article_id=10749

Select Learning: Service and Learning (Video & Streaming Formats) Session 3 – A Cross+Gen Lens

http://www.selectlearning.org/store/index.php?main_page=product_info&cPath=67&products_id=585 Six sessions, each designed for 50-60 minutes of interaction: 20-minute video, group conversation and reflection. FREE: [Session 6. What Does the Research Tell Us about Service and Learning?](#)

❖ RESEARCH & EXPLANATION of GENERATIONS

- Foundational work of Strauss & Howe, generational experts. Current blog [Www.fourthturning.com](http://www.fourthturning.com)
- Helpful explanations <http://www.marketingteacher.com/the-six-living-generations-in-america/>
- PEW Research: <http://www.pewsocialtrends.org/2014/03/07/millennials-in-adulthood/>
- Points of View. Dedicated to bringing five generations together <http://www.pointsofviewinc.com/>
- Explanation of the generations and related web sites wikipedia.org/wiki/Generation_Y

❖ READING with a Generational Lens

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Dean Creasy, Kenda. *Almost Christian*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 2010.

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Eeman, Carl. *Generations of Faith*. Alban Institute, 2003.

Hardel, Dick and Merton Strommen. *Passing on the Faith*. Winona, MN: Saint Mary's Press, 2008.

Lloyd-Jones, Sally *The Jesus Storybook Bible*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2007.

No More Us & Them, 100 Ways to Bring Youth & Church Together. Loveland, CO: Group, 1999.

Richter, Don. *Mission Trips that Matter: Embodied Faith for the Sake of the World*. Nashville, TN: 2008

Thompson, Marjorie. *Family the Forming Center*. Nashville, TN: Upper Room, 1996.

Vollbracht, James. *Stopping at Every Lemonade Stand*. New York, NY: Penguin Books, 2001

Wiebe Funk, Katie. *Bridging the Generations*. Scottsdale, PA: Herald Press, 2001.