



# Inter-generational Churches



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## Video – Present Perfect

- [www.youtube.com/watch?v=6K3H2VqQKcc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6K3H2VqQKcc)
- Example of an intentionally intergenerational project where Aged care and preschool were co-located with programs for meaningful interaction.

# Intergenerational Church

## What it is...

- Intentionally sharing faith practices and community experiences with multiple generations
- Fostering relationships across generations
- Making space for one another
- Being the church together
- Healthy community

## What it isn't...

- Something new
- A youth or children's ministry strategy
- A resource you pick up
- Expensive or hard



## Starting Points

- Mission Service
- Common activities
- Leadership
- Mentoring
- Storytelling

## Examine Community Life

For different ministry areas – faith formation, worship, community service, leadership, Christian Education, fellowship, etc.

Ask:

- What do we already do?
- Who decides what we do? Who is involved in decision making?
- Who is involved in planning?
- How do we include different generations?
- How do children/youth/young adults/middle adults/older adults contribute?
- How are children/youth/young adults/middle adults/older adults served?

# Assuming can be dangerous



## Another option....

Talk and plan together – Dialogue.

## Resources and Further Info

The collage features several resources:

- REMAKING FAITH FORMATION FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY** by Douglas A. Cole & Catherine...
- The Seasons of adult faith formation** by John...
- GENERATIONS together** by Katie Amel, Jennifer...
- Lifelong Faith** Journal Collection: Children's Faith Formation
- The Future of Adult Faith Formation** by...
- Starting your Mess Church** by Lucy Moore and Jane Leadbetter
- INTERGENERATIONAL CHRISTIAN FORMATION** by Holly Catterton Allen and Christine Lawton Ross

[Download the Children's Faith Formation Collection](#)

## Resources and Further Info

[www.childrensministry.org.au](http://www.childrensministry.org.au)

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