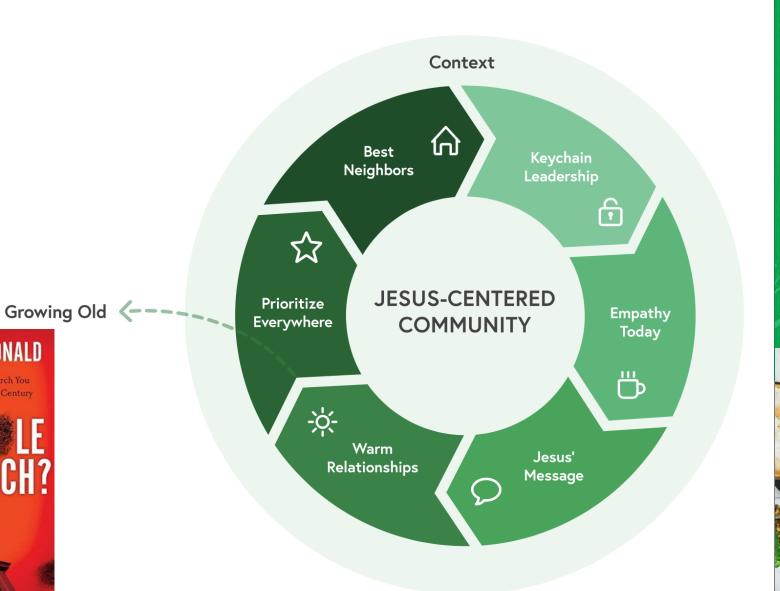
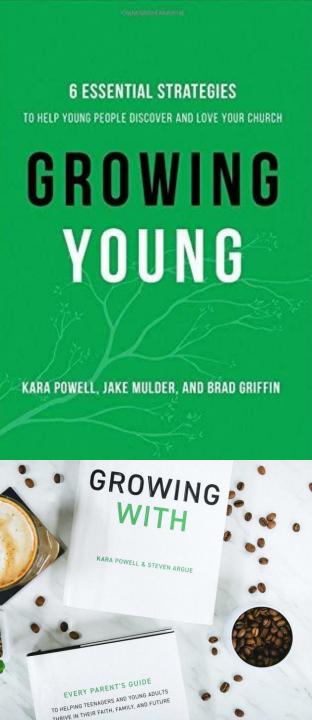
The 6 Core Commitments

of Churches Growing Young

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What to Do When the Church You Love Tries to Enter the 21st Century





Unlock keychain leadership:

Instead of centralizing authority, empower others—especially young people.

Empathize with today's young people:

Instead of judging or criticizing, step into the shoes of this generation.

Take Jesus' message seriously:

Instead of asserting formulaic gospel claims, welcome young people into a Jesus-centered way of life.

Fuel a warm community:

Instead of focusing on cool worship or programs, aim for warm peer and intergenerational friendships.

Prioritize young people (and families) everywhere:

Instead of giving lip service to how much young people matter, look for creative ways to tangibly support, resource, and involve them in all facets of your congregation.

Be the best neighbors:

Instead of condemning the world outside your walls, enable young people to neighbor well locally and globally.







Philippians 腓立比書 1:27

Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel.

只要你們行事為人與基督的福音相稱,叫我或來見你們,或不在你們那裡,可以聽見你們的景況,知道你們同有一個心志,站立得穩,為所信的福音齊心努力.



Together in Christ, Boldly Forward!





Ephesians 4:13

Until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

直等到我們眾人在真道上同歸於一, 認識神的兒子,得以長大成人, 滿有基督長成的身量.







CBCM Major Initiatives





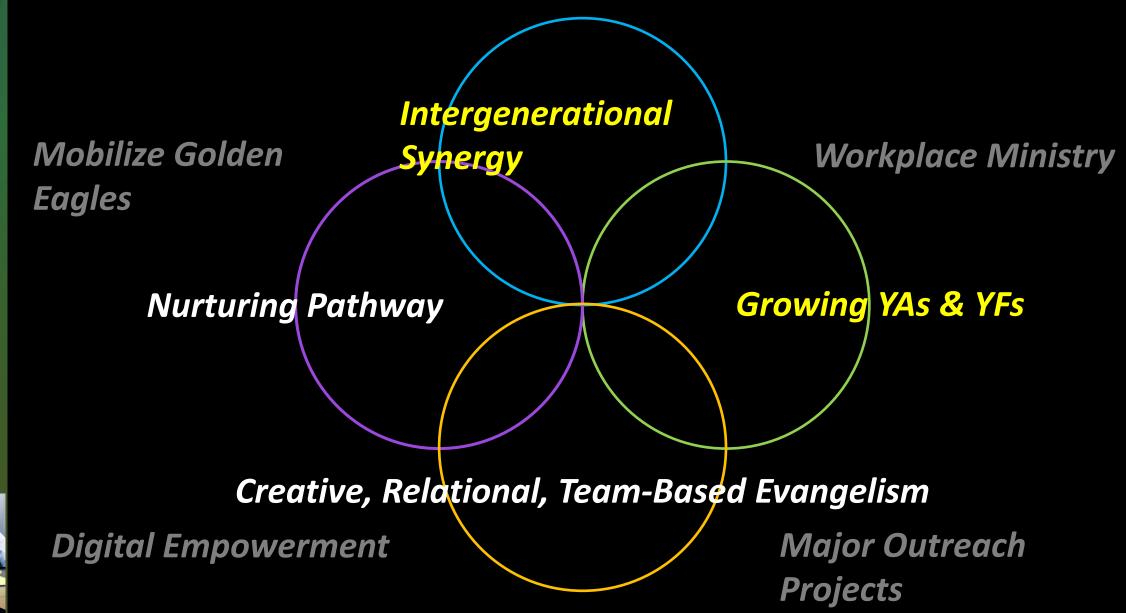


Striving together as one:

United in one mind cooperating vigorously together to compete like athletes.



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1st John 2:12-14

I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake. I am writing to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I write to you, children, because you know the Father. I write to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one.







Goals:

- 1. Generations will grow to better:
 - a. Accept, Appreciate, and Affirm one another
 - b. Serve one another and Serve Together
- 2. Better transition and interaction between life-stage ministries







Esther 4:12-14

When Esther's words were reported to Mordecai, he sent back this answer: "Do not think that because you are in the king's house you alone of all the Jews will escape. For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?"







Esther 4:15-17

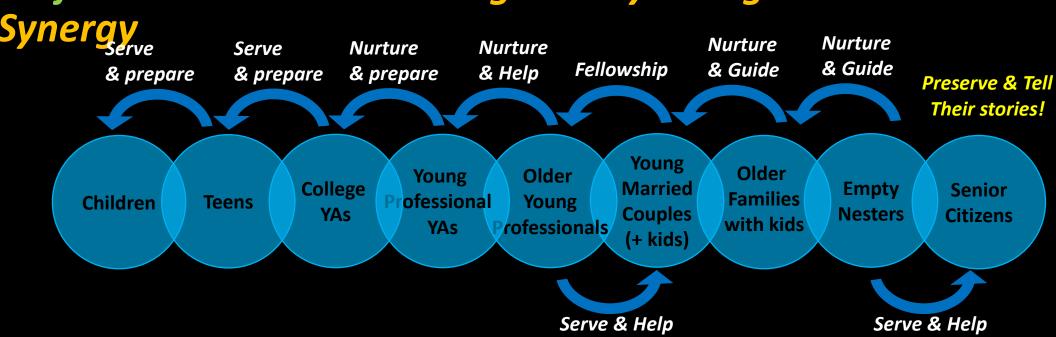
Then Esther sent this reply to Mordecai: "Go, gather together all the Jews who are in Susa, and fast for me. Do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my attendants will fast as you do. When this is done, I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. And if I perish, I perish." So Mordecai went away and carried out all of Esther's instructions.





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Major Initiative #2: Fostering Heathy Intergenerational



Provide care and support ——
Call for focused commitment

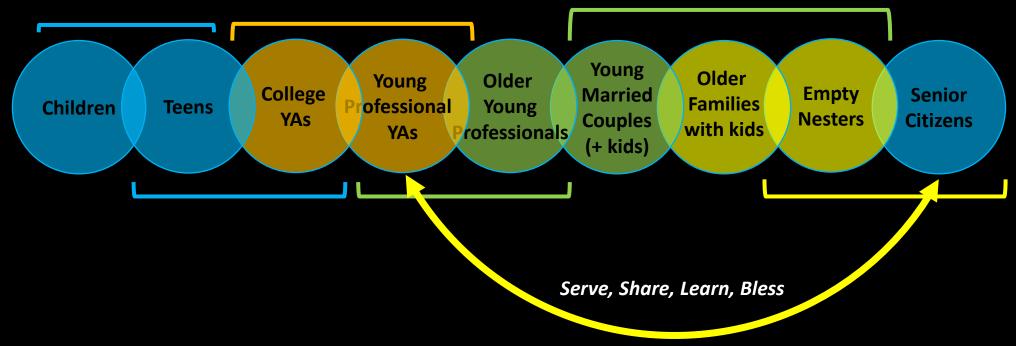
Ratio between these 2 foci changes according to life stage



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- 3. Implement good transition and meaningful interaction between each life stage









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