



“Intergenerational ministry occurs when a congregation intentionally brings the generations together in mutual serving, sharing or learning within the core activities of the church, in order to live out being the body of Christ to each other and the whole community.” - Allen and Ross (Intergenerational Christian Formation, p.17)

“Truly intergenerational communities welcome children, emerging adults, recovering addicts, single adults, widows, single parents, teens whose parents are not around, the elderly, those in crisis, empty nesters and struggling parents of young children into a safe but challenging place to be formed into the image of Christ.” – Tolman (Collide)

“Intergenerational ministry intentionally facilitates and creates contexts where people of different ages and generations

constructively interact and equip each other for ministry in a manner that fosters spiritual formation.” – Glassford (InterGenerate)

“Intergenerational ministry is the practice of facilitating, hosting and celebrating the shared life and connections of all and any generations together – in ways that disempower generational divisions, and more wholly embodying the call to live as God’s reconciled people in the Kingdom of God.” – Beth Barnett