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Senior adults are vital to the health and ministry of the church. A thriving senior adult ministry has very little to do with health fairs, trips to Branson, or forty-two and backgammon. Instead, a thriving senior adult ministry fosters an atmosphere where older men and women can be intentional about building up and mentoring the younger generation of the church.

The Bible is clear that senior adults are not just to be respected because they are “old.” Rather, they play an important role in the life of the local church.

7 Reasons Your church Needs Senior Adults

1. They have wisdom gained through experience (Job 12:12, Proverbs 23:22-23)
2. They're involved in ministry opportunities (Psalm 92:12-15)
3. They pass down a legacy of faith (Psalm 71:17-18)
4. They transmit timeless truth (Titus 2:1-7)
5. They've experienced faith through trials (Psalm 37:25)
6. They can teach lessons in respect and honor (Leviticus 19:32, Proverbs 16:31, 20:29, 1 Timothy 5:1-2)
7. They appeal from a genuine heart of love (Philemon 9-10)

7 Ways Older Adults Can Encourage Young People to Walk with God

1. Pray for Them
2. Make Growing Connections with Young People
3. Edify and Build Them Up Spiritually
4. Mentor Young People
5. Tell God Stories
6. Invest in Their Lives
7. Give them Space to Be Involved and Lead in Church

6 Ways to Engage Older Adults in Worship

1. Bring Them to Church
2. Bring Church to Them
3. Close the Generation Gap
4. Weep with Those who Weep
5. Be on the Lookout for Newly Acquired Disabilities
6. When You Can't Bring Them to Church, Keep Them Connected