

Follow-Up Work from Module 3

Everyone:

- Read 2-3 chapters from Part Four of *Intergenerational Christian Formation* by Holly Allen (Chapters 13-20) which examines different forms of intergenerational ministry. Choose chapters based on your ministry areas and congregation's needs.
- Journal 2-3 times reflecting on your results from Module 3 and the intergenerational ministry ideas from *Intergenerational Christian Formation*.
 - Are there any ministry areas* where you see a good integration of approaches to learning and worship? Areas where you already see intergenerational formation happening?
 - Do you sense any clear opportunities for change, either ministries that are struggling and ready for change or ministries that could easily incorporate multiple generations?
 - Are there any ministry areas you feel strongly should not incorporate any significant changes?

*For the purpose of these questions, consider a “ministry area” any church-related ministry such as the main worship service, special events, education-hour classes, missions or outreach opportunities, hospitality teams (greeters, ushers, flower guild), or mid-week ministries.

Children's Ministry Leader:

- In light of your last 3 modules, reflect on what changes seem most pressing for your congregation. Begin by brainstorming a list of all possible places you would like to see growth (perhaps with the lay leader) and then discerning general trends or categories between the changes. Use this module as a “catch up” for reflection and conversation.

Pastoral Leader:

- None.

Lay Leader:

Meet with the children's ministry leader to talk through reflections on the first three modules. Do you sense the same needs for change? Are these needs widely felt among families in your congregation?