

Community Across the Generations

Community is found all over Scripture. Ephesians tells us much about the unity of the church.

Ephesians 4:1-6

“I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.”

Ephesians 2:13-14

“But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility”

Generations aren’t meant to live divided but united with one another. As we do, we are living as the church, the body of Christ.

How do we do so?

Guiding Principles:

- **Embrace Humility**

What are some of the struggles, imperfections, and needs each generation has in your church? How can the different generations help?

- **Build Relationships**

What this might this getting to know each other look like in your church? What steps could your church take to encourage generations to build relationships?

- **Practice Loving One Another.**

What are some ways the different generations can serve and love one another in your church?