

GenOn Ministries: Growth Groups for Intergenerational Ministry

GenOn's Growth Groups for Intergenerational Ministry focus on smaller churches worshipping 100 or fewer. By design it's a 12-week, online, cohort experience for individual church teams (of at least three leaders) to form learning groups with 4 or more other smaller churches. Assisted by a GenOn Guide, each church team

designs their own path to further develop intergenerational gatherings in a chosen ministry area – Worship, Study, Service or Fellowship. This experience covers <u>our six-step process</u> to becoming more intentionally intergenerational – Discover, Evaluate, Learn, Pilot, Launch, and Sustain. Also included are two individual church team meetings with a GenOn Guide, scheduled as needed throughout the process.

Four, 2-hour sessions as a cohort (with assignments for church teams to complete independently):

- Session 1: Discover Intergenerational Pathways
- Session 2: Evaluate Take a Snapshot
- Session 3: Learn Ministry Area Development
- Session 4: Pilot, Launch, Sustain Intergenerational Gatherings
- Bonus: 2 individual church team meetings with a GenOn Guide, as needed

Growth Group cost: \$295 AUD per church

Growth Groups are forming now. To begin the conversation, please fill out this Growth Group Information Form.

Growth Group Session Descriptions

Discover – Intergenerational Pathways

Explore the concept of intergenerational ministry. Discover why gathering multiple generations together for fellowship, worship, study, and service is important for faith development and church vitality.

Evaluate – Take a Snapshot

Utilize our Intergenerational Ministry Snapshot to evaluate how your congregation is doing and examine the benefits of a more intentional intergenerational approach to ministry.

Learn – Ministry Area Development

Choose a ministry area to develop – Worship, Study, Service, or Fellowship – using an intergenerational lens. Create a shared vision, forward momentum, goals, and action steps to prepare to pilot and launch more intentional intergenerational gatherings.

Pilot, Launch, Sustain – Intergenerational Gatherings: Continue the journey to pilot an intergenerational gathering, develop steps to launch regular gatherings, and prepare to sustain leaders for ongoing intergenerational ministry.