



Leadership Development Lunch & Learn



Wednesday, March 10, 2010
12:00 noon at the Presbytery Office
5700 Executive Center Dr., Suite 200, Charlotte, NC

“The Church is Aging Faster Than One Year at a Time” Older Adult Ministry

The church is aging faster than one year at a time. Think about that statement.

“Over the next 16 years, the number of people over 50 will grow by 74%, while the people under 50 will grow by only 1%” (from *“America’s Crisis in Aging”* by Edwin J. Pittock, President, Society of Certified Senior Advisors at a conference on January 14, 2004).

Fact:

- That quote means we have but 10 years to get this right.
- The church and all of our culture must address issues concerning the aging of America.
- We lead very busy lives and often say we don’t have time for one more meeting or seminar. But....
- This is a seminar that will effect your church - we all have to pay attention.



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With Baby Boomers turning 60 at the rate of one every seven seconds, all aspects of our society are being affected in ways that will change everything we know about being “Church.” The Church needs to pay attention and work out a plan to include these people that have lived and want to continue to live productive lives and to make a difference on this terrestrial sphere.

You are invited to join us to look at various aspects of this aging phenomenon. You may even, learn and share some wisdom on how the Church can adjust.

Free lunch - but please RSVP no later than Friday, March 5th to Nancy Youmans,
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