

INTRODUCING UIM! It's more than just "Intergenerational Ministry."

It's United Intergenerational Ministry and it's all about Church Growth!

While problems and tragedies are increasing, church worship that gives strength from God to rise above these is decreasing and lives and souls unable to cope are being lost. UIM reunites and strengthens generations in faith that saves in heaven and not only helps through but causes generations to be strengthened by their struggles. UIM's unique purpose and vision that reaches out to help and care and strengthen invites church growth.

UIM Resources

"Christ's Caring Intensified in Congregations" or CCIC is an Inreach and Outreach Church Growth Program of Care through Prayer that is reinforced by six years of UIM Resources:
Worship Services
Sunday School Lessons with Bible Study option
Newsletter Articles
Bulletin Inserts and
Vacation Bible School.

UIM has been around for over 25 years.

"Today, it has become a ready tool,"

says Dr. John W. Oberdeck, Professor of Theology, Director for Lay Ministry, Coordinator for Lay Studies, Concordia University Wisconsin. "UIM was ahead of its time. I say this because today the literature in family ministry and youth ministry is all over the topic of intergenerational ministry. Personal experience and the research of experts have come to the same conclusion - age segregated efforts, while well-meaning, have not helped the church. Our task now is to rebuild the bridges between generations, and UIM is a ready tool at our disposal."



UIM rebuilds bridges between generations by using the same resource to reach every generation rather than offering separate resources for each generation.

UIM seeks to meet the needs of all generations today. Church growth experts say people are drawn to congregations who meet their needs.

Above all! UIM offers Christ who meets all of our needs and is our help and strength in every problem and pain.

UIM Resources are produced and distributed by Family Crossfires Ministries, Inc.

Through the wisdom and power of God's Word, UIM Resources seek to reunite and strengthen generations in faith that saves eternally in heaven and strengthens generations to handle, prevent, and heal problems and tragedies on earth. They are provided for a donation so that every congregation can afford them.

Reproduce this Flyer to tell EVERYONE about UIM!

Share it with those who have a heart for intergenerational ministry that helps to grow churches.
Copy, scan, mail, e-mail, hand out, etc.

UIM is pertinent and powerful because God's Word is pertinent and powerful.

UIM Resources, that have taken over 25 years to develop, are provided for a Tax Deductible DONATION from the heart to make them affordable for every congregation.

BUT THERE IS A HIGH COST!

For UIM to work and flourish, congregations must:

- ◆ open their hearts to reuniting and strengthening generations in faith.
- ◆ attend the UIM offered in their congregation.
- ◆ give their time to tell others about UIM.

Begin UIM with....

Christ's Caring Intensified in Congregations or CCIC

A three-phase church growth program that transforms God's Church into a house of prayer and care.

Phase 1: Implement

Phase 2: Equip

Phase 3: Act

CCIC is Reinforced by SIX years of UIM Resources

√ **them out below and learn more about and order these resources for a donation on the Web at: familycrossfires.org**

- **UIM Worship** beautifully combines traditional and contemporary to meet the worship needs of every generation. It helps children enjoy worship and reaches out to those of any age with hearing, vision, and other challenges to include them and allow them to participate in worship, some for the first time in a long time, and some for the first time ever!
- **UIM Sunday School** forms caring family groups who support each other and by their actions draw those who need support to Christ and His Church. Bible Stories and Lessons strengthen faith to cope with life, while take home discussions and activities offer continued help for faith and lives throughout the week. Adult Bible studies that support each SS lesson are offered as an option, along with a congregational memory work program to strengthen faith and a pastor's page to help incorporate UIM SS into worship.
- **Monthly UIM Newsletter Articles and Bulletin Inserts** can be downloaded FREE on the web every year. They support the theme for each UIM Year. Articles minister to the needs of a different generation every month. Inserts help generations apply their Christian faith to issues generations face today. Those who read these articles and inserts and are helped by or can help others from what they learn are thankful to and also drawn to congregations who offer them.
- **UIM Vacation Bible School** creates caring family groups who gain strength of faith from God in His Word and from fellow Christians to not only make it through the struggles of life, but be strengthened by them.

HERE'S ONE MORE PLUS! Using Six Years of UIM Resources helps to teach leaders how to make every resource a UIM Resource.

Reproducible and Reusable UIM Resources come by e-mail in Adobe (.pdf) files.

To use UIM Resources, you will need a device that receives e-mail and prints Adobe (.pdf) files.

One Pastor of a dual parish shares,

Our congregations have found UIM resources to be an effective and holistic way to reach all generations of our parish with God's Word. Not only have we found this to be a wonderful resource to use with our Sunday School and VBS programs, but we have also used their material for our worship services and adult Bible studies as well. May God continue to bless their creative offerings to help spread His Word!

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