

Six Years of Church Growth Themes

2019-2020 Binding Generations Together in and through God's Love:

This year of faith-strengthening and binding love, by God's grace and design, renews struggling and threatening to close congregations in and through God's love.

2020-2021 Christian Character Building: This year works to strengthen the faith that builds Christian character in generations, equipping them to bring the mind of Christ to their families, congregations, communities, and ultimately to a world in desperate need of Christ for generations.

2021-2022 Building Healthy Christian Generations, Body and Soul: Along with the increasing number of unhealthy bodies and souls, comes the critical need to grow holy generations who have the spiritual wisdom and strength of faith to grow holy, healthy families and congregations.

2022-2023 Bringing God's Order to Generations of Chaos: This year, UIM Resources help to restore God's order through the wisdom and power of His Word, an order that will by its composition of faith and strength help God's Church not only survive but Thrive!

2023-2024 Welcome All God's Children: This year will not only uncover the difficulties of welcoming and offer ways to welcome ALL people to God's Church, it will fill those who attend with power to do so in a world that does not always welcome our God or us.

2024-2025 Holding All the God Has Created Sacred: This year helps generations hold God and all He has created sacred specifically so they can help others too do the same, certainly to help preserve the earth, but primarily to preserve the faith that draws people to God's Church on earth.

Each Year and Theme is Powerful and Pertinent:

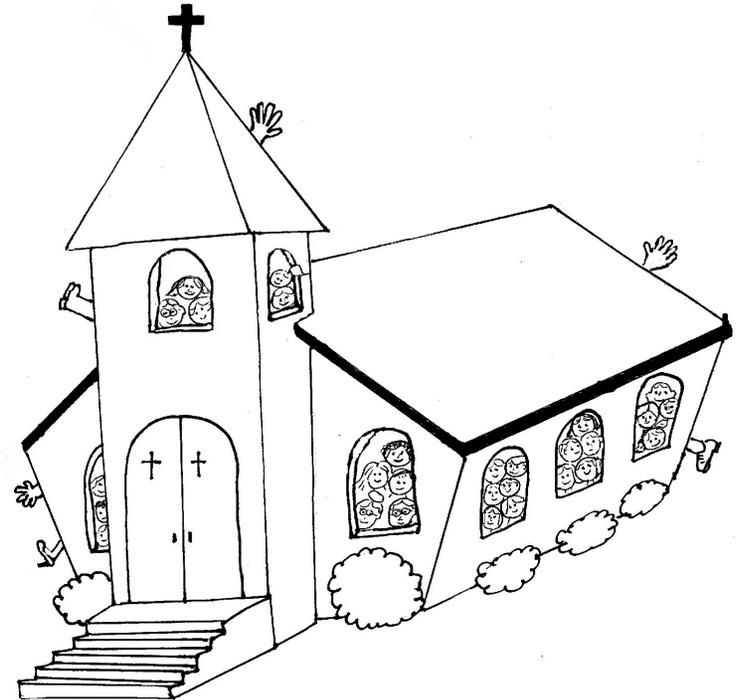
Powerful because God and His Word are powerful;

Pertinent because resources address issues generations are facing.

print pages and copy back to back for handy brochure to share

Congregations are Struggling and Closing!

Join in Ministry to Help Congregations
Not Just Survive, but THRIVE!



This Fall!

Family Crossfires Ministries will take congregations who sign up through step by step

E-mail Church Growth Training:

Training consists of six years of reproducible Worship, and Bible Study (Sunday School is also available). These resources are supported by monthly Bulletin Inserts and Newsletter Articles along with a daily Scripture Prayer Calendar.

**For more Information About
or to Sign up for Church Growth Training,
e-mail: info@familycrossfires.org**

Request: "Church Growth Training Info"

*Share this info with your congregation
and let us know how we can help you begin.*

**Congregations will need a computer,
e-mail, and internet access, as well as a copier
and paper to reproduce resources.**

Church Growth Resources:

- come for a donation to make them affordable for every congregation.
- come for a donation because everyone involved in this ministry is a volunteer and dedicated to growing God's Church.
- must each be ordered separately by participating congregations.
- require that a donation accompany each order to eliminate the need for paid staff or volunteer time to collect donations.
- require your donations to keep this ministry serving congregations just like yours.
- are reproducible and reusable but *NON transferable*. Sharing them leaves congregations without the guidance they need to use them effectively and depletes the donations needed to continue this ministry.
- are part of the United Intergenerational Ministry or UIM Resources God has used Family Crossfires Ministries, Inc. to create to help *reunite and strengthen generations in faith through the wisdom and power of God's Word to handle, prevent, and heal the problems and tragedies sweeping our land and lives. The same faith needed to handle, prevent, and heal is now being used to grow congregations struggling to stay open or threatening to close.*

Headquartered in the LCMS North Wisconsin District, Family Crossfires has been doing "intergenerational ministry" for over 30 years.

UIM Resources can be reviewed and even used on the web at:

familycrossfires.org

While UIM Resources come for a donation,
Your personal cost will be great!
*You will need to commit your time to the Lord
in Worship and the Study of His Word,
and to Prayer and Care by His Strength.*

Once Church Growth Resources have been implemented, congregations can begin "*Christ's Caring Intensified in Congregations*" or CCIC, a Church Growth Program that pairs congregation members up to care for one another through prayer; then equips them to reach out through care and prayer in their congregation and community to draw people to God and to His Church.

All UIM Resources for each year work together under the same theme and Scripture to support and reinforce each other.

UIM Worship: The "intergenerational" aspects of UIM Worship draw and welcome every age including those with vision, hearing, and learning challenges. These aspects also delight children, whom we need to continue God's Church on earth. However, it is the message UIM Worship offers through the wisdom and power of God's Word that guides and strengthens congregations in the kind of faith needed to grow God's Church in the midst of steady declines in church worship and membership today.

UIM Adult Bible Study: While worship strengthens, UIM Adult Bible Study trains in church growth. To grow God's Church we need both. The intergenerational aspects allows adults to attend UIM Sunday School and leave for more indepth training. Adults can also remain in UIM SS to mentor students in a church family atmosphere. If this is done, Adult Class will need to be offered during the week, which offers excellent background material for those leading UIM SS on Sunday who attend.

UIM Sunday School: Is traditional with Opening Song, Bible Memory Verse and Application, Active Litany, Interactive Bible Story, Bible Story Application, Teachable Craft, and Take Home Page to help families review and learn the lesson and memory verse at home during the week. Again, it is the "message" that transforms Sunday Schools into a family that draws people and, thereby, grows God's Church.