**Six Years of Church Growth Themes**

Each Year and Theme is Powerful and Pertinent:
Powerful because God and His Word are powerful;
Pertinent because resources address issues generations are facing in their faith and lives.

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 to begin the six years of Church Growth Training.

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 and His Church.

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.
For almost thirty years, by God’s grace and through the wisdom and power of His Word, Family Crossfires has been producing United Intergenerational Ministry or UIM Resources designed to reunite and strengthen generations in saving faith to help handle, prevent, and heal the problems and tragedies sweeping our land and lives. Today, these same resources are helping to unite and strengthen congregations who are struggling to survive, threatening to close, or divided by conflict.

While UIM Resources come for a donation so every congregation can afford them, there is a personal cost! Your time and commitment to the Lord through Worship and the Study of His Word.

Congregations will need a computer, e-mail and internet access, a copy machine, and paper to reproduce UIM Resources.

UIM Resources:
- are only powerful because our God is powerful.
- lead generations to Christ for saving faith and help in times of need.
- help transform congregations into one united and caring family of God.
- welcome and reunite and build up all ages in faith and caring.
- work to draw people to the love of God present in His people.
- offer practical training that is firmly supported by God’s Word.
- are relevant, challenging, nurturing, biblically sound, and valuable.
- come by God’s provision for a donation from your heart.
- must each be ordered separately and accompanied by your separate donation to keep this ministry serving congregations just like yours.
- are reproducible and reusable but NON transferable. Sharing them leaves congregations without the guidance and support they need from Family Crossfires to use them effectively.
- can be reviewed and even used on the web at:
  
  familycrossfires.org

Once congregations have used UIM Resources for two years, it’s time to begin the three-phase Church Growth Program, “Christ’s Caring Intensified in Congregations.” CCIC pairs up every member to care for one another through prayer; then equips them to reach out in faith to people they know and don’t know living all around them to draw them to God and to His Church through their faith in action.

  Phase One: Implement
  Phase Two: Equip
  Phase Three: Act

What’s Unique about UIM Resources?
- UIM Resources offer Church Growth Training for a full six years.
- To help assure that what is taught is caught, all UIM Resources for each year support and reinforce the same theme and Scripture for that year.
- Help-filled UIM Bulletin Inserts and UIM Newsletter Articles draw people who are helped by them to congregations who provide them.
- A daily Prayer Calendar for each month guides members to meditate on Scriptures, pray for strength, and act to grow God’s Church every day.
- UIM Resources offer God’s guidance and support through His Word for two years before congregations begin the church growth program, CCIC, and also for four years after they complete CCIC.
- Following CCIC, UIM Resources offer congregations ways to share their faith, talk about their congregation, offer worship and care, and invite people to their congregation, as well as reproducible invitations they can mail out, hand out, or lay down wherever they go for people to see and pick up and draw them to their congregation.

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