

Sharing Passing the Mantle

TAPPING THE LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL OF YOUNG ADULTS

- ✘ You will likely live longer and maintain a leadership role in your congregation longer than the generation ahead of you.
- ✘ The transfer of authority **will** happen. Be part of a graceful transition.
- ✘ Leverage the benefits of collaborative generation
 - Group-based education
 - Social media (both social and media)
 - Third spaces
 - Empowerment
- ✘ “Location, location, location” has now become “Relation, relation, relation.”
- ✘ If we think that older members will be able to craft programs and environments for the young, we are thinking like marketers.
 - Don’t ask: “What does our church have to do to attract young people?”
 - Ask instead: “What do I have to do to identify and connect with young leaders?”
- ✘ If we connect with, empower, train, love and disciple young leaders, then we are thinking like Jesus.

