Raising Gen Z

Introduction

* Class Purpose
  + What This Is Not:
  + Purpose Statement:

Discussions that will equip and inspire the church to raise up faithful young people.

* + Defining Terms
    - The Church – Deut. 6:4-9
    - Raise Up – Psalm 127:3-5
    - Faithful –
      * Biblically-Based – Deut. 6:4-6
      * Jesus-Centered – Matt. 18:1-6; 19:13-15
    - Young People – Gen Z – Acts 2 vs. Acts 17
* Be Open to the Discussion and Willing to Learn
* Homework
  + What young people do you have a direct and indirect influence on?
  + Direct influence meaning a child, grandchild, or other young person you converse with regularly
  + Indirect meaning a young person who can be influenced by someone you have a direct influence on.
  + Write a list of these young people and their families. Pray daily for this list that the Holy Spirit may work in their life, the lives of those who influence them, and through you that they may continue to grow into a faithful disciple in Christ`s Kingdom.

# Bibliography

## Books Used in Research and Preparation

The Fourth Turning by William Strauss and Neil Howe – Generational Cycles and Architypes

Gen Z Vol. 1 & 2 by Barna Group – Statistics Concerning Gen Z and Their World

Romancing Your Child`s Heart by Monte Swan – Faith-Based Principles for Intentional Parenting, Grandparenting, & Mentoring

Sticky Faith by Kara Powell & Chap Clark – Tangible Practices for Faith-Based Parenting, Grandparenting, & Mentoring

Growing Young by Kara Powell, Jake Mulder, & Josh Griffin – Tangible Practices for the Church to actively Involve and Raise-Up Faithful Young People

## Other Recommended Books

Wild at Heart by John Eldredge – Raising or Speaking to the Heart of Young Men

Captivating by John and Stasi Eldredge – Raising or Speaking to the Heart of Young Women

It Starts at Home by Kurt Bruner & Steve Stroope – Faith-Based Intentional Parenting and Grandparenting

Shepherding a Child`s Heart by Tedd Tripp – Raising and Disciplining Children

The 5 Love Languages for Children by Gary Chapman – Understanding How to Best Communicate Affection and Approval to Your Children

The 5 Love Languages for Teenagers by Gary Chapman – Understanding How to Best Communicate Affection and Approval to Your Teenagers

Family-based Youth Ministry by Mark DeVries – Understanding How to Best Help in the Youth Ministry

Sustainable Youth Ministry by Mark DeVries – Understanding How to Best Help in the Youth Ministry