



# Growing Young

Synod Assembly 2018



# Helicopter View - US

Research from Pew and Barna



# Psalm 78


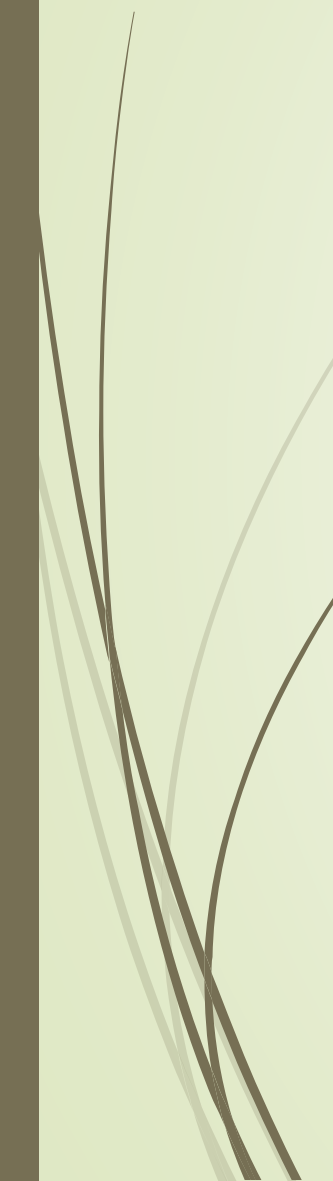
Passing on the Faith and Passing the Baton from Generations to Generations



# GOOD NEWS

10 Qualities Your Church DOESN'T Need  
to succeed



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- 1) A precise size
  - 2) A trendy location or region
  - 3) An exact age – mission start or century old
  - 4) or denomination or non denomination
  - 5) Cool – hip leader
  - 6) Big Modern Building
  - 7) A Big Budget
  - 8) A contemporary worship service
  - 9) teaching light
  - 10) “entertaining ministry”

# Congregational Qualities who have youth and young adults involved


- 1) Vitality
- 2) Mission
- 3) Passion
- 4) Innovation and Creativity
- 5) Money
- 6) Overall health



# 6 Core Commitments that a church needs to Grow Young

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- 1) Unlock Keychain Leadership
  - 2) Empathize with Today's Young People
  - 3) Take Jesus' messages seriously
  - 4) Warm Community
  - 5) Prioritize Young People
  - 6) Good Neighbors






There's not a silver bullet...  
We can't continue what we are doing...  
Congregations will grow old and die...  
Just start...  
Growing Young



## Prayer of Hope

Share one thing you are hopeful for when it comes to young people and your congregation.





## 6 Essential Strategies for Growing Young

written by Kara Powell, Jake Muler, and Brad Griffin

Fuller Youth Institute

<https://fulleryouthinstitute.org/growingyoung>

There are FREE resources on the site to help the continue this discussion in your congregation.

<https://fulleryouthinstitute.org/free-library#1>