

Gens-55+ Ministry –

A Newsletter for Christian Senior Adults

Psalm 23:6 – "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever."

Yes! It's Another Newsletter

By James Lee Young, Ph.D.
Editor/Publisher

Welcome!

Introducing GENS-55+ *Ministry – Newsletter for senior adults* who are active in the local church – both in person and online, and including related ministries.

As a member of the "Silent Generation," I still look for ways to serve God through my own congregation & beyond

And – here it is. Watch for it monthly in your email inbox.

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John and Cathy Krause are Leaders/Bible Study teachers for the S.A.L.T. (Senior Adults Living Triumphantly) group of Living Waters Church in Seguin, Texas. (GENS-55+... photo)

Why GENS-55+ Ministry — Newsletter for Christian Senior Adults?

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As a practicing journalist, author, freelance writer, editor, and small press publisher — and Christian, I have spent most of my life seeking how I may best



Seniors Have Vital Role as Intercessors

Seniors in the local church can play a key role in the life of the congregation – through prayer.

Pastors, age-groups, ministries, education, administration, staff members volunteers, the surrounding community,

GENS-55+ members and their families in and/or related to the local church, culture(s), society, and government all need ongoing prayers.

And who better to pray than senior adults in the church who have experience, wisdom and spiritual insights?

Regular meetings of senior adults can include special prayer sessions in which the entire church body is lifted up to God the Father.

serve Jesus Christ and His Kingdom. (Cont'd on page 2)

As one of the later members of the “Silent Generation,” (through 1945; I was born in 1942) I still am active as a communicator having served the insurance industry as publisher/director of my online firm, J.L.Y. Public Relations, dba Sycamore Press Div., and InsuranceProsGuidesCom.

Since moving to Seguin, Texas in February 2021, my wife and I have joined the S.A.L.T. (Senior Adults Living Triumphantly) fellowship group of Living Waters Church led by John and Cathy Krause. This was our first sojourn into the world of Christian seniors. We were blessed to find an active enclave of friends still living full lives well into our senior years.

After praying for many months, going through a hiatus of stressful health issues — and coming out blessed on the other side, I decided it was time to restart a magazine project begun before cancer raised its ugly head and tried to stop me.

Our S.A.L.T. group supported us, laid hands on me, and prayed for my healing. I had already successfully beaten bladder cancer and was facing a different cancer. I'm now on “Active Surveillance” for both, “Thank you, Jesus!”

We seniors have a vital role to play as we support the local church. We trust that *GENS-55+ Ministry — Newsletter for Christian Senior Adults* will inspire you and your seniors group as you move forward in the process we call life.

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Our Mission: “Supporting Christian Senior Adults voices who serve in truth and love. To inspire and inform, local church seniors groups in service to the local church, each other, and the surrounding community.”

Definition: “GENS-55+” — Refers to those people of the later Generation X, Baby Boomer, and Silent Generations.

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Scripture Verse of the Month:

[Philippians 4:19: But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.](#)”“ [\(KJV\)](#)

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