

Multigenerational Church Challenges

Why We Don't Understand Each Other and How to Unite in Mission



The Multigenerational Church Crisis

III John, verse 4: “I have no greater joy than to know that my children walk in truth.”

I. Our Current Losses

A. Loss of Truth

B. Loss of Youth

C. Loss of Mature

D. Loss of Majority

Population Percentages by Religious Perception WWII-2000

Atheist	3–7%
Other Religions	15%
Roman Catholic	20%
Mainline Protestant	33%
Evangelical	33%

Current Population Percentages as Indicated by *Self-Reported* Religious Affiliation

Atheist	3–7%
Other Religions	8.8%
Nones (nonaffiliated but “spiritual”)	30%
Roman Catholic	19%
Mainline Protestant	12%
Evangelical	24%

III. Our Future Hope

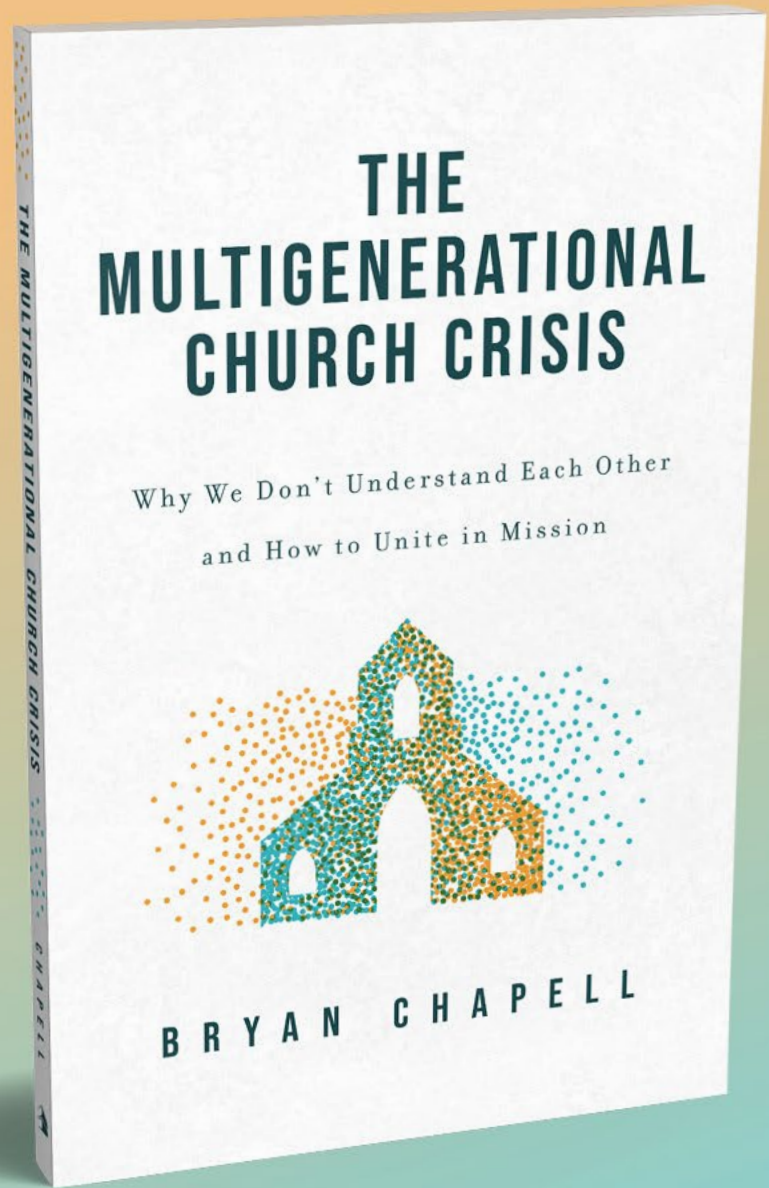
A. Spiritual Principles Shared

B. Spiritual Trends/Opportunities Present

C. Spiritual Power Evident

Comparison of Generational Expectations and Issues

Evangelicals Ages 50s+	Evangelicals Ages 40s-
Abortion	Adoption and foster care
Homosexual agenda	LGBTQ+ witness
Pornography	Sex-addicted and -trafficked
Illegal drugs	Addiction counseling & rescue
Gambling	Gaming & gambling addictions
Green movements	Creation care
Illegal immigration	Refugee compassion & care
Racial discrimination	Racial reconciliation & justice



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