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*MATTHEW 4:10*

# PrimeTime

## CONNECTION

Churches are encouraged to copy and distribute this publication to all adults 55 and older in their congregation.

### Welcome to *The Prime Time Connection!*

The Prime Time Connection is a quarterly resource newsletter for mature adults in the prime of life and strives to connect members and friends age 55 and above to the ministries, activities, and programs of the local, district and general Church of the Nazarene. Your comments, ideas and thoughts are always welcome.



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### New Delivery Schedule for Prime Time Connection Newsletter

During its long history, the Prime Time newsletter has arrived at your home or office as four printed issues: Spring, Summer, Fall, and Winter. There will now be only two printed issues per year: Spring and Fall.

All four issues will continue to be accessible on the Adult Ministries Connection web site at [amc.nazarene.org](http://amc.nazarene.org). If you are not able to access the AMC web site, encourage your local church office to download the pdf files, print copies, and make them available to the Prime Time adults in your congregation.

## Intergenerational Relationships

by Mickey Cox

Watching Ina and Vera come into Fellowship Hall early for the annual Teen-Senior Adult Christmas Dinner, I understood their anticipation for a great evening with our youth group. This dinner had become a regular ministry to the senior adults in our church from the teens. They normally didn't connect . . . until we implemented this annual highly successful Christmas Dinner.

The intent of the dinner was to have a time of fellowship between the two age groups. Beyond the preparation of food and decoration, the teens committed themselves to sitting and conversing with the seniors. What an enjoyable evening the



dinners have become for both groups. The teens ask questions about Christmas traditions, family, and so

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# Prime Time Retreat Kansas City

## CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

**September 30-October 3, 2008**  
**Hyatt Regency at Crown Center**

Prime Time Ministries in partnership with the Association of Retired Ministers and Missionaries is excited to announce the 2008 Prime Time retreat planned in beautiful Kansas City.

This retreat will celebrate the centennial of the Church of the Nazarene. We have great days planned that include inspirational speakers and musicians that include Dr. Jim Diehl, Dr. Stan Toler, Dr. Dan Copp, the Toler Brothers Trio, and the Mid-American University choir.



**On Thursday the group will travel to the new  
Global Ministries Center  
for a devotional  
led by Dr. Jim Diehl.**

Kansas City offers many interesting and historic sites to visit:

- Liberty Memorial (the only World War I memorial in the US)
- Nazarene Publishing House
- Union Station
- Cabelas
- Bass Pro Shop
- Harry Truman Library and Home
- The Plaza
- Steamboat Arabia (largest collection of pre-Civil War artifacts in the US)

Come and join hundreds of other Prime Time Nazarenes as we gather to celebrate this once in a life time centennial event. It will be a great time of fellowship, fun, and inspiration.

For more information or to request a brochure:

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Telephone: 800-221-6317 x2343

**Still Time to Register. . .  
Rooms Still Available**



## **Olivet Nazarene University Upcoming Events**

### **Prime Time Enrichment Week**

Prime Time Ministries and Olivet Nazarene University are teaming up to present an Elder Hostel style experience on the beautiful campus of Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais, Illinois, just outside Chicago.

If you have ever thought about going back to school just for FUN or just for the great LEARNING experience—this is your opportunity. Are you interested in taking a class in religion, art, history, or computer? This event will fit your need!

For more information about this exciting event, contact Lynn Nixon at Olivet Nazarene University:

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**Coming in 2010**

As of September 15, the new Global Ministry Center contact address for Prime Time Ministries is:

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## Legacy Corner

Estate & Gift Planning Matters

### The Top Six Estate Planning Mistakes

By Bob Crew

In the Spring 2008 issue, I gave the first three of six Estate Planning Mistakes: 1) Having No Plan; 2) Your Plan Is Outdated; and 3) No Coordination with Beneficiary Assets. Following is the last three:

**4. Lack of Planning for Personal Property.** It's easy to divide up cash and securities. But how do you divide up the china, the grandfather clock, the dining

room suite, the jewelry – all the sentimental stuff that reminds your children of who you are and what is important to you? How do you make it fair? This is not an easy task and so, it usually gets left undone which can create hard feelings and resentment among your children. Care for this important matter in your estate planning as best you can, knowing nothing is perfect but that you can change your mind anytime.

**5. Not Calculating the Value of Your Estate.** You might be surprised how much you are worth if you stopped to add it all up. Your home, retirement plans, insurance benefits, bank/investment accounts, real estate and personal property all add to the value of your estate. Now, determine what each of your heirs' will receive upon your passing. Is that an appropriate amount of money based on

their fiscal maturity? Should you incorporate planning that will make this inheritance a blessing and not a curse?

**6. Failure to Do Simple Estate Tax Planning.** At the present time a married couple can pass up to \$4 million to their heir's estate tax free. Yet many couples will see up to \$750,000 of their estate go needlessly to taxes by not utilizing the most basic estate tax planning tools. If you think this may be problem for you please give us a call. We would be happy to show you alternatives to paying estate taxes.

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## GENERATION AGELESS

In their book, *Generation Ageless: How Baby Boomers are Changing the Way We Live Today*, Walker Smith and Ann Clurman write: "Boomers will fight to make sure they continue to matter and have their say. They intend to go the distance." The Baby Boomer generation is a diverse group. Those on the younger side still have kids in college. Some are experiencing the empty-nest, grandparenting, and retirement. Many from this group dubbed the me generation indulge in food, travel, creature comforts, tech toys, fun, fitness, hobbies, and are.

Smith and Clurman interviewed and identified six distinct Baby Boomer groups by their attitudes, values, lifestyles, and ambitions.

- **Straight Arrows** represent 33 percent of Baby Boomers. This group is driven by traditional values and religion. They look forward to sharing their beliefs with others. Spiritual matters are of the highest importance for them.
- **Due Diligents** represent 10 percent of Baby Boomers. This is one of three groups for whom personal priorities are

very important. They think ahead and plan for the worst. They are willing to take risks, as long as they feel protected and safe.

- **Maximizers** represent 15 percent of Baby Boomers interviewed and state personal priorities are of highest priority. They want to do as much as possible; get the most possible from life; and seek fulfillment by immersing themselves in everything possible.
- **Sideliners** represent 20 percent of Boomers. Although personal priorities are important to this group, too, they are less involved in activities and amusements. They are very

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private, self-contained, and undemanding.

- **Discontenteds** account for 8 percent of Boomers. This is one of two groups for which societal priorities are highest. They see societal problems they would like to fix, and their sympathies are with protestors. However, they shy away from getting involved to the point of compromising their own comfort.

- **Re-Activists** represent 15 percent of the Boomers. Societal priorities are of highest priority for this group as well. They are ready to join campaigns in support of social causes. They want to get involved before age makes it difficult for them to have an impact.

I would encourage pastors and Prime Time directors to use this

helpful information to develop ways to effectively minister to the Baby Boomers in their congregations and challenge this great group to get involved in ministering to others.

–Adapted from *Legacy Living a Christian Association Serving Adult Ministries (CASA) newsletter vol. 8, number 1*

For more information on CASA call, 888-200-8552, or see their web site at [www.gocasa.org](http://www.gocasa.org). **PT**

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forth, to encourage the seniors to share.

Interestingly, some incredible relationships have developed from this annual dinner. That’s the reason Vera and Ina arrived early! They are involved with several of the girls throughout the year in what I consider a discipleship mentoring experience. They meet for ice cream, go out for lunch, or attend after-school activities together several times a month. Ina, Vera, and the girls love it. This group

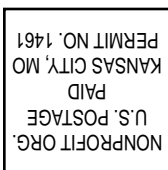
has taken the admonition of Paul to Timothy literally: “Guide older women into lives of reverence so they end up as...models of goodness. By looking at them, the younger women will know how to love” (Titus 2:3-4, *Message*).

I would encourage you to take initiative and connect with the youth leaders in your local church and talk about avenues in which senior adults and teens can become involved. Every Christian has a God story to tell. And every teen needs to hear those God stories to understand better how God works in lives. Maybe it will be at a

Christmas Dinner; having a coke or ice cream cone; viewing a sports or musical after-school event; or even at your own kitchen table. Don’t think you won’t make a difference in a student’s life . . . You will!

**Editor’s Note:** Gary Hartke, NYI director, and Derl Keefer, Prime Time coordinator, are working to find ways to connect the generations. Mickey Cox is a specialist with Youth Ministries, has served with NYI for many years, and has a real passion for young people. **PT**

Please let us know when you are moving. This will save us much-needed funds for ministry.



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