

NOT SAFE FOR CHURCH:

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR REACHING NEW GENERATIONS

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In which ways is your congregation engaging in ministry with young people (40 & under)?

Authenticity: In your opinion, what are the marks of authentic witness and identity in your church?
What is the reputation of your church in your community?

Hearing New Insights: Have younger generations suggested new possibilities for your congregation? Did you (personally and corporately) really listen? Name those ideas?

Create New Entry Points: What are the primary entry points to your church? Are they intentionally designed to reach different types of people in different stages of life? How so?

Leadership: Who are congregational leaders from the post-civil rights generations? What leadership roles do they have? What fears might your church have about following a young leader?

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Inclusivity in Worship and Study: Who in your congregation can be in dialogue with post-civil rights generations during the next six months about worship and study?

Meaningful Mission and Activism: What is your current involvement in mission and activism? Does it match the needs of the community or the congregation members?

Take Action: What will be your next steps?

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