

RE-ENGAGING THE NEXT GENERATION

Faithful Strategies
for Lasting Impact

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Re-ENGAGE ASSUMES

1. A previously a period of engagement.
2. previous effort was not sustained.
3. A pro-active current effort to do a re-booth or re-start.

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Objective: To build bridges that inspire lasting transformation in their lives.

- Mentoring;
- Discipleship;
- Digital engagement;
- Cultural awareness,

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Reaching the next generation requires more than tradition.

It calls for Intentional,

Relevant, and

Relational

STRATEGIES.

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The current generation, often referred to as Generation Z (Gen Z), is characterized by their

1. digital fluency,
2. pragmatic approach to life, and
3. strong values around diversity and inclusion.

They are also known for their

1. entrepreneurial mindset,
2. desire for work-life balance, and
3. focus on mental well-being.

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What is meant by The Next Generation?

What does that mean to YOU?

What does it mean to African Christian Fellowship?

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**SYMBOLISM
VS
SUBSTANCE**

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CULTURE BASED PRETENSE
VS
CORE VALUE PRINCIPLES

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1. What is your (our) motivation?
 2. What are your (our) desired outcomes?
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1. Why are these outcomes important?
 2. Who are these outcomes most important to?
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1. WHAT AM I (MY CHAPTER) WILLING TO DO TO ACHIEVE THESE DESIRED OUTCOMES?

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Specific Actions

1. What new concepts will you recommend to your chapter towards the re-engaging the next generation?
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HELPFUL HINTS

1. Ask young people in your chapter what they they understand about ACF.
2. Ask them to recommend changes that will make the fellowship relevant to them.
3. Review your budget or spending plan.
 - a. What percentage is for children program vs adult program?
4. Do you have a dedicated and spacious area for children and youth program?
5. What is the average age of your members?
☐ 25-35 ☐ 35-45 ☐ 45-55 ☐ > 55

QUOTABLE QUOTES

“He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep, to gain what he cannot lose.”?

Credited to Jim Elliot (Missionary to Ecuador)

What does this quote mean?

QUOTABLE QUOTE

The quote basically implies that someone is not stupid if they are prepared to make sacrifices or give up transient or perishable items (items they cannot keep) in order to obtain something priceless or eternal (items they cannot lose). It emphasizes the idea that some moral or spiritual achievements, like deeds of selflessness, love, or faith, are more valuable than money or even one's own life.