**Addressing the Needs of Seniors in Your Church and Community**

This class is designed to share innovative approaches to implement activities and services that promote holistic growth for seniors in your church and surrounding communities.

**I. Activities for Addressing the Needs of Seniors**

Listed below are topics that should be covered when seeking to address the needs of seniors.

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**Genesis 41:35, 36**

*“Have them gather all the food produced in the good years that are just ahead and bring it to Pharaoh’s storehouses. Store it away, and guard it so there will be food in the cities. 36) That way there will be enough to eat when the seven years of famine come to the land of Egypt. Otherwise this famine will destroy the land.”* (NLT)

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**Deuteronomy 34:7**

*“Moses was a hundred twenty years old when he died, yet his eyesight was still good, and his body was strong.”* (CEV)

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**Romans 12:18**

*“If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.”* (NIV)

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**Exodus 34:31**

*“But Moses called out to them and asked Aaron and all the leaders of the community to come over, and he talked with them.”* (NLT)

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**Hebrews 6:1**

*“Therefore let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ and be taken forward to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death,and of faith in God,”* (NIV)

**II. Strategies for Addressing the Needs of Seniors**

Listed below are factors churches should consider to effectively address the needs of seniors.

1. - Deciding the location of the services.

**I Chronicles 22:1**

*“Then David said, “This will be the location for the Temple of the Lord God and the place of the altar for Israel’s burnt offerings!”*

(NLT)

1. -Deciding what will be offered in terms of

services.

**Matthew 25:36**

*“I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.”* (NIV)

1. - Deciding how frequent you will offer

services.

**Hebrews 9:7**

*“But only the high priest ever entered the Most Holy Place, and only once a year. And he always offered blood for his own sins and for the sins the people had committed in ignorance.”* (NLT)

1. - Deciding what personnel is needed to carry

out services.

**I Chronicles 28:21**

*“The various divisions of priests and Levites will serve in the Temple of God. Others with skills of every kind will volunteer, and the officials and the entire nation are at your command.”* (NLT)

1. - Deciding the days and times you will offer

services.

**Acts 3:1**

*“One day Peter and John went to the Temple at three o’clock, the time set each day for the afternoon prayer service.”* (NCV)

**III. Entities for Addressing the Needs of Seniors**

Listed below are various organizations churches should partner with to effectively address the needs of seniors.

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