

## Make Disciples: Younger in age

READ AGAIN: Jeremiah 29:5-7

**“Marry and have children. Then find spouses for them so that you may have many grandchildren.”**

We suspect we are not reaching enough people with families, 20-30s, and 65-80s. We struggle to see younger leaders emerging in the overall life of the church.

*Note – be clear that we are talking here about younger and not youth! For 80 year olds, 60 year olds are younger!!*



**By 2020, GBC will be a place where everyone belongs whatever age or stage in life they are at, supported by peers and other ages, valued, participating, and growing as disciples together.**

### What are the priorities?

Do you think our church represents the broad demographics in our community?

What would a younger looking focus in all our programmes look like for the activities you attend?

How can we best go about releasing younger leadership?

If GBC is a place of service, where do you serve now?

What are the advantages and disadvantages of multi-age and peer group activities? How do you feel about them?

### What's the path from here to there?

In what ways could we function differently to intentionally seek out people to join teams and take on leadership roles who are younger?

How might we use internships and secondments of our young people to help them grow in their skills?

If we formed a team of all ages to promote and facilitate cross and multi-congregational worship, where would they start?

---

## Buildings

What image of the church community do you get from Cambridge Street and Clyde Yard?