



Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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Cross+Gen Faith Formation Pilot Program

Reinventing Church for the 21st Century

Thank you for your interest in this one-of-a-kind project to explore how to transform congregations across SEPA and beyond through Cross+Gen ministry. We hope to engage as diverse a range of congregations as possible in this project, and you are a key part of that. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability.

Congregation Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Your Name: _____ Position (if applicable): _____

Primary Phone: _____ Email: _____

Congregational Context (Urban/Rural/Small Town/etc.): _____

Average Worship Attendance: _____ Average Sunday School Attendance (as applicable): _____

Staff Size (Please breakdown into clergy/lay and full/part time): _____

Why is your congregation interested in Cross+Gen ministry? What has brought you to this conclusion? Have you experimented with it yet?

What are the primary ways you envision beginning Cross+Gen ministry in your context? (Worship, replacing traditional Christian Ed. programs, Small Groups, etc. – feel free to answer multiple things.)



How central to your congregation's overall strategy of vision and planning do you see this project being over the next 3 years?

This project will be a three-year pilot for learning the stumbling blocks and success strategies for Cross+Gen ministry in our context. Is your congregational leadership on board?

Who are the key leaders who will lead and tend this mission? (Please include all relevant clergy, staff, and lay leaders – please ensure they have been included in the conversation and have “bought in” to this vision before including their names.)

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In addition to creating, implementing, and stewarding a strategy for Cross+Gen ministry in your context, participant congregations will be expected to have 2-3 key leaders (clergy and/or lay) attend a bi-monthly gathering for sharing and consultation, as well as the annual Cross+Gen Ministry Conference in Colorado. (Additional coaching will be available between these gatherings.) The costs for the conference, including transportation and housing, will be provided, but you will be expected to commit the time.

Is this something your key leaders will commit to? If so, please indicate the 2-3 leaders who you envision filling this role (for planning purposes only).

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Congregational Pastor Signature (if different than above): _____

Council President Signature (if different than above): _____

Thank you for your interest! Every effort will be made to include your congregation in this program, however there are a limited number of slots available. If we are unable to include you in the first year of this project we are still happy to provide consultation and support to your congregation's Cross+Gen efforts, and may be able to add you to the program in future years. May God bless you in your ministry!