

Suggested Reading List

Those interested in working with people in life's 2nd half will find the following books helpful. Conduct a book search via Google or an online book store such as Amazon or Koorong for reader reviews of most books.

Secular Books:

- **Age Wave** by Ken Dychtwald.
- **Boomer Nation** by Steve Gillon.
- **Generations at Work** by Ron Zempke.
- **Megatrends for Women** by Patricia Aburdene & John Naisbitt.
- **New Passages: Mapping Your Life Across Time** by Gail Sheehy.
- **Transitions: Making Sense of Life's Changes** by William Bridges.
- **Understanding Men's Passages** by Gail Sheehy.

Christian Books:

- **As Iron Sharpens Iron: Building Character in a Mentoring Relationship** by Howard & William Hendricks.
- **As Our Years Increase: Loving, Caring, Preparing: A Guide** by Tim Stafford.
- **Baby Boomers and Beyond: Tapping the Ministry Talents and Passions of Adults over 50** by Amy Hanson. (New Release - highly recommended)
- **Catch the Age Wave: A Handbook for Effective Ministry with Senior Citizens** by Win and Charles Arn.
- **Celebrating Retirement** by Mary Hathaway (a pictorial gift book).
- **Complete Guide to Caring for Aging Loved Ones** by Focus on the Family
- **Finishing Well: What People Who Really Live Do Differently** by Bob Buford.
- **Futuring: Leading Your Church into Tomorrow** by Samuel R.Chand & Cecil Murphey.
- **Generation Next: What You Need to Know About Today's Youth** by George Barna.
- **Grandparenting: the Agony & the Ecstasy** by Jay Kesler.
- **Halftime: Changing your Game Plan from Success to Significance** by Bob Buford.
- **One Church Four Generations: Understanding and Reaching All Ages in Your Church** by Gary L. McIntosh
- **Seasons of the Spirit: Preparing for the Best Half of Life's Journey** by Ward Tanneberg & Stephen Taylor.
- **Stuck in Halftime: Reinvesting Your One & Only Life** by Bob Buford.
- **The Disillusioned Christian** by Ken Abraham.
- **The Pastor's Guide to Personal Spiritual Formation** by Multiple Authors.
- **Working the Gray Zone** by Charles Oaks.