

# Second Half Ministry

## Reaching the 50+ Generation

### June 11-12, 2010



- Adult population over age 50 in the U.S. is exploding at three times the national population growth rate.
- Approximately 58% of these Americans have no religious affiliation.
- By the year 2025, Americans over 65 will outnumber teenagers by more than two to one.
- 11,000 Boomers turn 50 or 60 each day (one every seven seconds) which equals over 4 million each year.

This seminar will help lead pastors, church staffs, leadership teams, teachers, small group leaders and lay people respond to the above facts and establish a "Second Half Ministry."

**Seminar Leader:** Dave Gallagher (DaveG@glcc.org) is nationally known as an author, speaker and pastor. He oversees the Assessment Center 4 Church Planters at Green Lake Conference Center. He has written extensively in the field of pastoral ministry, outreach, small groups, loss and grief, and middle, senior, and elderly adult ministry. He earned two Masters Degrees, a Doctorate, and is a graduate of Moody Bible Institute (Chicago).



His recent books include *Healing Takes Time* (Liturgical Press) and *Senior Adult Ministry in the 21st Century* (Wipf & Stock Publishers). He has written over 50 magazine articles, contributed to six books and written curriculum for four Christian publishers. He and his wife, Mary Ann, reside in Phoenix, AZ and have two adult children and two granddaughters.

**The seminars begin Friday night at 6:30 p.m. and end on Saturday at 4:00 p.m.**

Friday night & Saturday seminars & lunch: \$40 (plus tax on lunch).

Overnight package \$138 (plus tax on meals) includes seminar, lodging (Friday night), and breakfast & lunch on Saturday.

Conferees may purchase a ticket for dinner on Friday.

**To register call (920) 294-3323**

#### **Friday sessions, June 11**

##### **12 Steps to Building a Second Half Ministry**

Reach people over age 50 with 12 practical steps. Examine five strategies to strengthen an existing second half ministry.

##### **Prerequisites that will Make or Break a Second Half Ministry**

An effective leadership team, volunteerism, and people using their spiritual gifts comes over time and in the context of a Biblical framework – moving from decision making to disciple making and transformed lives.

*Friday's evening sessions are followed by open discussion and question & answer time.*

#### **Saturday sessions, June 12**

##### **Leadership Principles for Second Half Ministry**

Learn 30 leadership principles that will strengthen your leadership team.

##### **Grandparenting and Intergenerational Experiences**

Respond to four questions that encourage passing on spiritual heritage to grandchildren and five suggestions for communicating to grandkids.

##### **Dealing with Anxiety, Stress and Burnout**

Discover biblical ways to help caregivers gain strength through a "Are You Burned Out" quiz and self-evaluation survey. Learn about a coping inventory and daily stress diary.

##### **Hot Topics in Second Half Ministry**

Examine and discuss our rapidly changing society and its challenges, including elder abuse, end of life issues, death and dying, euthanasia, elder fraud, marriage, remarriage and ageism.

##### **Helping Hurting Hearts**

Examine the importance of attitude and staying focused on what is ultimately and eternally important – our relationship with God and our relationship with our family and friends.