

TEN ISSUES FROM GEN X FORUM

- 1. The foundation for ministry to Generation X is authenticity.**
- 2. Ministry to Gen Xers looks different than ministry to Boomers. You cannot take a Boomer model and “tweak it” to work with Xers.**
- 3. The importance of music to Generation X and its integration into a new style of worship cannot be underestimated.**

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- 4. The stereotypes of Gen X should be dispelled and recognize instead the diversity of the generation and its alignment with Biblical values.**
 - 5. Use narrative stories to communicate with Generation X.**
 - 6. Go beyond the intellectual to a hands-on demonstration of the Gospel.**
 - 7. The most effective Gen X evangelism will be process evangelism.**

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- 8. The leadership paradigm for Generation X is a team, not a hierarchy or super star.**
 - 9. Leadership development is defined as the development of lay leaders, not staff, and the pastor's role is primarily one of an equipper and coach.**
 - 10. There are no easy answers, few models, little resources, and no single place that equips people for ministry to Generation X.**