

# REGENERATIONS



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# LEADERSHIP TRAINING

**Who:** Clergy and Laity in all ministry areas

**Why:** Church is one of the only places where up to five generations converge on a regular basis. This poses a unique opportunity for faith transference, as well as a challenge to effectively communicate and to create a culture that engages all ages and stages in meaningful faith community.

**When:** Saturday, September 29, 2018  
8:30 AM—4:00 PM

**Where:** Greene Memorial United Methodist Church  
402 Second Street, SW, Roanoke

**Cost:** \$10 and includes lunch

**How:** Advance Registration by September 24.

By mail with check payable to  
Roanoke District UMC to:  
4502 Starkey Road, Suite 101  
Roanoke, VA 24018  
Include contact information,  
church and any special needs

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**More:** 0.5 CEU approved  
Childcare provided

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# Workshop Leader



**Jessica Stollings** is a national speaker, author, and the president of ReGenerations- an organization that bridges generational gaps to build a better future. Leadership teams across the country have built solutions around her ideas. Jessica's passion for intergenerational

connections sparked through her leadership roles in talent development and communications and as in her role as a nationally-syndicated news reporter and producer. Jessica graduated from King University with degrees in Communications and English. She resides in Franklin, Tennessee and is a graduate of Leadership Tennessee. To learn more, visit [re-generations.org](http://re-generations.org).

Workshop leader, Jessica Stollings will explore each of the generations with us and offer insights into how we can relate across differences and integrate all people into a strong intergenerational faith community- within our church and the region that we serve.

Specific take-a-ways include:

- Explore what's unique to each generation and how we can relate to, value and connect to one another despite differences
- Break down barriers and generational misconceptions to unite together within the body of Christ
- Gain a deeper understanding of ourselves and others by understanding the context in which we grew up
- Seek ways to understand and maximize the varied strengths of our multigenerational community and family of faith

## Workshop topics include:

### *See Differently*

Generation after generation stands in awe of your work; each one tells stories of your mighty acts. Psalm 145:4 (*The Message*)

### *Bridge Gaps*

Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. 2 Cor. 13:11

### *Share It Forward*

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. 1 Timothy 4:12

Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past. Ask your father and he will tell you, your elders, and they will explain to you. Deuteronomy 32: 7