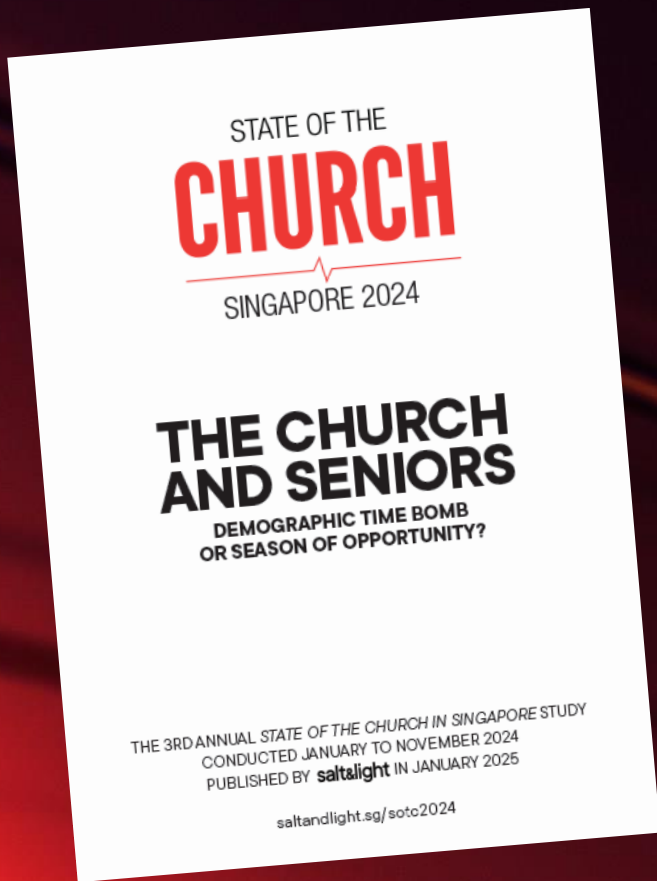




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...and here in BBTC, your data shows that you have almost 35% in the 50-70 age group.

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AND SENIORS**
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Oh no!*

*We've got to go
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*...NOT ABOUT SENIORS OR FOR SENIORS ONLY
BUT AN URGENCY ACROSS THE GENERATIONS,
BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CHURCH TODAY!*



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...because if this super-aged generation derails its legacy and destiny, they will not just hurt or fail themselves but the generations following!

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***“PASSION IS ABOUT WHAT FUELS US;
URGENCY IS ABOUT HOW MUCH IT MATTERS RIGHT NOW!”***

(Ervin McManus, The Last Arrow)

...not an Urgency of Desperation but
an Urgency of Destiny, of Purpose and of the Spirit.



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Matthew 20:8-16 NIV

8 *“When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the workers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and going on to the first.’* 9 *“The workers who were hired about five in the afternoon came and each received a denarius. 10 So when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius. 11 When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner.*

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12 'These who were hired last worked only one hour,' they said, 'and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.' 13 "But he answered one of them, 'I am not being unfair to you, friend. Didn't you agree to work for a denarius? 14 Take your pay and go. I want to give the one who was hired last the same as I gave you. 15 Don't I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?' 16 **"So the last will be first, and the first will be last."**

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John 2:8-10 NIV

7 Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water”; so they filled them to the brim. 8 Then he told them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.” They did so, 9 and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside 10 and said, “Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; **but you have saved the best till now.**”

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*“Grow old along with me! The best is yet to be,
The last of life, for which the first was made!”*

(Robert Browning Poem 1864 – “Rabbi Ben Ezra”)

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**THE KEY THAT BROUGHT
OUT THE BEST WINE....**

a. JESUS WAS INVITED

and Jesus and His disciples had also been invited to the wedding. John 2:2 NIV

b. LISTEN TO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU

*His mother said to the servants,
“Do whatever He tells you.” John 2:5 NIV*

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“INVITE JESUS & DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU.”

Destiny is not blind fate but God's purposeful design for our lives - fulfilled as we walk in faith, obedience, and relationship with Him.

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#2. **A PROPHECY – AN URGENCY OF PURPOSE!** Don't Lose it!

DREAM DREAMS - "Give me this mountain"

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Acts 2:17-18, 21 NIV

17 *“in the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, **your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.** 18 Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.... 21 **And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.**”*

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Joshua 14:9-12 NIV

*9 So on that day Moses swore to me, 'The land on which your feet have walked will be your inheritance and that of your children forever, because you have followed the LORD my God wholeheartedly.' 10 "Now then, just as the LORD promised, He has kept me alive for forty-five years since the time He said this to Moses, while Israel moved about in the wilderness. So here I am today, eighty-five years old! 11 I am still as strong today as the day Moses sent me out; I'm just as vigorous to go out to battle now as I was then. 12 **Now give me this hill country that the LORD promised me that day...."***

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Joshua 15:13-14 NIV

13 In accordance with the Lord's command to him, Joshua gave to Caleb son of Jephunneh a portion in Judah—Kiriath Arba, that is, Hebron. (Arba was the forefather of Anak.) 14 From Hebron Caleb drove out the three Anakites—Sheshai, Ahiman and Talmi, the sons of Anak.

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Joshua 15:16-17,19 NIV

16 And Caleb said, "I will give my daughter Aksah in marriage to the man who attacks and captures Kiriath Sepher." 17 Othniel son of Kenaz, Caleb's brother, took it; so Caleb gave his daughter Aksah to him in marriage... 19 She replied, "Do me a special favor. Since you have given me land in the Negev, give me also springs of water." So Caleb gave her the upper and lower springs

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OUR LEGACY, OUR DESTINY**

Psalm 71:18 NIV

*“Even when I am old and grey, do not forsake me, my God,
till I declare Your power to the next generation,
Your mighty acts to all who are to come”*

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Acts 13:36a NIV

*“Now when David had served GOD’S PURPOSE
IN HIS OWN GENERATION, he fell asleep...”*

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BBTC's "Second Wind Ministry"
*... is to help those in the late middle-age group/young seniors intentionally use this potentially fruitful season of their lives to glorify God and live out their assigned earthly mission and purpose.
... from RETIREMENT to REFIREMENT!*

"Developing a Personal Mission Aligned with Kingdom Purpose"

11 Oct 2025, Saturday

9.30am-12pm

Speaker

Elder Peng Chung Mien

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#3. **A PRAYER – AN URGENCY OF THE SPIRIT!** Don't Drop it!

WATCH AND PRAY – “The Spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak”

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1 Samuel 12:1-2 NIV 1 Samuel said to all Israel, “I have listened to everything you said to me and have set a king over you. 2 Now you have a king as your leader. **As for me, I am old and grey, and my sons are here with you. I have been your leader from my youth until this day**

1 Samuel 12:23 NIV As for me, far be it from me **that I should sin against the Lord by failing to pray for you.** And I will teach you the way that is good and right.

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JUST BEFORE LEAVING...

John 16:33 NIV *“I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”*

JESUS THEN PRAYED...

John 17:1 NIV *After Jesus said this, He looked toward heaven and prayed: “Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son may glorify You...”*

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**WHAT WILL A PRAYER FOR THE
NEXT GENERATION BE LIKE?**

a. That they Know God – BE SAVED

John 17:3 NIV Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom You have sent.

b. That they be Protected – BE SAFE

John 17:15 NIV My prayer is not that You take them out of the world but that You protect them from the evil one.

**c. That they be One – BE UNITED
- LOVE ONE ANOTHER**

John 17: 21 NIV that all of them may be one, Father, just as You are in Me and I am in You. May they also be in Us so that the world may believe that You have sent Me.

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Mark 14:38 NIV

WATCH AND PRAY so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.

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