

PRIME TIME FOR PRIME-TIMERS

Do you have any AARP members, or candidates for membership, in your congregation, persons who are fifty-five or older? I have no doubt that your answer is yes. What a blessing! These members form a group commonly referred to as *Prime-Timers*. They are usually the backbone of congregational stability and activities. They are the “doers.”

The *Prime-Timers* are usually involved in a number of activities, projects and events that contribute to their desire to serve the Lord and fellowship one with another. This is why church leadership is always looking for special opportunities to honor older members of the church.

Among the great *Prime-Timers* in the Bible, few stand taller than the great leader, Caleb. At age eighty-five this faithful man of God was still excited and active about being used by God. Read about him in Joshua 14:6-15. This aged warrior should serve as an example to all who have been blessed with many years. Chase your dream. Don't let rust crust your golden years. Make a difference.

“The older I get, the greater power I seem to have to help the world; I am like a snowball—the further I am rolled the more I gain” (Susan B. Anthony).

“You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear; as young as your hope, as old as your despair”

(Samuel Ullman).

A FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Dr. J.J. Turner, President of McDonough Bible Institute, elder and preacher, has developed a unique program called ***Dream Chasers: Encouragement for Prime-Timers.***

This basic one-hour program is divided into two parts:

1. The sharing of unique stories and poetry from his books *You Can't Stay 39 Forever* and *Keeping the Golden Years Rust Free*. These are positive heart lifters that bring smiles, joy and good feelings to the soul.
2. Sharing a biblical message on the blessings, joys and opportunities of long years. Some of this material comes from Dr. Turner's book *Have You Hugged Your Parents Lately?*

This dynamic and inspirational program may be adjusted to fit any format or need. It is very flexible. It may be conducted at a banquet, breakfast, retreats, classes, in a home, club, or any place or occasion. It fits your chosen location.

Your Prime-Timers Deserve This Unique Program!

10 REASONS TO SCHEDULE THIS PROGRAM

1. It is a way to give “honor to whom honor is due” (Romans 13:7)
2. It provides a time for fellowship.
3. It is Bible based.
4. It is encouraging and inspirational.
5. It is an opportunity to invite guest.
6. It provides a break from routine.
7. It reduces stress and burnout.
8. It encourages work in ministry.
9. It is cost effective.
10. It glorifies God (Ephesians 3:21).

VITAL QUESTIONS

I encourage you to think about the following questions very carefully:

1. What are we doing to meet the needs of our Prime-Timers?
2. How am I personally preparing to grow old gracefully in the Lord?
3. What are my dreams?
4. Is rust accumulating in my golden years?

THE PRESENTER

This unique program is presented by Dr. J.J. Turner. He is a lyricist, poet, author, editor, publisher, counselor, minister and educator, and member of AARP. He has written hundreds of articles for numerous publications, both secular and religious. He has authored books on a variety of subjects.

Dr. Turner has spoken more than 10,000 times in 41 states, 23 countries, 6 provinces of Canada; at colleges, schools and on radio and TV. He conducts workshops and seminars on various subjects; with his specialty being leadership, anger management, aging, marriage and family, church growth, and Bible doctrine, and so forth.

The presenter has earned the D.Min. and Ph.D. degrees. He has taught in several colleges and schools at the undergraduate and graduate level, preparing preachers and Christian workers for ministry.

Dr. Turner and his wife, Isabel, have two adult children and four grandchildren. He is a *Prime-Timer* who speaks from experience; not from somebody else's experience. He gets a senior discount, too.

SCHEDULING A PROGRAM

To schedule the **DREAM CHASERS: Encouragement for Prime-Timers** contact Dr. Turner:

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