

FAITH IN SENIORS CONFERENCE



The leading event to inspire and equip Christians working with older people

13 May 2017 10:30AM – 3:30PM

All Nations Centre LEICESTER

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The Facts

- The UK is ageing faster than it has ever done before.
- Most people in the UK know someone close living with dementia.
- 4 million older people live alone; 1.2million are chronically lonely.
- 87% of churches are doing something to address loneliness and isolation.
- Pensioners today have more to offer than ever before.

Key Questions

- Where do I go to understand older age from a Biblical perspective?
- How can I learn to be more effective working with older people?
- How should I serve now I am retired?
- How can our church be more effective and bridge the gap between social activities and the gospel?

The Solution – Faith in Seniors Conference

- Keynote Bible address from Rev Dr Steve Brady (Moorlands Bible College).
- Understanding dementia plenary with Dr Jennifer Bute (Christian GP living with dementia).

Seminars:

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| • Intergenerational ministry | • Visiting people with dementia | • Church visiting and befriending schemes |
| • Biblical pastoral care | • Creative evangelism | • Preparing for a peaceful death |
| • The value of later days | • Fellowship groups for seniors | • Supporting older people in prisons |
| • Hope in dementia | • Understanding and supporting carers | • What's age got to do with it |
| • Dementia friendly church | • Parish nurses | |
| • Accompanying people on the journey of dementia | | |

Organised by **Pilgrims Friend Society** (200 years caring for older Christians).

Supported by and featuring: **Linking Lives** (award winning charity supporting church befriending schemes), **The Salvation Army** (Older Peoples Services team), **Parish Nursing Ministries UK** (a Christian charity which helps local churches appoint nurses who in turn help care for people's body, mind and spirit).



“All my life I've been taught how to die, but no one ever taught me how to grow old.” **Billy Graham**