



OLDER ADULT MINISTRIES SEMINAR

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2015

9:30am—2:30pm

WHERE: WESLEY WILLOWS TOWN CENTER

4142 Johns Farm Rd., Rockford, IL

815-316-1500

SEMINAR TOPICS

Importance of Older Adults in the church. Older adults are a worthy, receptive, target group on which to focus the ministry. They are the fastest growing population in the church.

Do we recognize, honor, and utilize Older Adults? Encouraging, equipping, and supporting older adults are important tasks of congregations.

Abuse of Older Adults. Situations appear to put the elderly at risk of violence. Strained family relationships may worsen as a result of stress and frustration as the older person becomes more dependent. The elderly also need safe sanctuary from being taken advantage of by economic predators and the gambling industry.

As our society becomes more concerned about aging issues, churches will need to plan intentional ministries by, with, and for older adults.

Pre-registration is requested

Call or write : Darla Van Buskirk (815-291-5352; emburyfreeport@gmail.com) to give contact information.

A \$5.00 registration will be collected at the door to help cover our lunch and materials.

This seminar is brought by the Council for Older Adult Ministries and related ministries in NIC.

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