The Life Cycle and Stages of Congregational Development

Phase One: Early Growth
- Birth (VrPm)
- Birth (Vimp)

Phase Two: Late Growth
- Infancy (VRpm)
- Childhood (VrPm)
- Adolescence (VRPm)

Phase Three: Prime/Plateau
- Adulthood (VRPM)
- Maturity (vRPM)
- Prime

Phase Four: Early Aging
- Empty Nest (vRpM)
- Retirement (vrPM)

Phase Five: Late Aging
- Old Age (vrpM)
- Death (m)

V: Vision/Leadership/Mission/Purpose/Core Values
R: Relationships/Experiences/Discipleship
P: Programs/Events/Ministries/Services/Activities
M: Management/Accountability/Systems/Resources

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