

The Life Cycle and Stages of Congregational Development

Phase Three: Prime/Plateau

Prime

Redevelopment

Adulthood (VRPM)

Maturity (vRPM)

Phase Two: Late Growth

Adolescence (VRPm)

Phase Four: Early Aging

Empty Nest (vRpM)

Growth

Childhood (VrPm)

Aging

Retirement (vrPM)

Phase One: Early Growth

Infancy (VRpm)

Old Age (vrpM)

Phase Five: Late Aging

Birth (Vrpm)

Birth (Vimp)

Death (m)

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