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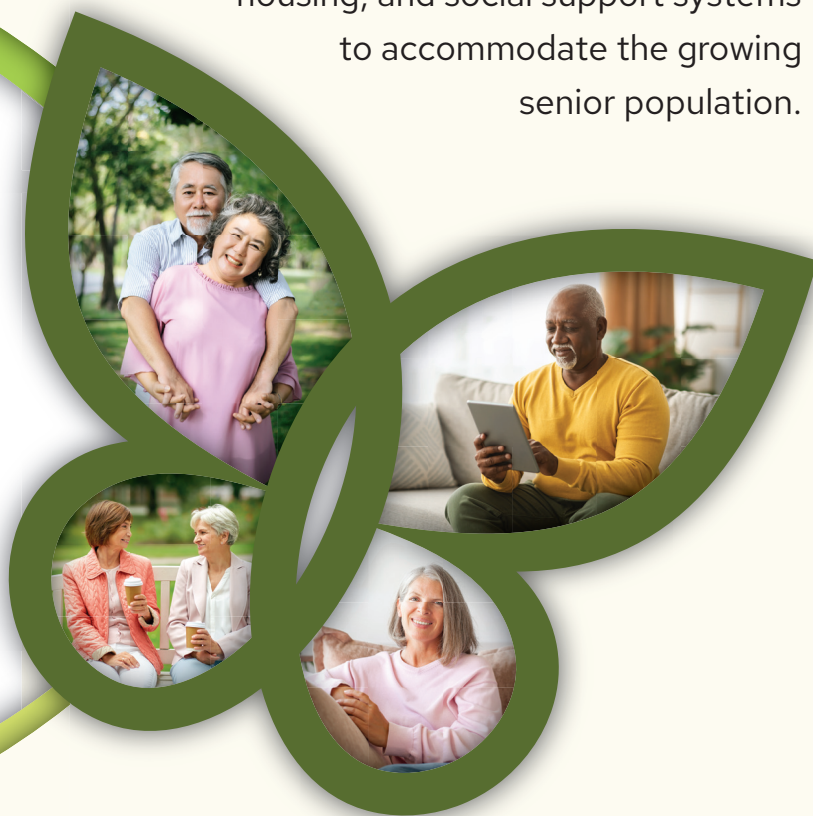
ENCORE Ministry Foundation provides training and support, resources, and networking opportunities to equip older adults and church leaders for intentional ministry by, with, and for older adults. There is no cost for its service.

Our world is getting older. And it's getting older fast. An age revolution is taking place in our nation where thousands of people each day are entering their retirement years and the Third Age of life.

By 2035, it is projected that **22% of the U.S. population will be 65 years or older.**

This marks a continued aging trend as the Baby Boomer generation ages, and it will represent the first time in U.S. history that older adults outnumber children under 18.

This shift emphasizes the importance of planning for changes in healthcare, housing, and social support systems to accommodate the growing senior population.



OUR CORE VALUES

HOW

- Provide quality resources
- Collaborative solutions
- Empowering older adults to experience grace-filled lives

WE VALUE

- Our Wesleyan heritage
- Strategic alliances
- Lifelong learning

*An intentional ministry
by, with, and for
older adults.*



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EVERY OLDER ADULT HAS VALUE AND DESERVES *Opportunity*



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ENCORE Ministry Foundation provides financial support, training, and resources to churches and communities. Its work encompasses areas to support an aging population such as:



**AFFORDABLE
HOUSING**



HEALTHCARE



FOOD SECURITY



**CHURCH
ACCESSIBILITY**



TRANSPORTATION

Grants are offered to assist local churches and other organizations in starting or growing older adult ministries and addressing critical needs like hunger, housing, and spiritual development. These grants often require matching funds and are tailored to specific needs, such as disaster relief or enhancing facilities for accessibility.

Through its initiatives, ENCORE aims to help older adults live dignified and grace-filled lives while fostering a culture of inclusion and support within church communities. For more details, visit www.encoreministry.org.

Grant support from the ENCORE Ministry Foundation helped fund rebuilding four destroyed or flood-damaged homes owned by senior adults in Waverly, Tennessee.

One home destroyed by the flooding was owned by Eileen Puckett.

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Being over 65 and on a fixed income – Social Security and small pension – and thinking about starting a new 30-year mortgage scared the heck out of me.

Before the flood, my home was paid for and was my retirement.

After the flood, I was wondering if I would have to go back to work.

I had nightmares, anxiety, and stress.

However, my fear was eliminated thanks in part to the ENCORE Ministry Foundation.”

**EILEEN
PUCKETT**



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