



# The Legacy Imperative

*Grandparents forging the future*

Dear Friend:

**2020 and the pandemic proved Romans 8:28: We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to His purpose.**

This Spring, our plans were set aside by the pandemic and quarantine. But God in His wisdom gave us the time to develop a more comprehensive strategy and exciting new tools! While we were unable to conduct in-person church workshops in 2020, we created virtual workshop alternatives, as well as webinars that enabled us to reach some 18,000 people, including our next-generation grandchildren.

**As a valued Legacy Imperative supporter, we'd like to share some of our 2020 accomplishments to keep you abreast of the progress you've helped us achieve.**



As you know, our initial focus is on grandparents — to mobilize and equip them to disciple the next generations. But our initiatives must also resonate with young people to be effective. With this in mind, we assembled a board comprised of seasoned veterans and young warriors. Adding tested expertise are Barbara Zaiser and Dr. Dan Mercaldo (my pastor during my NYC days). Generations Z and Millennials are represented by Joshua Custer and Tricia Felice. Brian Hunter provides a Gen X perspective. Check out their biographies on our website: <https://legacyimperative.org/board-of-directors/>  
I think you'll be impressed!



*L to R: Dr Dan Mercaldo, Barbara Zaiser, Joshua Custer, Dr. Bob Petterson, Tricia Felice, Brian Hunter.*

Our workshops are designed to fire up and educate grandparent “missionaries.” However, we’ve learned from experience, that the excitement and commitment generated by the workshops wane without further training and implementation.

In 2020, our partners, Bill and Marilyn Mitchell and Rocky and Kathy Felice, shepherded two small groups to provide follow-up training. They fine-tuned the curriculum based on attendee input, and created a masterful workbook and facilitator's manual to guide small groups and their leaders. We also added sustaining small groups to the mix to ensure that participants continue to "refire" and take advantage of the tools we offer.



# AN EXPANDED **TOOLBOX**



Speaking of tools ... We greatly expanded our Legacy Imperative toolbox to enable our followers to fortify their discipleship and appeal to the next generations. This year, we added my blog, Promoting Conversations between Generations; YouTube videos that include Conversations with Boomer & Z; weekly Bible studies, live-streamed and in-person; and more. I encourage you to visit our website to explore this treasure trove!

[Visit Our Website](#)

## **First-Ever VIP Film Premiere**

In mid-November, we were blessed to have Covenant Church of Naples allow us to hold a VIP red carpet premiere of several of our latest virtual workshop films in the sanctuary. More than 90 people attended the event, which is also offered for replay on our Facebook page. Ultimately, the films will be available for livestreaming to churches that want to hold a virtual workshop due to logistics or pandemic precautions, or use in small groups. The entire set of films will also be made available for download from our website or as DVDs in early 2021. Stay tuned for updates!

Watch our VIP Premiere Here



WE DEPEND ON *you!*

Your support is our life's blood. Please help us continue our mission to Digital Land and reach the next generations — your children and grandchildren. Here are some of the ways you can be involved:

- **Pray for our mission.**
- **Participate as a Legacy Imperative Ambassador.** Help get the word out by recommending our workshop to your churches, friends, or clubs. Maureen Kirby, Outreach Director, can provide you with the informational materials for your contacts: [Maureen@legacyimperative.org](mailto:Maureen@legacyimperative.org), 239.206.9378.
- **Fire up!** Go to our website. Read the Blogs. View our YouTube videos. Attend the virtual Bible study. Check out the toolbox to learn how to take your discipleship to the next level. <https://legacyimperative.org/resources/>
- **Please include Legacy Imperative in your year-end gifts.** You'll be giving the gift of faith and family to the next generation. To donate, go to [www.legacyimperative.org/donate](http://www.legacyimperative.org/donate) or mail your gift to: Legacy Imperative, 4200 Kensington High Street, Suite 200, Naples, FL 34105.

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We pray that your Christmas will be filled with His light. And that 2021 will be filled with hope, health, hugs, family, and friends. We thank you for your commitment to advancing our ministry. In partnership with you, we can do great things for His glory!



SINCERELY,  
DR. BOB PETERSON  
**PRESIDENT & FOUNDER**



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## Mark Your Calendars for the Legacy Imperative Next-Generation Workshop, February 26 & 27.

Covenant Church has invited us back for an updated Legacy Imperative workshop to mobilize and equip you to disciple your grandchildren and children.

Check upcoming church announcements and your emails for details and sign-up.



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