

PREPARE FOR PURPOSE

Raising God's Army of Legends



Bridging the generations.
Strengthening the Church.
Preparing a people for the Lord.

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDERS



Derek & Beryl Puffett

Prepare for Purpose flows from a conviction shaped through decades of ministry: that no generation in the Church was ever meant to become spiritually sidelined.

Derek and Beryl Puffett, now in their eighties and still actively serving, carry a clear and hopeful message — there is no retirement in the Kingdom of God. There are only different seasons of purpose.

Across the Church today, many older believers quietly feel that their most fruitful years are behind them. Yet Scripture affirms that those who walk with God continue to bear fruit in every season of life.

Prepare for Purpose exists to help the Church rediscover the strength, wisdom, and spiritual inheritance already present within its older generation — and to see these men and women released once again as active participants in God's purposes.

WHY THIS MATTERS NOW

Churches faithfully invest in children, youth, and young adults — and rightly so.

Yet within many church communities, the older generation has gradually moved into a quieter season of maintenance rather than mobilisation. This has created an unintended gap.

An entire generation, already in your midst, carries:

- wisdom formed through decades of walking with God
- lived experience of faith and perseverance
- a desire to remain purposeful and fruitful

At the same time, younger generations are navigating increasing complexity, pressure, and uncertainty - often without consistent spiritual fathering and mothering.



This moment presents an opportunity.

God is calling His Church to function again as a united family - where wisdom is shared, purpose is reignited, and every generation walks together in strength.

RAISING GOD'S ARMY OF LEGENDS

Prepare for Purpose honours the older generation by referring to them as Legends - men and women who have walked with God, carry lived faith, and remain vital to the strength and future of the Church.

Many Legends still carry wisdom forged through decades of life, faith, and perseverance.

They remain able to pray, encourage, guide, and stand alongside younger generations with quiet strength and spiritual authority.

Yet without intentional vision and encouragement, many assume their season of meaningful contribution has come to an end.

Prepare for Purpose exists to help reignite that sense of calling — affirming that every season of life carries purpose, and that the Church is strengthened when its Legends continue to walk fully in what God has entrusted to them.

**“They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green.”
Psalm 92:14**



A RESOURCE TO THE LOCAL CHURCH

Prepare for Purpose exists to serve the local church.

It does not establish independent programmes or structures. Instead, it works in partnership with church leadership to strengthen what God is already building within each community.



The heart is simple:

To help churches recognise, encourage, and release their Legends as spiritual mothers and fathers — strengthening the whole church family.

Every church is unique. Prepare for Purpose offers vision, encouragement, and practical guidance where invited, allowing each church to respond in a way that fits its own context and culture.

When generations walk together in purpose, the whole Church becomes stronger

HOW THE JOURNEY WORKS

Prepare for Purpose serves as a resource to the local church. It does not introduce new programmes or structures, but comes alongside leadership to strengthen what already exists.

The journey usually unfolds in three simple steps:

1

VISION CONVERSATION.

relaxed conversation with church leadership to share the biblical vision and explore how this could serve the local church.

2

ONE-DAY PREPARE FOR PURPOSE GATHERING.

A day hosted at the church for Legends, church leadership, and key younger leaders. This time helps restore vision, challenge assumptions around retirement, and build shared understanding across generations.

3

ONGOING ENCOURAGEMENT AND GUIDANCE!

Prepare for Purpose remains available as a resource as each church discerns how to cultivate connection, mentoring, and prayer across generations in ways that suit their unique context

Each church remains fully responsible for its own direction and implementation. Prepare for Purpose simply walks alongside in support.

THE RESULTS OF EMBRACING PFP

When *Legends* are encouraged and released into renewed purpose, something begins to shift within the life of a church.



Purpose is reignited
for the Legends



Wisdom is shared
more freely



Younger generations
gain support and
perspective



Pastoral care is
strengthened through
prayer and presence



Unity grows across
the church family

The Church becomes stronger — not by adding more activity, but by releasing what God has already placed within it.



YOU'RE INVITED

Prepare for Purpose exists to serve the local church.

Prepare for Purpose is available as a resource to churches across South Africa who sense the importance of strengthening connection across generations.

If this vision resonates and you would value an initial conversation, Prepare for Purpose would be honoured to connect and explore how this could serve your church.

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