



# Revisiting the Concept of Church Life Cycles

Author George Bullard has broken the “life cycle” of a congregation into ten distinct periods. These periods are:

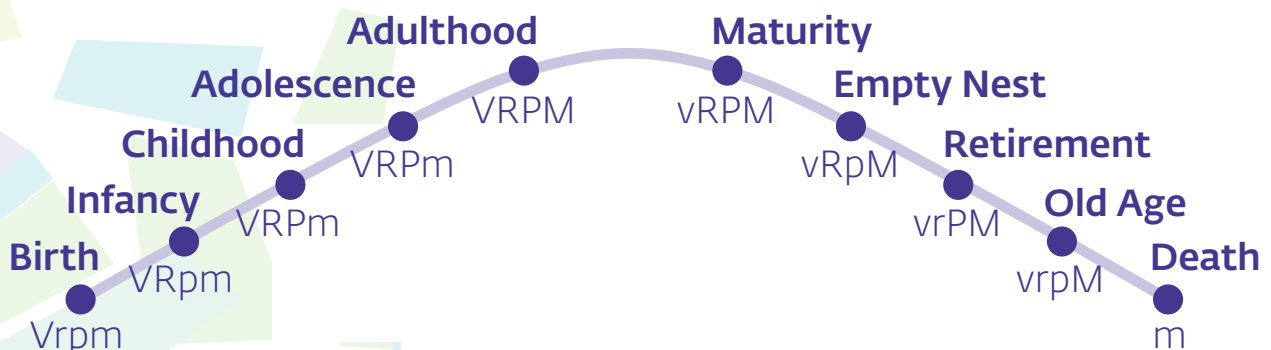
## Upside of Life Cycle

- Birth
- Infancy
- Childhood
- Adolescence
- Adulthood

## Downside of Life Cycle

- Maturity
- Empty Nest
- Retirement
- Old Age
- Death

## LIFECYCLE OF A CHURCH



<b>V = Vision</b> .....	Where should we go?
<b>R = Relationship</b> .....	Whom should we bring?
<b>P = Program</b> .....	How will we get there?
<b>M = Management</b> .....	What should we avoid?