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The Grand Way is an easy-to-lead study for older adults who want to get — and give — the most out of their second half of life.

The kit includes:

- ★ a comprehensive leader's guide with directions for preparing, scheduling, and presenting the course
- ★ duplication masters for student handouts
- ★ four videotapes featuring the likable Chuck Bradley, who helps viewers discover key insights on each topic

If you are part of your church's 50+ ministry, use this study to lead your people through a wonderful discovery adventure. **The Grand Way** is ideal for:

- ★ adult classes ★ mid-week studies
- ★ All-day seminar ★ small groups
- ★ 2-hour workshops ★ weekend retreats
- ★ Sunday evening services



The Grand Way was written by Dr. Charles Arn, president of The New Senior Ministry Center and respected authority on the new paradigms for adult ministry in the 21st century.

The Grand Way includes four modules. Each module may be taught as one 2-hour session, or two 1-hour sessions.



Module One: THE GRAND WAY TO MINISTRY AND SERVICE

The reality of Solomon's wisdom comes alive: "Without a vision...people perish." Participants are introduced to the importance of a "ministry dream" and are guided in how to develop one. A ministry dream is something to which older adults give time and energy, about which they are excited and energized, and the realization of which results in a better life for someone beyond themselves.

Video: Finding Your Ministry in the Age Wave

Module Two: THE GRAND WAY TO OUTREACH

When Jesus said, "go and make disciples" he did not limit his commission to those under 50. Yet research indicates that evangelism is the weakest area of the older adult Christian's life. In this enlightening two-hour study participants learn important insights about how to share their faith and God's love with friends and family. Members identify unbelievers in their circle of influence and begin praying for them. They also learn guidelines for being an effective witness in a way that is appropriate and effective for older adults.

Video: New Life in the Age Wave

Module Three: THE GRAND WAY TO CHRISTIAN GROWTH AND DISCIPLESHIP

Growing older should also mean growing up spiritually. This session introduces a proven way to facilitate spiritual growth in older adults—mentoring. Participants are introduced to the great joy of passing along wisdom and experience to younger generations. Different kinds of mentoring are considered, and guidelines for successful mentoring are studied.

Video: In His Steps in the Age Wave

Module Four: THE GRAND WAY TO FRIENDSHIP AND LOVE

Many older adults are widows or widowers. Most will be. And every older adult needs to be loved. This concluding module reminds participants of the importance of being a Christian friend, and teaches skills for becoming a channel of God's love to others. Participants take a "love-care inventory," examine how life becomes richer by giving and receiving love, and develop their own plan for being more loving to others around them.

Video: Finding Friendships and Love in the Age Wave

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