

# 2025 TWK Laity Luncheon

June 2

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm



**Speakers** Laurie Garrison, Golden Cross Senior Ministries Executive Director, and John Rivas - ENCORE Ministry Foundation Executive Director

## Golden Cross Senior Ministries

### 1.) Building an Inclusive and Supportive Church Community

Create Fellowship Opportunities tailored to older adults' needs and interests such as game nights and putlucks.

### 2.) Promoting Intergenerational Relationships

Encourage youth and younger adults to spend time with seniors through mentorship and shared activities.

### 3.) Providing Financial and Community Support

Advocate for Needs - work with churches to develop ministries for seniors.

### 4.) Organize Giving Opportunities

Support seniors through donation drives, meal programs, and volunteer initiatives.

For more information, visit [goldencross.org](http://goldencross.org)  
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## ENCORE Ministry Foundation

### 1.) Training

Training events and webinars for older adults

### 2.) Grants

Grants for growing older adult ministries, accessibility and essential community services.

### 3.) Resources

Consultations for growing older adult ministries, tips, and programming ideas.

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