

Men's Ministry in the Local Church

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Developing a Men's Ministry Action Plan

Men's Ministry Action Plan

- **Connect with Your Pastor**
- **Be Prayer Driven**
- **Discover Called Leaders**
- **Define Your Mission**
- **Focus on the Target**
- **Utilize and Build on What You Have**
- **Maintain Balance**
- **Make a First Down -Keep the Drive Alive**
- **Identify/Match Resources to Meet Needs**
- **Plan and Evaluate**

Step 1

Connect with Your Pastor

- Interview your pastor, sharing your vision for men's ministry with him.
- Ask your pastor to send a “call to action” letter to the men in the church.
- Be prepared in advance to recommend the first ministry action step.

Step 2

Be Prayer-Driven

- Form a *weekly* men's prayer group with pastor(s), leaders, other men.
- Pay close attention to what God reveals to you about the needs of men through prayer

Step 3

Discover Called Leaders

- Follow Jesus' example: Pray them out
- Start small, go slow, think long term
- Communicate the vision to them

Step 4

Define Your Mission

- Hand pick men to help write a biblically-based Purpose Statement
- Organize around your purposes and the 4 ministry cornerstones

Step 5

Focus on the Target

- Conduct a needs and ministry interest survey
- Join God where He is at work in men's lives

Step 6

Utilize What You Have

- Build on personal relationships, rather than program
- Make a list of everything you currently offer to men
- Work through existing groups, establish additional small groups

Step 7

Maintain Balance

- Incorporate outreach, discipleship, equipping and missions into ministry
- Keep all aspects of your ministry inter-related and mutually supportive
- Minister to one group effectively before beginning a new ministry
- Provide multiple entry points for new men to comfortably join ministry

Step 8

Make a First Down and Keep the Drive Alive

- Capture & sustain the momentum God creates in the ministry
- Help men take the next step
- Help men succeed at something
- Celebrate God's victories

Step 9

Identify and Match Resources to Meet Needs

Work on *three* levels:

- Leader development
- Personal growth & accountability
- Mentoring

