Meaningful Men’s Ministry Meetings:

From Business Meeting to Worship Rally
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- The day of coming to a meeting just because it’s been called are over.
- A man’s time is precious to him – don’t waste it.
- Men want to be challenged.
- Think outside the box of traditional Brotherhood.
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- The key word is “RELEVANT”
- Is the content of our Baptist Men’s Meeting relevant to the men of my church? Is it meeting their needs for:
  - fellowship?
  - spiritual growth?
  - involvement?
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1. Consider when the best time is for your men to meet.
   - Saturday morning may work, especially if you have a mission project planned for afterward.
   - Many enjoy a weeknight supper followed by men’s worship rally.
   - Sunday morning may be hard. Time is limited. Some will have to go back home and pick up family.
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2. Find ways to add a spiritual emphasis to your meetings regardless of when you meet. Consider these elements:

- Singing
- Teaching or Challenge
- Small group discussion
- Prayer
Adding A Spiritual Emphasis to Your Men’s Meeting:

♦ Singing:

- Discover the type of music your men respond most favorably to. (But be willing to try new things.)
- Praise songs and choruses are very effective.
- Make use of those men who play guitar, piano, or other instrument – or who sing.
- Consider new Christian song DVDs.
Adding A Spiritual Emphasis to Your Men’s Meeting:

- Teaching/Challenge:
  - Live speaker may allow for interaction.
  - Video ensures a good speaker and lets you control time.
  - Either should be focused on specific issues men face today (how to be a better father; marital relationships, Christian money management, sexual purity, spiritual growth, etc.)
  - (Examples of videos)
Adding A Spiritual Emphasis to Your Men’s Meeting:

- Teaching/Challenge Resources:
  - Men’s Fraternity (Lewis)
  - Courageous Bible Study (Lifeway)
  - Men of Purpose Bible Study (Getz)
  - A Man’s Guide to the Spiritual Disciplines (Morley)
  - 33: The Series – Authentic Manhood (Lifeway)
  - Man Alive! (Man in the Mirror)
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- Small group discussion:
  - To follow spiritual teaching/challenge.
  - If speaker, ask him to prepare 2-3 good discussion questions on what he presents.
  - If video, use accompanying guide – or make up your own discussion questions.
  - Groups of no more than four.
Adding A Spiritual Emphasis to Your Men’s Meeting:

♦ Prayer:

- Ask for specific prayer requests in the large group setting.
- Ask men to pray in their same small groups for these requests, as well as others they may share among themselves.
- Encourage targeted prayer for spiritual growth, not just physical healing.
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– Data projector and sound system.
– Laptop computer
– Large TV/VCR

– Try everything out beforehand to make sure it is all working properly.
A Sample Meeting:

- Welcome
- Prayer
- Meal
- Introductions
- Promotion of upcoming events and opportunities
- Reports from Small Groups and/or Ministry Groups
- Mandate Video

- Worship/Singing
- Testimony
- Spiritual Challenge to Men (live speaker or video resource)
- Small group (3) discussion
- (3-4 questions from Spiritual Challenge to Men)
- Worship/ Singing
- Sharing of prayer requests
- Small group prayer time
- Dismiss