Men’s Ministries through North Carolina Baptist Men

Igniting the Hearts of Men for Christ!

Men’s Ministry Action Plan for Your Church

1. Begin and Sustain the Ministry on Prayer
   - Pray for wisdom and direction as you begin to plan the ministry.
   - Form a weekly men’s prayer group with pastor(s), leaders, other men
   - Pay close attention to what God reveals about the needs of men through prayer

2. Connect with Your Pastor and Staff
   - Interview your pastor, sharing your vision for men’s ministry with him
   - Ask your pastor to send an encouraging letter to the men of the church
   - Be prepared in advance to recommend the first ministry action step

3. Formulate a Men’s Ministry Leadership Team
   - Follow Jesus’ example: Pray them out
   - Communicate the mission to them
   - Formulate Leadership around the Four Cornerstones – Spiritual Growth, Missions Involvement, Fellowship and Outreach, and Ministry Within the Church.

4. Assess the Gifts/Talents of Men in Your Church as well as Their Interests
   - Evaluate what is already happening among your men – both formally and informally
   - Conduct a needs and ministry/mission interest survey
   - Join God where He is at work in the men’s lives

5. Define Your Purpose and Goals
   - Hand pick men to help write a biblically based Purpose Statement
   - Organize ministry purposes around the 4 cornerstones of ministry (Spiritual Growth, Ministry Involvement, Missions Involvement, Fellowship/Outreach)

6. Plan Monthly Men’s Gatherings for the Coming Year
   - It is important to establish continuity. Decide what day and time works best.
   - Make sure each gathering includes prayer, testimony, music, and a spiritual focus or challenge.

7. Plan Other Events and Opportunities for the Coming Year
   - Plan one or two mission opportunities – either local, state, national, or international.
   - Plan one or two fellowship activities that will include an element of outreach to men who are not currently involved.

8. Communicate All Plans, Events, and Opportunities to Men
   - Place dates on the calendar early – preferably at the beginning of each church year.
   - Use any and all means to promote – e-mail, announcements, phone tree, Facebook, etc.
   - Promote regular gatherings on a continual, consistent basis.
   - Begin promoting special events at least two months out.

9. Maintain Balance
   - Seek ways to continually incorporate outreach, discipleship, equipping and missions
   - Provide multiple entry points for new men to comfortably join ministry

10. Evaluate and Adjust
    - Leadership Team should continually ask: “Is this bearing fruit?” If so, continue and “tweak” appropriately to maintain interest and effectiveness. If not, stop doing it!

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