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