



Self-Evaluation for the Local Church Baptist Men's Group

A goal of North Carolina Baptist Men is to assist in strengthening Men's Ministry in the local church. One of the most effective ways to see your Baptist Men's group grow is to strike a balance between "Ministry by Men" (men active in service through ministry and missions) and "Ministry to Men" (men growing in their spiritual walk with Christ and building meaningful relationships). The accompanying checklist is offered to assist Men's Leaders in thinking about how to achieve that "balanced" approach.

This checklist is not meant to be exhaustive. Nor is it expected that every Men's group will – or should - do every event listed. It is simply offered as a way to begin thinking about a balanced approach to meeting the needs of the men in your church, as well as involving them in Kingdom service. Below you will find areas that your Baptist Men's group is already excelling in. You may also discover areas for growth.

- 1. Our Baptist Men's group is registered with the North Carolina Baptist Men's Office.
(If not, please call 1-800-395-5102 x 5599 or e-mail lharrington@ncbaptist.org to register.)
- 2. Our Baptist Men's leaders are receiving "Baptists on Mission" and other materials from NCBM quarterly.

EVANGELIZE Men to Salvation and Church Membership

Goal: To introduce lost men to Jesus Christ and involve Christian men in sharing their faith.

- 3. We are reaching men through non-threatening "entry points" such as golf tournament, fishing or camping trips, sports, a wild game supper, or other recreational or interest events.
- 4. We host a seminar(s) on subjects that men struggle with in life, such as finances, time management, marriage, parenting, addiction, etc.
- 5. We offer family-focused activities such as a father-son campout or a daddy-daughter banquet that will allow busy men to spend more quality time with their children.
- 6. We prepare men to be effective witnesses by providing testimony workshops and workshops on effectively sharing the plan of salvation.
- 7. We ask a member of our men's group to give a testimony as a regular part of our monthly meeting program – or - present testimonies of Christian athletes (or other) via video.

ESTABLISH Men to Spiritual Maturity

Goal: To develop faithful, maturing Christian men.

- 8. We have transformed our regular monthly (or quarterly) men's meeting from "business meeting" to "worship rally" by incorporating praise choruses, a time of spiritual teaching (live speaker, video series, book study) followed by small group discussion questions, testimony, and small group prayer.
- 9. We have developed small group ministry among our men (groups of 4-5 who meet on a weekly basis). These can be prayer groups, Bible Study groups, book discussion groups, or accountability groups.
- 10. We encourage Paul/Timothy mentoring partnerships among our men.
- 11. We have planned and conducted a focused men's retreat.

EQUIP Men for Ministry

Goal: To help men discover and use their spiritual gifts.

- 12. We lead men in taking a course on discovering and using their spiritual gifts.
- 13. We challenge each man to find his place in service to our church – teaching Sunday School, working with the youth, leading Royal Ambassadors, ushering, service on a committee/team, nursery, etc.
- 14. We lead our men's group in regular in-reach ministry – lawn maintenance, home repair, handyman ministry, storm cleanup, automobile maintenance, etc. – for shut-ins, widows, or others who are members of our church.
- 15. We assist with church building and grounds maintenance.

EXTEND Men on Mission

Goal: To put men on mission with God in their workplace, community, and world.

- 16. We show short mission video clips – available at NCBM’s YouTube Channel at: <http://www.youtube.com/user/BaptistsOnMission> to give our men an ideas of what other NC churches are doing in missions and how we might become involved.
- 17. We lead our men’s group in taking part in a missions project or trip on a regular basis. (At least 2-3 times per year). This could include activities such as these:
 - _____ Disaster Relief and Recovery
 - _____ Local/community mission opportunity: _____
 - _____ State Missions (Red Springs/Shelby Mission Camps, etc.): _____
 - _____ Mission trip to another state: _____
 - _____ Mission trip to another country: _____
 - _____ Other: _____
- 18. We encourage men in individual missions involvement in an area they specialize in, such as agricultural, medical/dental, aviation missions, prison ministry, etc.

The following are areas in which we are excelling as a local church Baptist Men’s group:

The following are areas of growth for us in developing a more well-balanced ministry with our men:

GOAL PLANNING

Baptist Men’s leaders should set goals for the coming year at their first meeting. These can be discussed and modified at a later meeting in order to reflect a current strategy for ministry.

Sample:

GOAL: *Plan and carry out church wide father/child event.*
 ACTIVITY: *Plan, promote, and conduct a church-wide man/boy fishing tournament.*
 ASSIGNED TO: *Outreach/ Evangelism Leader.*
 COMPLETE BY: *May of 2018*

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