



WESLEY BROTHERHOOD

Connecting Men with Jesus to Impact Your Community

MEN'S MINISTRY

ANNUAL REVIEW

BLOCKING & TACKLING



SELF-ASSESSMENT - BRUTAL HONESTY

A comprehensive gameplan full of "X's and O's" for men's ministry leaders to make an honest assessment where their local Church men's ministry today. Using this information, we will implement new resources and strategies to create a men's ministry calendar specifically designed to grow your men's ministry for the next generation. Now let's get started:

Church: _____ Leader: _____
Mobile: _____ Email: _____ Date: _____

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CURRENT MEN'S MINISTRY ASSESSMENT

Why assess? Prescription *before* Examination = Malpractice

Would people on the outside *primarily* view your men's ministry as:

Yes___ No___ A vibrant ministry that encompasses the vast majority of men in your Church, young and old

Yes___ No___ A group that meets once a month for a breakfast or dinner with a speaker

Yes___ No___ If the above answer is Yes, do you struggle to find quality speakers that are interesting to your men every month?

Yes___ No___ Men's group with an average age of over of 50 or ___ or ___ ?

Yes___ No___ Men's group with very few Millennials (born 1980-2000) or Generation Z (born after 2000)?

How else would others not involved in your men's ministry describe your men's ministry: _____

What does your *current year annual calendar* of your men's ministry look like? Please list events:

Jan: _____

Feb: _____

Mar: _____

Apr: _____

May: _____

June: _____

July: _____

Aug: _____

Sept: _____

Oct: _____

Nov: _____

Dec: _____

CURRENT FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

Do your men come together annually for any outdoor, manly meals such as:

Yes___ No___ Low Country Boil & Oyster Roast Yes___ No___ BBQ

Yes___ No___ Steak and Spuds Yes___ No___ Chili

Do your men have any *sports-related events* your men participate in as a group?

Yes___ No___ Church Golf Tournament / TopGolf

Yes___ No___ Church Cornhole Tournament

Yes___ No___ Bowling Tournament

Yes___ No___ Hunting or Fishing Outing

Yes___ No___ Camping Expedition

Do you have any *sports-related events* your men and their families participate in as a group?

Yes___ No___ Pro, Minor-League, or College Baseball Game

Yes___ No___ Pro, Minor-League or College Basketball Game

Yes___ No___ Pro, Minor-League or College Football Game

Yes___ No___ Pro, Minor-League or College Soccer Match

Yes___ No___ Pro or Minor-League Hockey Match

Other _____

CURRENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Do your men have an *annual service project(s)* they do together in your Community or at your Church campus?

Yes___ No___ Describe: _____

Do your men currently have an *organized service or fellowship event(s)* with the Youth of your Church?

Yes___ No___ Describe: _____

Do your men currently have *organized service or fellowship event(s)* with the Scouts of your Church?

Yes___ No___ Describe: _____



CURRENT SPIRITUAL GROWTH ACTIVITIES

Do your men have any *organized weekly spiritual growth opportunities*?

Yes___ No___ Traditional Bible Study(s)
Describe: _____

Yes___ No___ Rotating Bible Studies with DVD (specifically for men)

Describe: _____

Yes___ No___ Other Studies?

Describe: _____

Do your men have *small accountability groups* within your Church?

Several___ Few___ None___

Do your men go together as a group to *men's Christian conferences, seminars, or workshops*?

Yes___ No___

Other Spiritual Growth Opportunities? Please describe: _____

Would your men and their families benefit from a 45-minute workshop led by men's ministry experts on any of the following subjects?

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| Yes___ No___ Being a better Christian Husband | Yes___ No___ Balancing Faith, Family & Career |
| Yes___ No___ Being a better Christian Father | Yes___ No___ Overcoming Pornography |
| Yes___ No___ Being a better Christian Grandfather | Yes___ No___ Overcoming Addictions |
| Yes___ No___ Other - Please describe _____ | |

Please select the five most important issues important issues your men's ministry should address this next year (Number from 1 to 5, with 1 being most important).

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| ___ Spiritual Growth | ___ Bible Knowledge | ___ Evangelism | ___ Missions |
| ___ Mentoring | ___ Marriage | ___ Fathering | ___ Friendships |
| ___ Physical Fitness | ___ Jobs/Career | ___ Finance | ___ Time/priorities |
| ___ Emotional Balance | ___ Domestic Violence | ___ Substance Abuse | ___ Pornography |
- (anger, fear, hopelessness)

UPGRADING OUR MEN'S MINISTRY GOALS



- 1 – *Support our Pastor's Ministry & our Youth Pastor's Ministry*
- 2 – *Build relationships within our men. Focus on building authentic relationships.*
- 3 – *Provide ways for our men to grow in God's word and prayer for men of all ages and backgrounds.*
- 4 – *Create opportunities to help our men become better sons, better husbands, better fathers, and better grandfathers in our Church and in our Community...collectively make a difference!*

Jeremiah 29:11 *For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.*

- 5 - _____
- 6 - _____
- 7 - _____
- 8 - _____
- 9 - _____
- 10 - _____

OUR FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES - John 15:12

- 1 – *“Wesley Brotherhood Family Night at the Ballpark” - Great opportunity for young men & their families.*
- 2 – *Outdoor Cooking/Grilling Event such as “Low Country Boil & Oyster Roast” or “Steaks n’ Spuds” or ???*
- 3 – *Start annual golf tournament, cornhole tournament, fishing tournament. Nothing fancy, just have fun.*

OUR SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES - Matthew 23: 11

- 1 – *Work with and support our Pastor(s) and Youth Pastor to assist w/ their vision of Local Mission work*
- 2 – *Work with and support our Youth Pastor and Youth to assist in Local Mission work*
- 3 – *Serve in the community through All Pro Dad, Scouts or other great community organizations*
- 4 – *Millennials (born 1980-2000) or Generation Z (born after 2000) are much more environmentally conscious than any previous generation. Community parks and waterfronts are a great place to start. Youth and/or Scouts are great to partner with.*

OUR SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES - 2 Peter 3: 18

- 1 – *Organize our men and take an army to annual events such as an **Igniting Men Conference** nearest you.*
- 2 – *Take advantage of Wesley Brotherhood's Trainer Jim Boesch for various leadership training including “Lead Like Jesus’ Leadership Encounter”, “Network Servant Profile Discovery Course” and more.*
- 3 – *Foster opportunities for the men to grow in the Word together, in recently produced men's resources*

UPDATING OUR CALENDAR

Progressive Improvement is *BETTER* than Postponed Perfection

Jan: *Kick Off the New Year (even if mid-year) with a big event and a lot of excitement for the next twelve months. Share your enthusiasm and have your Month-By-Month New Year's Calendar ready to share with your men.*

Feb: _____

March: _____

April: _____

May: _____

June: _____

July: _____

Aug: _____

Sept: _____

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UPDATED MEN'S MINISTRY MISSION & VISION STATEMENT – WHAT IS YOUR PURPOSE?

NEXT STEPS

- 1) Expand your Leadership Team with more Key Team Leaders
- 2) Create Men's Ministry Annual Calendar
- 3) Meet with Pastor(s) and Youth Pastor
- 4) Register your Local Church Men's Ministry with Wingman Nation.
- 5) If you are a Methodist Church, charter your Men' Ministry with GCUMM.

1. *Expand your Leadership Team with more Key Team Leaders.*
2. *With your expanded leadership team create a professional looking month-by-month calendar for the next year to print and share in person, then email as well. Tentative dates are always fine. This document should act as an invitational piece that should have information about the ministry (Mission Statement), how to contact the leadership, and possibly more.*
3. *Meet with our pastor(s) and our youth pastor to find out how our men's ministry can serve our Local Church and Community. What ways can our men's ministry support them?*
4. *Register your Local Church Men's Ministry with Wingman Nation. The initial cost for the first year is \$150 and every year afterwards is \$50. This gives your Men's Ministry unlimited access to the world's largest library of video-based Christian Bible studies, including hundreds specifically for men: Rightnow Media. A great investment in growing your men closer to Christ with modern, exciting programming.*
5. *If your Church is a Methodist Church, officially charter your Local Church men's ministry through the General Commission of United Methodist Men. The Annual cost is \$85. It is a great investment for the connection that allows you to learn from and share ideas with UMC men's ministries around the world. Download form at <http://www.gcumm.org/support/chartering>*

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

| Leaders & Prospective Leaders | / | Roles | / | Notes |
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Surround yourself with additional leaders that are passionate Jesus Christ and about your Local Church's men's ministry. Make every effort to add future leaders that you can mentor to prepare for your men's ministry's future. Assign specific responsibilities to reach more men and to professionally execute the plans on your calendar. Your leadership team will need to be organized with responsibilities such as:

- Communications to men (Email, Phone and Social Media)
- Regular Meal Planning & Operations (possibly multiple teams)
- Special Events Planning & Operations (possibly one primary leader per major event)
- Annual Men's Conferences, Seminars and Workshops
- *****Each of these leadership positions will need a team to help execute their objectives*****

WESLEY BROTHERHOOD RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

WINGMAN NATION



rightnow MEDIA



man in the mirror



IGNITING MEN CONFERENCE

ONE-DAY MEN'S TRAINING & EQUIPPING CONFERENCES

throughout Florida including Awesome
Worship, Keynote Speakers, Workshops
and lunch provided 8:30-3:00

Typical Workshop Subjects:

Being better Christian Husbands
Grandfathering to Leave a Legacy
Overcoming Addictions
Reaching God-Given Potential
Conquering Pornography
Balancing Faith, Family & Career

ignitingmen.com

NEXTGeneration Men's Rally

*Morning Event for Young Men in
Middle & High School throughout Florida
which includes Awesome Worship,
Keynote Speakers and Small Groups
Breakfast provided 8:30-11:30*

**Family Night at the Ballpark
Community-wide Cleanup Day
Awaken Prayer Rally
Tool Belts United
Rock 'n Roll Recovery Revival
& More**

WESLEY BROTHERHOOD RECOMMENDED RESOURCES



Wesley Brotherhood Trainer – Men’s Ministry Specialist, GCUMM Deployed Staff – JIM BOESCH
407-721-0416 / jimboesch68@gmail.com / gcumm.org
Extensive Training Including in groups to both pastors and laity:

- *Understanding Men’s Ministry Discipleship Training for Pastors & Laity*
- *Lead Like Jesus Leadership Encounter Training for Pastors & Laity*
- *Spiritual Gifts, Personal Style, and Ministry Passion Assessment* - *And Many Other Opportunities*

Wesley Brotherhood Prayer Advocate – PATRICK DAPAAH

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Build a team to pray for and affirm your pastor. Patrick can help you organize and get started.

Wesley Brotherhood Scouting Coordinator – RANDY NUNLEY

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Works in establishing and strengthening Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Big Brother, Big Sister and Camp Fire. For more information you may also review scouting.org

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Nationally Known Christian Author, Speaker, Addiction Expert & Businessman that speaks on a variety of subjects.

Next Steps for Men – DAVE ENSLOW

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nextstepsformen.com

Training and equipping the local church to minister to men.

Be Broken Ministries – DAN WOBSCHELL

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Dan is a national speaker on pornography and has a variety of ways to help men overcome this addiction including workshops and other helpful programs.

Rough Cut Men – DAVID DUSEK

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The purpose of The Rough Cut Men MOVIE EXPERIENCE is to get men to begin engaging with one another in an authentic and transparent way.

All Pro Dad – PAUL KELLEY

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We are a group of people passionately committed to bringing intentional focus to fathers around the world. Our message will inspire you to embrace who you are, give you tenderness of heart, and boldness of character as a dad and husband.

Wesley Brotherhood ***Men’s Ministry Annual Review*** is designed to be used much like the basic business plan used in corporate America. The goal to achieve is to update, upgrade and/or jump start local Church men’s ministries. It begins with the current assessment and moves into next year with a new vision of upgrades, updates, and tweaks, all aimed at making your men’s ministry stronger. Take the assessments seriously and work through this organized process with a member of Wesley Brotherhood’s leadership team. Our men want to serve you and support your efforts. This is a collaborative effort compiled by Michael Maxwell of Wesley Brotherhood sharing ideas from a variety of resources including the General Commission of United Methodist Men, Man Up Ministries, Man in the Mirror, Butler Street and other resources found along the way in 30+ years in men’s ministry.

Also available are Wesley Brotherhood ***Men’s Ministry Start Up Guide*** and ***Men’s Ministry Annual Review 2.0*** For feedback or more information how to make the most out of your local Church men’s ministry, please contact Michael Maxwell at (904) 625-7883 or michael.maxwell@wesleybrotherhood.com MMAR - 110120

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