



WESLEY BROTHERHOOD

Connecting Men with Jesus to Impact Your Community

MEN'S MINISTRY

START-UP GUIDE

FOR THE LOCAL CHURCH

TOP PRIORITIES

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

A comprehensive starting point for Local Church men's ministry leaders ... without an organized men's ministry at their Local Church. Using this document as a starting point you will have the tools available to organize and implement resources and new strategies to create an effective men's ministry bringing men closer to Christ. Now let's get started!

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

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MEN'S MINISTRY DIRECTION

Would you like to see the men's ministry of your Church move in these directions?

Yes ___ No ___ Maybe ___ A vibrant ministry that encompasses the vast majority of men in our Church, young and old

First Thoughts on Your Heart: _____

Yes ___ No ___ Maybe ___ A group of men that take advantage of opportunities to serve their local Church?

First Thoughts on Your Heart: _____

Yes ___ No ___ Maybe ___ A group of men that take advantage of opportunities to serve their local Community?

First Thoughts on Your Heart: _____

Yes ___ No ___ Maybe ___ A group of men that grow in Christ with consistent Bible Studies and Programming geared specifically, towards a man's heart.?

First Thoughts on Your Heart: _____

Yes ___ No ___ Maybe ___ A group of men that meets once a month for a breakfast or dinner with a speaker

Yes ___ No ___ Maybe ___ If "Yes" will it be a struggle to find quality speakers that are interesting every month?

Yes ___ No ___ Maybe ___ A group of men that comes together whereas the younger men are embraced with extra effort so our men will have the opportunity to mentor them by the more experienced men in that same group.

Yes ___ No ___ Maybe ___ A group of men that grow in Christ with ongoing Bible Studies and Programming geared

If you could wave a magic wand & see the men in your Church, what would the ministry be doing In 5 years:

Fellowship: _____

Service: _____

Spiritual Growth: _____

FUTURE FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

Could 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

Could your men have any *sports-related events* your men could 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

Could you have any *sports-related events your men and their families* could 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 _____

FUTURE SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Could your men have an *annual service project(s)* they do together *in your Community*?

Yes___ No___ Describe: _____

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

Yes___ No___ Describe: _____

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

Yes___ No___ Describe: _____

FUTURE SPIRITUAL GROWTH ACTIVITIES

Could your men have *organized weekly spiritual growth opportunities*?

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

Other: _____

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

Several___ Few___ None___

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

Yes___ No___

Other Spiritual Growth Opportunities? Please describe: _____

Could your leadership team have organized with specific people responsible for the following?

Yes___ No___ President / Leader Yes___ No___ Communications to men (Email, Social Media, Phone)

Yes___ No___ Meal Planning / Operations Yes___ No___ Annual Men's Conferences, Seminars and Workshops

Yes___ No___ Special Events Planning / Operations (this may be a separate person for each major event)

UPGRADING OUR MEN'S MINISTRY GOALS



- 1 – Support your Pastor’s Ministry and your Youth Pastor’s Ministry
- 2 – Build relationships within your men. Focus on building authentic relationships.
- 3 – Provide ways for your men to grow in God’s word and prayer
- 4 – Foster opportunities to help your men become better husbands, fathers and grandfathers in our Church and Community

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

- 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

- 1 – *Work with and support your Pastor(s) and Youth Pastor to assist w/ their vision of Local Mission work*
- 2 – *Work with and support your 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

- 1 – *Organize your men and take an army to the annual Igniting Men Conference.*
- 2 - *Take advantage of Wesley Brotherhood Trainer Jim Boesch for various leadership training including “Lead Like Jesus’ Leadership Encounter”, “Network Servant Profile Discovery Course” and more.*

UPDATING OUR CALENDAR

Progressive Improvement is better than Postponed Perfection

Jan: Always Kick Off the New Year with a big event and a lot of excitement for the new calendar year. Share your enthusiasm and have your Month-By-Month New Year's Calendar printed out for everyone in attendance so you go over it with them.

Feb: _____

March: _____

April: _____

May: _____

June: _____

July: _____

Aug: _____

Sept: _____

Oct: _____

Nov: _____

Dec: _____

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

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

614-483-2194 / pbdkag123@yahoo.com
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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Helping men unlock their God-given potential. Nationally known speaker, author & leader in training / discipling men’s ministry leaders.

Voice of God Ministry – JACK ALAN LEVINE

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jaclalanlevine.com

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

210-822-8201 / gatewaymen.com

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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roughcutmen.org

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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allprodad.com

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 Start Up Guide*** 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 & 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 Annual Review*** 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 MMSUG - 110120

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