

APPENDIX 2

Your Planning Template



PURPOSES OF MEN OF (NAME OF YOUR CHURCH) MEN'S MINISTRY:

1. Increased morale: Men understand where they are going.
2. Urgency: We have a big vision with the conviction to achieve it.
3. Spiritual growth: The process shows men where they are and where they need to go next.
4. Conversion: *A Journey in Disciple Making* allows men to feel and act confidently and competently toward others as disciples of Jesus Christ.
5. Expectation: Men find a defined process with the expectation of progression.
6. Stewardship: All our energies are focused on what works.
7. Unity: All the men of the church are committed to a common vision with the process in place to achieve the vision.
8. Program development: We add only program options that build on our process and add to spiritual transformation. We avoid non-value-adding programs. Our vision/mission is the filter for all programming considerations.

Date

2-Year and 5-Year Plans

Vision:

“Equipping today’s men to be tomorrow’s disciple makers.”

Structure:

Bylaws: simple organizing principles: prayer, team work, 2 by 2 and have fun.

Leadership Team:

Co-Leader:

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Existing men’s programs in place:

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Survey of the needs of the men of the church on which to build our church:

1. Our target audience: all of the men of our church.
2. Meet men where they are in the season of their lives.
3. Consistent entry/gathering events.
4. A well thought out Christian formation/equipping process for the men of the church which can be easily communicated with supporting printed material. What are the value oriented programs we are going to provide?
5. Men’s hunger to find their spiritual “voices.”

Our Strategy and Resources: A Journey in Disciple Making

The big picture:

If today was (one year from today), and we have come together to reflect on year one of men's ministry at our church, what structure, strategy and programs have we intentionally and consistently invested in to achieve our overall goal of equipping today's men to be tomorrow's disciple makers?

Think big, start small, focusing on repeatable programs and some quick wins!

Connected:

Nonthreatening entry points/gathering events for all men. Men are seeking friendships.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Commit:

Accountability groups and short term programming gatherings. The equipping begins.

Men want to live life together so let's focus on programs which give them that opportunity.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Reach:

Your right next equipping steps. Let's raise the bar and offer more challenging programs.

- 1.
- 2.

Lead:

Master level equipping programs. Let's be fully equipped to GO!

- 1.
- 2.

Other resources:

Online Program site: RightNowMedia

Your 2-Year Calendar

January

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February

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