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QUICK-START STEPS TO DEVELOPING A DYNAMIC MEN'S MINISTRY SEEK THE HELP AND WISE COUNSEL OF YOUR MMC COACH ON EACH ITEM

- ① Pray and ask God how He would want you to move forward in developing a dynamic ministry to men
- ① Define what your intentional ministry to men (vision, mission and priorities) would look like
- ① Eliminate the common failure points and leverage the best practices available through the MMC Library and coaching
- ① Assess your men to discover their interests, gifts, talents, and willingness to participate
- ① Build a sustainable leadership team for cultivating a disciple-making ministry
- ① Develop a 12-month roadmap and calendar of events and activities
- ① Establish a balanced schedule of things that will encourage your members and reach the unsaved men in your community
- ① Create an official launch or re-launch of your ministry
- ① Regularly, evaluate, modify, and re-assess
- ① Praise God for His goodness

ELIMINATE COMMON FAILURE POINTS:

Can you imagine eliminating most of the failure points that cause men's ministries to fail? After meeting with your leadership team and assessing your men, the Men's Ministry Catalyst Team we will assist and support your leaders in utilizing a biblical foundation and a practical vision to build your ministry to men. Leaders need to create a safe environment for men to become transparent and supportive of one another (Proverbs 15:22)

By eliminating the common failure points associated with disappointing efforts in forming and maintaining a dynamic ministry to men you will create a nurturing and positive environment for men to explore their faith.

BAMSM: Review common failure points. Exhibit 1-A & Exhibit 1-B

DEVELOP A GOD-GIVEN VISION AND MISSION FOR YOUR MINISTRY

With a small group of leaders develop a vision, mission statement, and viable goals that connect with your men's passions and interest areas (1 Tim. 4:16).

BAMSM: Review developing a vision and mission for an effective-dynamic ministry to men. Chp. 1 & Exhibit 3

MEN'S MINISTRY CATALYST (MMC) SEEKS TO INSPIRE, EQUIP, EDUCATE, AND MOTIVATE MEN TO KNOW GOD MORE FULLY SO THAT THEY CAN BE TRANSFORMED INTO THE LIKENESS OF CHRIST

DISCIPLESHIP/SPIRITUAL MENTORING NEEDS TO BE AT THE CORE

With the assistance of your MMC coach select a strategy that assures a sustainable organization that is consistency inspiring, empowering, equipping, and deploying men who help create true disciples that can aid the pastor in growing your church. Whatever you do make sure your methodology is marked with quality, excellence, and not overly complicated

TSM: Review definitions and core values. Chps. 1&3 MTAF: Chp. 3

BUILD A TEAM OF MATURE AND TRANSPARENT LEADERS

Your leadership team should meet regularly to pray, plan, and discuss strategy. At your monthly meetings you should not only conduct the men's ministry business but seek to become transparent, encouraging, and accountable to one another (Prov. 27:17). The servant-leader model of Christ's ministry should be a standard adopted by your group (Matthew 20:26).

BMSM: Review men's ministry leadership survey. Exhibits 2-A & 4

CREATE A REALISTIC 12-MONTH ROADMAP

Pray, Plan, and Execute the vision and strategy that fits the character of your group. Determine the scope of activities based upon your mission, goals, capabilities, resources, and size of the leadership team. Develop discipleship models that address the topic areas identified by your men who utilized the Assessment Tool. Select mentors from within and outside your group that can address the specific needs and concerns of your men. You will also need a comprehensive marketing strategy.

BMSM: Review the models. Chpts. 3, 11, & 13 FWFS: Review Chp. 13

LAUNCH OR RE-LAUNCH YOUR PROGRAM

Have specific bench marks to evaluate and measure the effectiveness of your ministry and if necessary modify your objectives. Have real-time feedback coming from the men so you can become more effective. Focus on ministry, events, and programs that build-up and help mold your men into authentic disciples. While achieving God's plan for your ministry make it dynamic, exciting, challenging, and fun. Think God-size visions that enable the men to take some risks.

BMSM: Review developing a vision & mission for an effective & dynamic ministry to men. Exhibit 2-B, 2-C

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