

Leadership Conference 2016

Goals and Objectives

1. Equip leaders with methods to launch or strengthen men's ministry
2. Display successes and challenges with the Metro men's ministry
3. Enable church leaders to select resources that may be of benefit to their flock

Introductions

For men's ministry, visual or experiential cues are helpful in engaging guys

Visual learning – 60-70% of adults are visual learners. As such, engage the visual sense when leading a group of dudes.

History of men's ministry at Metro

Metro men's ministry workshops 1-2 times per year prior to 2014

Vision for monthly events – prophetic release

Alignment with leadership and laity

Building trust → foundational for any team to succeed

Tactics - October and November 2014

Monthly meeting at my home

Served breakfast (my cost)

Personal invitation with a group of men who are already leaning in for more of God (personally reaching out)

Build momentum, test the vision

Share vision with Pastoral leadership

Tactics 2015/2016

Launch of monthly meetings

Second Saturday each month at church in the Chapel

Breakfast for men – both physical and spiritual food

7 – 8 AM

The Ministers of the Morsel arrive and prepare food

8 – 8:30 AM

Men share in breakfast and fellowship

8:30 – 10:00 AM

Topical review with group discussion

Guys are designed to want to be part of a Great team!

Two for one's

Experiential learning - 1 John 1:1

Worship experience

Blowing the Shofar

Laying face down in worship

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Dancing and waving flags
Getting outside our comfort zone into the Throne Zone

Tactics 2016 and onward

Passionate leadership for men's ministry
Topics – see handouts
Scripture-based foundation
Transparency
Personal cost/involvement

Example of a Men's meeting

Create an audience response system poll for free
www.Pollev Everywhere.com

This is a really cool application that will engage your audience, church, group at a much higher level. Because it is anonymous, it also adds a high level of transparency.

Topical review – how do we conduct a men's meeting

15-20 minute introduction and set up
Three rounds of brief teaching leading to the next group/table discussion
Table discussions are with groups of 4-8 men, for 10-15 minutes
Anyone can dig for dirt – we want to dig for gold.
Closing review and encouragements

Example: "Excelleration"

The relentless pursuit of his excellence
(See following handout of a meeting)

Challenges

Communication – "... I can't hear you!"

Engagement

Saturday morning

Those who are already busy ... or think that they are busy

Three generations in the same room: Boomers, Gen X, and Gen Y (Why?)

Getting guys to step up to lead

Select quotes

That which you fear, you empower. That which you focus on, you make room for.

Prayer is not about the battle; prayer IS the battle

You're either a warrior or booty, so get up, suit up, and show up

God will give you the measure of his Presence that you jealously guard

Glance at the business; Gaze at the King

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Worship is the triple point of the kingdom
No amount of work in the kingdom can make up for a lack of time with the King
Singing to the Lord is like praying twice
The kingdom of God is not in your circumstance; it's in your stance.

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