# **7 STEPS**

## for Launching Your Men's Ministry

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#### 7 Steps for Launching Your Men's Ministry this Year!

#### Step 1: Form Your Leadership Team

- 1. Include pastor, men's leader, assistant leader, etc.
- 2. Make sure these men are committed and dependable. Make sure that each of your men know what they are committing to.
- Join our monthly Blueprint for Men Virtual Leadership Council.
  Click here to discover details.

#### Step 2: Make a List of Your Men

- Create an Excel spreadsheet (downloadable sample) or handwritten list of the men in your church.
- 2. Add friends from your community to the list.
- 3. Include names, phone numbers, email addresses, mailing addresses, birthdates, etc.

#### Step 3: Start Praying

- 1. Start praying for every man on your spreadsheet by name.
- 2. Keep a list of prayer requests/praises.
- 3. Pray for God's leading and blessing.
- 4. Start reaching out to your men by phone or in person and pray with and for them.

#### Step 4: Start Learning

- Your first small group should be your leadership team! Visit our Blueprint for Men Groups webpage to learn more.
- 2. Get free access to RightNow Media from Blueprint for Men. To gain access email a request to **bp4mmedia@gmail.com**.
- 3. Start surveying the men's content on RightNow Media. Suggested list.
- 4. Determine what video series your group will be studying together and order the companion workbooks.
- If you choose to do a men's discipleship curricula, like Every Man a Warrior, order your books right away.
- 6. Start meeting weekly with your leadership team to discover the power of a men's small group. Each man must sign a commitment form before starting.

#### Step 5: Develop a Calendar (suggestions below)

- 1. Quarterly Men's Breakfasts Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct
- 2. May Mother's Day Sabbath
- 3. June Father's Day Sabbath
- 4. Men's Retreat
- 5. Outreach Events
- 6. Recreation Events

#### Step 6: Start Communicating

- 1. Have your men join a WhatsApp group, or better yet, get hooked up with our Blueprint for Men group app.
- 2. On a weekly basis use the group app to communicate your events, prayer requests, etc.
- 3. Utilize your church bulletin and screens to promote your events on a regular basis.
- 4. When possible, make personal invitations to the kickoff event and all other future events.

#### Step 7: Launch Your Men's Ministry

- 1. Schedule a kick-off event such as a men's prayer breakfast and then share your men's ministry vision.
- 2. Have your pastor deliver a challenging message to your men at this event. His involvment is essential.
- 3. At the event promote at least one small group you will be starting.
- Make men aware of online groups through Blueprint for Men.
  Click here for details.
- 5. Share your calendar of events with your men and start promoting your next event.
- Get your men signed up for Blueprint for Men resources such as weekly email, RightNow Media, podcast, etc. Email your request to contact@blueprintformen.org.

#### IN CLOSING...

I believe that if you follow these 7 Steps you will build a solid foundation for your men's ministry this year.

Please contact me anytime as you have questions or needs. We are here to help!

Here's to Building Better Men,

#### Marty Miller

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Jesus was THE Leader of Men...

and Men's ministry is simply a discipleship program designed to transform ordinary men into extraordinary men of God. If done correctly men's ministry strengthens families and the church like nothing else.

But men's ministry doesn't succeed without visionary and determined leaders. Leaders like you! If you feel that God is calling you to step up and lead a men's ministry program at your church please know that he will provide for your needs. Take the courageous move and start leading... one step at a time today!

Here's to Leading Like Jesus!

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