

The Case for a Ministry to Men Hub at the Church

“Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” – Matthew 4:19

Why This Matters

On June 1, 2003, the Lord found me at a local evangelistic event. I walked out on fire for God—compelled to seek Him and grow in His Word. But as a new believer, I quickly discovered a gap: I didn’t know where to go or how to get fed spiritually. So, I went to church.

Here’s what I found:

- Churches weren’t ready for me.
- There was no clear plan to help men like me transition from the world and into seeking Christ belonging.
- Well-meaning Christians often lacked spiritual maturity, creating confusion rather than clarity.
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Years of precious time were wasted navigating unhealthy teaching and awkward leadership and unhealthy encounters that left me discouraged and floundering. Eventually, I found a church that spoke with biblical strength, structure, and spiritual maturity.

The Challenge

Every Sunday, men drive past churches wondering if walking through the doors might change their lives. One day, they finally stop and take that courageous step. But here’s the hard truth:

Most churches aren’t ready for them.

If there’s no intentional plan to receive men, make them feel welcomed, and begin guiding them toward Christ-centered manhood, they may quietly slip away—never to return.

Men need:

- ✓ A place to connect with other men authentically.
- ✓ A setting that recognizes their unique challenges.
- ✓ A brotherhood that encourages spiritual growth.

Part of the Solution: The Men’s Ministry Hub

A **designated space in the church** where men feel seen, supported, and invited into brotherhood.

What it is:

- ✓ A masculine, welcoming space that says, “*We understand men. We’re here for you.*”
- ✓ A place for men to gather pre- and post-service for prayer, connection, and encouragement.
- ✓ A resource hub with books, devotionals, and practical tools for spiritual growth.

What it does:

- **Equips men** to support the pastor and the church community.
- **Engages new men** without pressure, helping them feel comfortable in this new environment.
- **Fosters spiritual maturity**, encouraging men to step into leadership at home, in the workplace, and in the church.

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Why a Masculine Space?

Men need an identity in the church—a place that reflects their God-given role and speaks to their masculinity. This isn’t about exclusion; it’s about intentional design. Think of it as a “*Man Hub*”—not just another room, but a launchpad for men to grow, connect, and thrive.

How It Works

- **Man the Hub:** Like the A/V team serves with technology, the men’s ministry team serves by fishing for men (Matthew 4:19).
- **Engage with a Plan:** Teams discuss scenarios, prepare for new visitors, and practice warm, pressure-free engagement.
- **Equip with Resources:** Every man gets a book or devotional and a contact card for follow-up.
- **Meeting place next Sunday**
- **When you invite a man to church... look for the Mens Hub, I'll be there waiting for you.**

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The Vision

When men are disciplined, churches thrive. Strong men bring leadership, stability, and spiritual vitality to their families and the flock—for the health of God’s Kingdom.

“The Hub” Vision Statement

A welcoming, masculine space where men experience a soft landing and grow in brotherhood, and biblical manhood.