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**District
Leadership
Training**

Agenda



1. Devo/Prayer
2. Update
 - a. Website
 - b. Logo Update
 - c. Courage Update
 - d. Analytics Update (Download Report by District)
 - e. Clothes
3. Vision
 - a. Additional Phase 1 Resources (Adding items to the growth track)
 - b. Target Track Resources
 - c. Biblical Track
 - d. Strength (Ready for Release September 1, 2018)
 - e. Endurance (2019)
 - f. 360Man
 - i. 360Man vs. Councilman
 - ii. Financial Commitment to 360Man
 - iii. Future of Spotlight
4. Discipleship Resources
 - a. 4 Dimensions Explained
 - b. Capping Phase 1
 - c. Tracks
 - i. Growth Track
 - ii. Targeted Track
 - iii. Biblical Track
5. Lead Kit (Learn/Equip/Assess/Direct)
 - a. Learn - How to Build a Men's Group (How to use the discipleship resources for each type of group)
 - i. Personal
 - ii. Family
 - iii. Church
 - iv. Marketplace

- b. Equip
 - i. Lead Kit
 - ii. Book Resources
 - iii. Partnerships
 - iv. Added Value Pieces
- c. Assessment
 - i. Personal
 - ii. Family
 - iii. Service (events/availability)
 - iv. Ministry (process/spiritual/growth)
- d. Direct
 - i. Fellowship Men's Group
 - ii. Discipleship Men's Group
 - iii. Leaders Men's Group
 - iv. Combo (fellowship/discipleship)
- 6. Conferences/Retreats
 - a. Presentation of Discipleship Resources
 - b. Scheduling your Conference
 - i. Timeline Help
 - ii. Strategic Planning
 - iii. Use of Speakers
 - c. Honorariums and Financing
- 7. Communication
 - a. The Importance of the District Men's Director Communicating to Their Districts
 - i. Phone Calls between Rick and District Superintendents
 - b. Additional Needed Resources
 - c. Communication with the National Men's Office
 - i. Retreat Dates
 - ii. Resources for District Events
 - iii. Possible Video Webcasting
 - d. Banner Printing and Customization
- 8. Longterm Vision
 - a. Phase 3
 - i. Video Series
 - ii. Future Partnerships
 - b. Phase 4 (Pastor's Piece)
 - i. Secure Website Area
 - c. Phase 5
 - i. Merging Men's and LFTL (2022)

Directory



Rick Allen - National Men's and LFTL Director

Rick Allen serves as the National Director of Men's Ministries and Light for the Lost. Under his leadership, LFTL launched a very successful media project, Celebrate the Light (CTL), in 2013, which shows local churches how LFTL is being used around the world and how the churches can partner with LFTL. Appointed as Men's Ministries Director in January 2016, Rick is assembling a strategic team and discipleship pathway for men of all backgrounds and spiritual growth levels. Prior to his current appointments, Rick served as the district church enrichment director of the Arkansas District Council (2001-2005). During these four years, he assisted the district superintendent with the mentoring ministry for pastors through the District Coaching Group and oversaw the local church leadership development ministry through the Arkansas Cohort Group. He has also served as a U.S. Missionary with Book of Hope USA, the Arkansas district, and the Assemblies of God National Office (2001-2014). Rick held senior pastorates at churches in Arkansas and Tennessee and held youth pastorates in Texas, Arkansas, and Tennessee. During his youth pastorate in Tennessee, he also served on the National Child Services Agency for the United States Senate.

Rick and his wife, Bev, have two children and two grandchildren.

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Jimmy White – Director of Men’s Discipleship

Jimmy joined the national team in September 2016. Jimmy has been in full time ministry for over 30 years; 22 of those years as a senior pastor in Arkansas and North Texas. He has also held youth pastorates in West Florida and Arkansas. Jimmy earned his bachelors from Southwestern Assemblies of God University. He earned his Master of Divinity and continued by earning Doctor of Ministry from Oral Roberts University in 2000. He is an adjunct professor for Southwestern Assemblies of God University teaching in the Master of Organizational Leadership and the Doctor of Ministry Program. He has taught for the Assembly of God Theological Seminary, School of Urban Ministry, and the University of Phoenix.

Jimmy and his wife, Renata, have three children and one grandchild.

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Angie Hughes – Ministry Assistant to Rick Allen

Angie has served on the national team since November 2014. She is a licensed minister with the Assemblies of God. As a minister, she has served as a children’s pastor, youth pastor, and Sunday School teacher, but her passion is missions. She has served on several missions trips to various locations including Ireland, Romania, El Salvador, Guatemala, Italy and Salt Lake City, UT. She is a 2004 graduate of Southwestern Assemblies of God University with a B.A. in Church Ministries and a 2006 graduate with an M.S. in Practical Theology. Angie is currently serving as the Discipleship Pastor at Life360 Fairbanks in Springfield.

Angie assists the National Director with day-to-day office operations including speaking engagements and travel. Please contact her for information regarding Rick’s calendar.

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Melanie Gardner – Finance Director

Melanie has served on the national team since April 2007. She and her husband, Brandon, have three boys. Melanie is a 2003 graduate of Evangel University with a B.A. in Biblical Studies with an emphasis in Missions. She has participated in missions to locations including Argentina, Ecuador, New Zealand, Croatia and Bosnia, and Indianapolis, IN. Her calling to missions is being realized by her ministry role at Light for the Lost.

Melanie oversees the financial responsibilities of LFTL and MM, and donor giving of LFTL. Please contact her for questions regarding missionary applications and district balances and commitments.

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Mandy Kennedy – Communications Director

Mandy has served on the national team since October 2009. She and her husband, Sean, have three boys. Mandy is a 2005 graduate of Evangel University with a dual B.B.A in Management and Marketing. As an AG pastor's daughter and wife to a Marine and police officer, Mandy has unique perspective that she brings to the national office.

Mandy provides support to web, social media, and print publications. Please contact her for any questions regarding the Light for the Lost Spotlight monthly publication, Daily Men's Devotion, as well as website and social media.

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Casey Linder – Project and Tour Coordinator

Casey joined the national team in March 2017. She is a graduate of Evangel University with a B.S. in Education and a minor in Biblical Studies. She has a heart for serving others. Her spare time is dedicated to her passion for historical multicultural studies and genealogy.

Casey provides support to projects, tours, and events. Please contact her for information regarding available resources for your district tours and events.

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Conferences & Retreats



- **Who do I contact concerning Men's events, promotion and resources?**

- Please add the Men's National Office to your events mailing list. You can add the National Men's email: men@ag.org.

- **What options does the district have for events?**

- There are Many different opportunities that would include but not be limited to the following:
 - **District Council**
 - **Local Church Services**
 - **National Men's Day (Last Sunday in January)**
 - **District Sponsored Events**
 - **Leadership Training Events**
 - **District Awards Program**

- **How do I order Men's resources?**

- Men's promotional products are available through Gospel Publishing House (800-641-4310 or www.gospelpublishing.com).
- Additional resources are provided through the National Men's Office.

- **How do I obtain Men's artwork and logos?**

- Men's artwork and logos are available for download at www.men.ag.org or can be obtained through the National Men's Office.

- **Who can speak at a Men's event?**

- We would encourage you to select a speaker who can clearly communicate the vision and purpose of Men's Ministries. Some of the characteristics of an effective speaker include but are not limited:
 - Motivates visionary commitment to spiritual growth
 - Committed to Men's
 - Passionate for missions
 - Clear and concise message
 - Amenable to host leadership for schedule, time constraints, purpose and objectives
- To help a speaker be effective, the district director should communicate the objectives and desired outcome of the event.

- **What is the suggested honorarium for a speaker?**

- \$150 - \$200: Local/State Missionary or Speaker
- \$200 - \$300: State District Official or Missionary
- \$250 - \$400: Regional Missionary or Speaker/Fundraiser
- \$300 - \$500: National Prominent Missionary or Communicator
- \$500+: Large Men's Retreat/Conference Speaker

NOTE: Predicated on ability to pay. Remember you are also taking care of their travel, meals, housing, etc.

360Man



What is the objective?

360Man is dedicated, disciplined, committed, and burdened to fulfilling the Great Commission expressed by giving \$30.00 each month in support of (1): *FireBible* - each gift builds towards making a significant investment towards *FireBible* in critical areas: launching a new *FireBible*, assisting in reprinting of an existing *FireBible*, or aiding in the development of the next *FireBible* major project. (2): District/Network men's ministries: this amount will support the district/network leadership with ministries opportunities for men to convene for fellowship, discipleship, missions, service and worship. (3): Assist the National Men's Ministries as they create discipleship resources and support a national fellowship initiative that will bring a greater dimension of focus, clarity, purpose, identity, relationship, and vision than we could ever do alone. They will also give assistance to use our district/network to help men in our region of focus for gatherings, outreaches, local church involvement as the national team creates the resources, national network for men to meet for mission trips, regional retreats, focused men discipleship resources, ministry partners that will encourage men to targeted areas and added value to each man's life.

Why is 360Man important?

Each month, every 360Man will receive a digital or mailed update with these resources in mind. Starting in September 2018, we will launch the revised SPOTLIGHT. This monthly publication will aid men in becoming and growing into the Man of God they desire to be. By advancing the SPOTLIGHT to a resource connection, we can focus on men's topics, missions projects, missionary stories, *FireBible* updates, and discipleship updates throughout the year for men in the local church.

How does it work & benefit the donor?

360Man is communicated by the network/district MM & LFTL directors. 360Man is NOT in competition with LFTL Councilmen. This vital financial arm of Councilmen will continue to function as each district/network requests. If you are in a strong LFTL Councilmen model, the national office will provide the needed resources to keep you connected to the Councilmen audience. However, the difference between Councilmen and 360Man is the ability to resource beyond the focus of evangelism and towards discipleship and growth. This should bring in a new audience.

OUR 5 YEAR GOAL – 360 MEN FROM EACH NETWORK OR STATE TO BE A 360MAN.

If 72 men sign up the first year – the network/district return would be \$8,640.00 for the year. To use for their district.

If we are successful over a 5-year period, the yearly return would be \$43,200. And this does not include the 10% return you receive from LFTL or the LFTL Councilmen funds some districts/networks are currently receiving.

What is the payoff for the man in the pew?

1. He receives regular communication concerning area of interest for his personal life, his spiritual life, and his life in general.
2. It gives him the ability to know that he is involved in something bigger than him and gives him the tools to assist his pastor in fulfilling the Great Commission through missions and living out the Great Commandment in all ways (behaviors, actions, attitudes, beliefs, and experiences).
3. It creates a safeguard for every man to realize that he is not alone in this journey of manhood. He may be timid at first and quietly study, but the Holy Spirit will give him the opportunity to be courageous to step up and lead
4. Every man will have the resources and network to pray, lead, serve, grow, connect, worship, and go in every aspect manhood.

Lead Kit



PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Lead kit is to assist with the development of men's ministries in the local church providing options for different growth patterns and ideas for troubleshooting, assessment pieces, and suggestions for "the next phase."

The Lead kit will be broken down into four areas:

- L - Learn
- E - Equip
- A - Assessment
- D - Direct

2019 Israel Trip



Men's Ministries - Program Itinerary - November 9-17, 2019

Day 1 - Saturday: Depart from U.S.

Day 2 - Sunday: Arrive in Tel Aviv
~ Drive directly to the Sea of Galilee.

Day 3 - Monday: Nazareth, Kfar Kedem, Arbel Synagogue, and Magdala
~ Overnight Sea of Galilee

Day 4 - Tuesday: Dan, Caesarea Phillipi, Nimrod's Fortress, and Har BenTal
~ Overnight Sea of Galilee

Day 5 - Wednesday: Jordan River Baptism, Almagor, Chorazin, Fish Lunch, Capernaum,
~ Overnight Sea of Galilee

Day 6 - Thursday: Masada, Qumran, En-Gedi, Dead Sea, and Wadi Qilt.
~ Overnight Jerusalem

Day 7 - Friday: Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Southern Wall Excavations, and Bethlehem
~ Overnight Jerusalem

Day 8 - Saturday: Jaffa Gate, Cardo, Gennat Gate, Church of Holy Sepulcher, and Caesarea
~ Farewell Dinner
~ Evening Departure from Tel Aviv

Day 9 - Arrive back in U.S.

Cost without airfare: \$2,625.00 Flight estimate: \$1,000.00

Includes: Hotels, Breakfast and Dinner, All tips, Medical & General Liability Insurance, Program Notebook, Journal, Hat & Backpack, Misc. Resources and Fish Lunch.

Excludes: Items of personal nature (Laundry, Room Service, etc.) and daily lunches.

Resources & Product



Available through National Men's Ministries

www.men.ag.org

Casey - clinder@ag.org 417.862.1447 ext. 4168

- Men's Discipleship Tri-fold Brochure - English and Spanish
- Men's Courage theme mailer - English and Spanish
- Event Banner Artwork (see samples on online)

Visit District access to online catalog: www.men.ag.org/districtaccess



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Order by phone 1-855-642-2011 or fax 1-877-840-5100

For LFTL and Men's Ministries 1-800-988-0292

* Keep a copy of your order for your records.

* Orders are subject to postage and handling

* ALLOW 8 - 14 BUSINESS DAYS FOR DELIVERY

For normal shipping/delivery provide address where postal mail is delivered

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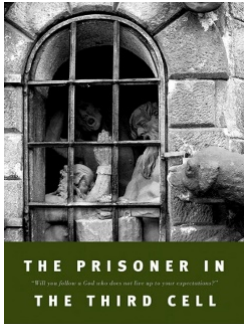
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	728-020	Missions Resource Card (Pack of 50) 3.5" x 5" mini-poster. Faith Promise form on back. Duplicate carbon copy sheet attached.	FREE
	728-172	Missions Resource Card, Spanish (Pack of 50) 3.5" x 5" mini-poster. Faith Promise form on back. Duplicate carbon copy sheet attached.	FREE
	728-168	LFTL Offering Envelope (Pack of 25) Designed for LFTL service offerings.	FREE
	n/a	District Leadership Use Only - Church Faith Promise Form ** Order from national LFTL office ** Faith Promise brochure. Intended for LFTL fundraising events targeting church leadership.	FREE
BROCHURES and OTHER MATERIALS			
	728-175	LFTL Celebrate the Light Placemat (Order in multiples of 50) Theme-oriented placemat. Perfect for CTL events	FREE
	728-174	LFTL Celebrate the Light Postcard (Pack of 25) 2-sided promotional postcard. Explains Celebrate the Light.	FREE
	728-176	LFTL Celebrate the Light Postcard, Spanish (Pack of 25) 2-sided promotional postcard. Explains Celebrate the Light.	FREE
	n/a	Spotlight Sample ** Order from national LFTL office ** Sample copies of the monthly LFTL newsletter.	FREE
	n/a	LFTL Pen ** Order from national LFTL office ** LFTL logo imprint. Black ink.	\$0.30 each
	n/a	LFTL DropCard ** Order from national LFTL office ** LFTL and CTL logo Black ink. Listed instructions for downloading CTL presentation.	\$1.00 each

Men's Ministries

BROCHURES and OTHER MATERIALS			
	n/a	Men's Discipleship Tri-fold Brochure **Order from the national Men's Ministries office** Brochure outlines new Men's Discipleship program.	FREE
	n/a	Men's Discipleship Tri-fold Brochure, Spanish **Order from the national Men's Ministries office** Brochure outlines new Men's Discipleship program.	FREE
	n/a	Men's Courage Postcard Mailer **Order from the national Men's Ministries office** 5x7 postcard mailer promoting 2018 Men's Ministries theme	FREE
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Men's Resources

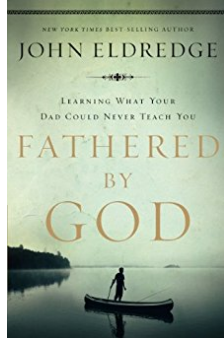
Identity: Find your place in Christ



Gene Edwards

The Prisoner in the Third Cell by Gene Edwards

Imprisoned by Herod, John the Baptist struggles to understand a Lord who did not meet his expectations - a dramatic account offering insight into the ways of God.

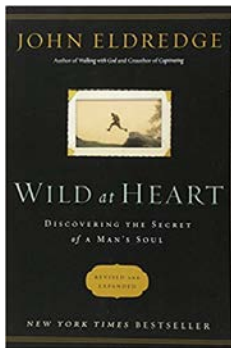


Fathered by God: Learning What Your Dad Could Never Teach You by John Eldredge

There is a path leading to authentic manhood, cut by men who have gone before us, sons following in the footsteps of their fathers, generation after generation. There are perils along the trail, even disasters? All the more reason to rely on the guidance of a Father who has gone before.

But in an age when true fathers are in short supply, how do you find the path to manhood? How do you steer clear of the dangers? John Eldredge calls men back to a simple and reassuring truth: God is our Father. In life's trials and triumphs, God is initiating boys and men through the stages of manhood from Beloved Son to Cowboy to Warrior to Lover to King to Sage. *Fathered by God* maps out the path of manhood? Not more rules, not another list of principles, not formulas, but a sure path that men have followed for centuries before us.

*Participant's guide

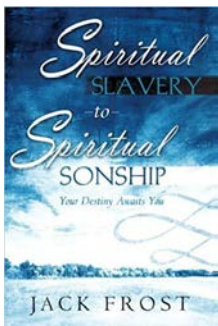


Wild at Heart by John Eldridge

Every man was once a boy. And every little has dreams, big dreams, dreams of being the hero, of beating the bad guys, of doing daring feats and rescuing the damsel in distress. Every little girl has dreams, too: of being rescued by her prince and swept up into a great adventure, knowing that she is the beauty.

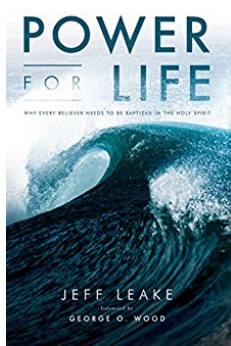
But what happens to those dreams when we grow up? Walk into most churches, have a look around, and ask yourself: What is a Christian man? Without listening to what is said, look at what you find there. Most Christian men are . . . bored. In, *Wild at Heart*, Eldridge invites men to recover their masculine heart, defined in the image of a passionate God.

*Spanish available



Spiritual Slavery to Spiritual Sonship by Jack Frost

As the young, hard-nosed, newly-appointed captain of a commercial fishing boat, Jack Frost returned the first week as "Top Hook"--he had out-fished all the others. But he also harpooned his mentor's heart on the way to the top. Captain Frost's exciting and dangerous adventures take you from Cape Horn to Antarctica to the shores of North Carolina and Poland as he describes his journey from a sinking ship of slavery to his maiden voyage of sonship. Learn how to throw your "orphan" attitude overboard and anchor your heart in God's inheritance of blessings and prosperity. Identify the counterfeit sources of comfort and affection in your life



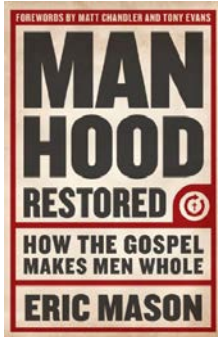
Power for Life: Why Every Believer Needs to be Baptized in the Holy Spirit by Jeff Leake

The baptism in the Holy Spirit is truly the gateway to living a supernatural life. Many people are curious and yet confused about the baptism in the Holy Spirit. It often launches a discussion about "speaking in tongues" and raises all sorts of questions:

- What is the baptism in the Holy Spirit?
- Is it necessary?
- Is it available for every believer?
- Is it still relevant?

Based on a solid biblical foundation and written in an easily accessible style, *Power for Life* answers those questions and many more. Jeff Leake helps every believer understand who they are in Christ and who the Holy Spirit is within their lives.

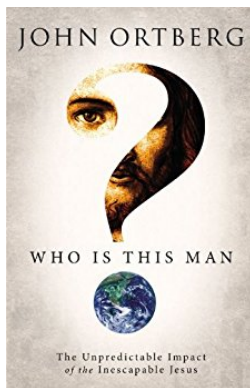
Manhood Restored: How the Gospel Makes Men Whole by Eric Mason



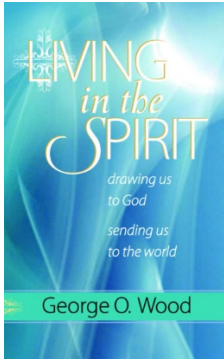
The earthly crisis within manhood will be there until Jesus returns, but in Christ men are pointed toward the gospel as the vision for renewal. *Manhood Restored* by exciting new pastoral voice Eric Mason combines theological depth with practical insights, putting men in step with a gospel-centered manhood that will enrich every facet of their lives.

Mason begins with The Scope of Manhood -- looking first at why God created man, at the divine differences between man and woman, and what should drive the purpose of a man during his time on earth. A section on The Problems in Manhood analyzes the false icons that lead to cultural caricatures of men -- the businessman, the thug, the playboy, the athlete, etc. Mason then makes a connection to the cross-cultural fatherhood crisis, looking at the things men do to fill the void when their relationship with dad or God is not there. Finally, The Redemption of Manhood sets Jesus as the true standard of biblical manhood, looking to his perfect example to redeem and restore a man's life in the areas of sexuality, home, and work.

Who is this Man: The Unpredictable Impact of the Inescapable Jesus by John Ortberg



Jesus' impact on our world is highly unlikely, widely inescapable, largely unknown, and decidedly double-edged. It is unlikely in light of the severe limitations of his earthly life; it is inescapable because of the range of impact; it is unknown because history doesn't connect dots; and it is doubled-edged because his followers have wreaked so much havoc, often in his name. He is history's most familiar figure, yet he is the man no one knows. His impact on the world is immense and non-accidental. From the Dark Ages to Post-Modernity he is the Man who won't go away. And yet . . . you can miss him in historical lists for many reasons, maybe the most obvious being the way he lived his life. He did not loudly and demonstrably defend his movement in the spirit of a rising political or military leader. He did not lay out a case that history would judge his brand of belief superior in all future books. His life and teaching simply drew people to follow him. He made history by starting in a humble place, in a spirit of love and acceptance, and allowing each person space to respond. His vision of life continues to haunt and challenge humanity. His influence has swept over history bringing inspiration to what has happened in art, science, government, medicine, and education; he has taught humans about dignity, compassion, forgiveness, and hope.



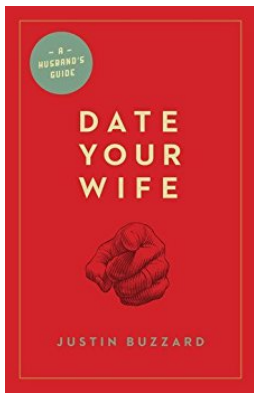
Living in the Spirit: Drawing Us to God, Sending Us to the World by George O. Wood

Don't be content with memories of past encounters with the Spirit. You can walk in the fullness of God today. This collection of perspectives from General Superintendent George Wood reaffirms the truths, values, and commitment that inspired our Pentecostal forefathers with penetrating insight and practical instruction for living in the Spirit today.

With a faithfulness to our Fellowship's heritage along with an openness to its future, Living in the Spirit brings you a refreshing look at the unique challenges and opportunities for Spirit-filled individuals and the entire Church.

Relationship: Deepen your relationships

Spouse

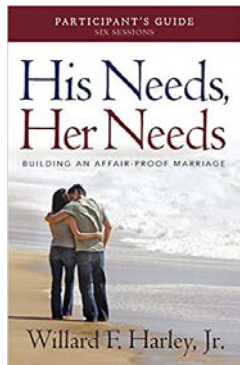


Date Your Wife by Justin Buzzard

Most men don't know how to date their wives. They did it before, but they've forgotten how, or they're trying but it just doesn't seem to be working. Justin Buzzard helps men re-learn this all-important skill from a position of security in the gospel of grace. As a father of three boys and husband to a very happy wife, Justin offers guys a helping hand, good news, and wise counsel, along with:

- 100 practical ideas for how to date your wife
- Action steps at the end of each chapter
- Personal stories and real-life examples

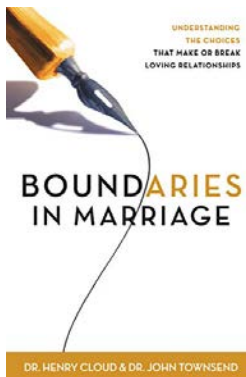
All types of marriages—good ones, mediocre ones, and bad ones—will experience a jumpstart as a result of hearing, believing, and living the message of *Date Your Wife*.



His Needs, Her Needs: Building an Affair-Proof Marriage by Willard Harley

This book identifies the ten most vital needs of men and women and shows husbands and wives how to satisfy those needs in their spouses. He provides guidance for becoming irresistible to your spouse and for loving more creatively and sensitively, thereby eliminating the problems that often lead to extramarital affairs. This revised and expanded edition has been updated throughout and includes new writing that highlights the special significance of intimate emotional needs in marriage.

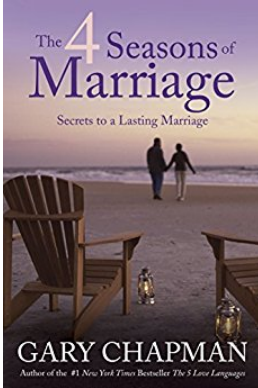
*Spanish Edition



Boundaries in Marriage by Henry Cloud

Learn when to say yes and when to say no--to your spouse and to others--to make the most of your marriage. Only when a husband and wife know and respect each other's needs, choices, and freedom can they give themselves freely and lovingly to one another. Boundaries are the "property lines" that define and protect husbands and wives as individuals. Once they are in place, a good marriage can become better, and a less-than-satisfying one can even be saved. Drs. Henry Cloud and John Townsend, counselors and authors of the award-winning best-seller Boundaries, show couples how to apply the 10 laws of boundaries that can make a real difference in relationships. They help husbands and wives understand the friction points or serious hurts and betrayals in their marriage—and move beyond them to the mutual care, respect, affirmation, and intimacy they both long for. Boundaries in Marriage helps couples: Set and maintain personal boundaries and respect those of their spouse, Establish values that form a godly structure and architecture for their marriage, Protect their marriage from different kinds of "intruders," Work with a spouse who understands and values boundaries—or work with one who doesn't.

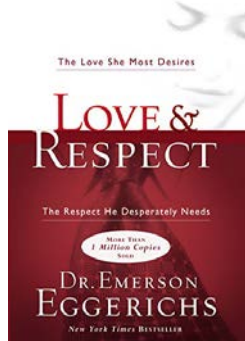
*Workbook



The 4 Seasons of Marriage: Secrets to a Lasting Marriage by Gary Chapman

Spring, summer, winter, fall. Marriages are perpetually in a state of transition, continually moving from one season to another—perhaps not annually, as in nature, but just as certainly and consistently. Sometimes we find ourselves in winter—discouraged, detached, and dissatisfied; other times, we experience springtime with its openness, hope, and anticipation. On other occasions, we bask in the warmth of summer—comfortable, relaxed, enjoying life. And then comes fall with its uncertainty, negligence, and apprehension. The cycle repeats itself many times throughout the life of a marriage, just as the seasons repeat themselves in nature. The seasons of marriage come and go. Each one holds the potential for emotional health and happiness, and each one has its challenges. The purpose of this book is to describe these recurring seasons of marriage, help you and your spouse identify which season your marriage is in, and show you how to enhance your marriage in all four seasons.

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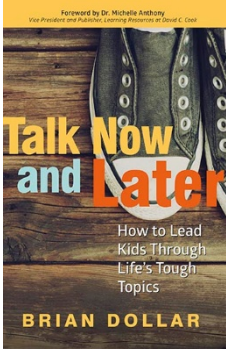
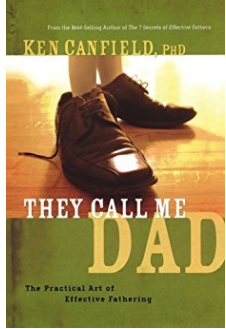
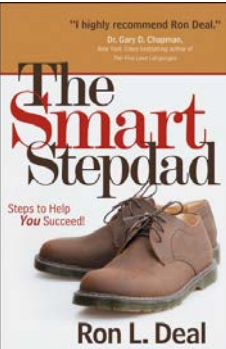


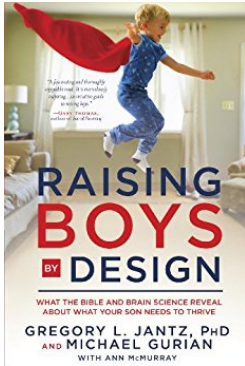
Love and Respect: The Love She Most Desires; The Respect He Desperately Needs by Emerson Eggerichs

Reveals the secret to couples meeting each other's deepest needs--without love she reacts without respect, and without respect he reacts without love, and a painful, negative cycle begins.

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Children

	<p>Talk Now and Later: How to Lead Kids Through Life's Tough Topics by Bryan Dollar</p> <p>This book addresses 10 common topics your child deals with— or will soon— and detailed advice on how to approach and discuss the issues with them. Learn to have these conversations early, have them often, and have them wisely so that when the difficult topics come up, the lines of communication will already be open. Provides conversation starters on the following issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• God• Death and Tragedy• Sex• Self-Image• Making Wise Choices• Divorce• Friendships• Money• Bullying• Restoring Broken Relationships <p>*Spanish Edition *Small group kit</p>
	<p>They Call Me Dad: The Practical Art of Effective Fathering by Ken Canfield</p> <p>Developed from years of research and shaped by a biblical world view, <i>They Call Me Dad</i> is a powerful exposé of the spiritual insights of effective fathering. Dr. Canfield encourages fathers to activate their faith through modeling and teaching children to out-think, out-live, and out-love the world. <i>They Call Me Dad</i> contains interactive and profiling tools which enhance a dad's skill and understanding of his role as a father.</p>
	<p>The Smart Stepdad: Steps to Help You Succeed by Ron Deal</p> <p>Leading stepfamily expert offers stepdads practical, essential advice as well as a set of parenting tools to help them succeed in their new roles.</p>

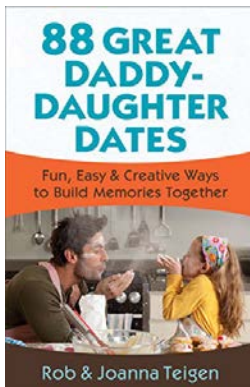


Raising Boys by Design: What the Bible and Brain Science Reveal About What Your Son Needs to Thrive by Gregory Jantz and Michael Gurian

Packed with doable strategies and eye-opening examples of what’s really going on inside a boy’s brain, *Raising Boys by Design* offers a practical blueprint to help you build a HERO—one who values Honor, Enterprise, Responsibility, and Originality. Among other things, you’ll learn how to help your son:

- strengthen his character, resilience, and self-discipline
- nurture genuine compassion and empathy
- process words and emotions in ways that fit his brain chemistry
- succeed in school and hone crucial life skills
- develop a healthy perspective of sexuality
- avoid the pitfalls of media and technology
- embark on a lifelong adventure of faith

This unique resource combines the latest research in brain science with timeless truths from the Bible to reveal the deepest needs shared by every boy of faith while also leading you to fresh insights for honoring the unique personality, talents, and God-given design of your son in particular.



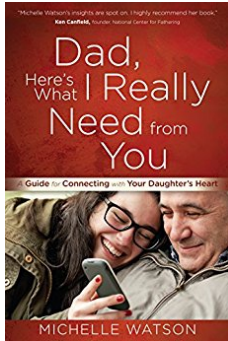
88 Great Daddy-Daughter Dates: Fun, Easy & Creative Ways to Build Memories Together by Rob and Joanna Teigen

With today's busy schedules, it can be difficult for fathers to create meaningful memories with their girls. 88 Great Daddy-Daughter Dates provides dads with a wide variety of fun ideas for spending quality time with their daughters. Each date tells dads what to grab (any needed supplies), where to go, and how to grow together while having a blast and making great memories. Included for each date are Scriptures and questions to get the conversation flowing. From bird-watching and making paper airplanes to bowling and photo scavenger hunts, there's something for every dad and every little girl ages 6-12.

The perfect gift for Father's Day or any time, 88 Great Daddy-Daughter Dates is sure to help Dad connect with his daughter in new and fun ways.

Dad Here's What I Really Need from You by Michelle Watson

Your daughter needs you to be her hero. In a time when young girls may be drifting toward unhealthy decisions and relationships, you can take action to transform your daughter's life, choices, and future.

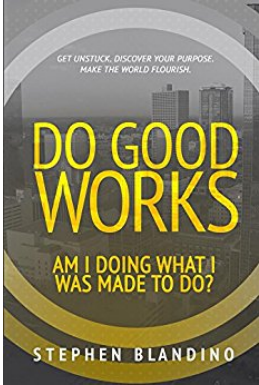
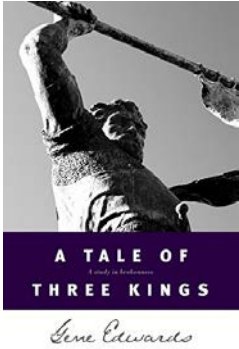
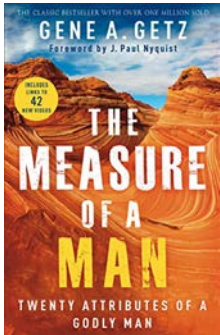


Dr. Michelle Watson, founder of The Abba Project, packs your parenting tool box with ideas, encouragements, timely information, dialogue helps, and biblical wisdom to show you how to be a good dad as you:

- walk in God's vision for fatherhood
- learn to speak your daughter's love language
- understand your daughter's needs, wants, longings, and passions
- bridge resistance and distance that emerges between dads and daughters
- hone tools to mend a broken home or heart and heal the past

Dads and daughters can grow together in remarkable, authentic ways through God's powerful hope and healing. Your mission to become your daughter's hero will change her and you forever

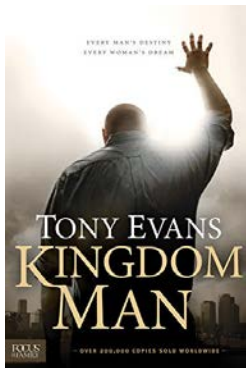
Purpose: Fulfill Your Place

	<p>Do Good Works: Am I Doing What I Was Made to Do? By Stephen Blandino</p> <p>In <i>Do Good Works: Am I Doing What I Was Made To Do</i>, Stephen Blandino provides a clear pathway to answer "the question," and help you discover the specific Good Works God designed you to do. You'll learn how God created you ON purpose, cultivated you FOR purpose, crafted you WITH purpose, and called you TO purpose. Filled with hope, inspiring stories, and practical ideas, <i>Do Good Works</i> will equip you to break out of your holding pattern, turn over the ten pieces of the "Good Works Puzzle," embrace God's unique purpose for your life, and find a role that will help you fulfill your good works every day. <i>Do Good Works</i> is not only inspirational, but it provides an extremely practical roadmap to move forward. Plus, the "My Good Works Journal" at the back of the book will help you capture key insights and hone them into a practical action plan. So, stop drifting, find your purpose, and do good works that make a real difference in the world.</p>
	<p>A Tale of Three Kings: A Study in Brokenness by Gene Edwards</p> <p>This book is based on the biblical figures of David, Saul, and Absalom. For the many Christians who have experienced pain, loss, and heartache at the hands of other believers, this compelling story offers comfort, healing, and hope. Christian leaders and directors of religious movements throughout the world have recommended this simple, powerful, and beautiful story to their members and staff. You will want to join the thousands who have been profoundly touched by this incomparable story</p>
	<p>The Measure of a Man: Twenty Attributes of a Godly Man by Gene Getz</p> <p>This book has taught hundreds of thousands of men around the world how to live according to God's direction--faithfully, lovingly, and spiritually. Now revised this classic guide to biblical masculinity is poised to impact a new generation of men. True masculinity is not measured by the strength of a man, but by these twenty biblical guidelines drawn from the Apostle Paul's letters to his young protégés Timothy and Titus. Inspiring, encouraging, and practical, this book shows men how they can reach God's standards as fathers, husbands, and mentors to other men</p>



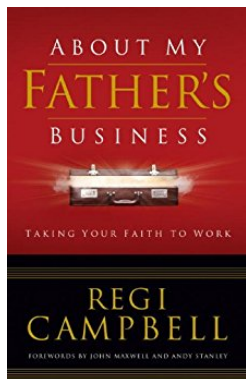
Change Before You Have To by Rob Ketterling

In this book, Change Before You Have To, I'll give you the keys I've found that can help you change your relationships, your weight, your job, your finances, and your emotional and spiritual state before the crisis before you have to. No more excuses, no more good intentions, it's time to change and live life to the fullest!



Kingdom Man: Every Man's Destiny, Every Woman's Dream by Tony Evans

Tony believes that God wants every man to be a world-changer. He skillfully takes readers along a journey through the principles of biblical manhood, exploring how those who live, work, and minister around a kingdom man benefit from his leadership and care. Men will be challenged to fully understand their position under God as well as their position over what God has given them. Equipped with these concepts, they can actively pursue ways to maximize and develop the character qualities of biblical manhood in their lives. As Tony contends, the enemy doesn't want you to know it, but you're not the man you think you are. You're a whole lot more. Starting now, you can be a kingdom man.



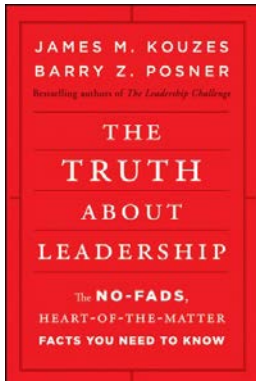
About My Father's Business: Taking Your Faith to Work by Regi Campbell

This book offers a proven, natural process for becoming a spiritual leader at work, regardless of position or title. Regi Campbell has more than twenty years of experience learning and implementing these strategies in companies small and large. With refreshing transparency, he shares his struggles to build his career and pursue his mission to have influence for Jesus Christ with coworkers. The result is a practical guide for reconciling the quest for corporate accomplishment with the call to be an ambassador for Christ around the clock. You will learn how to assess your workplace, identify opportunities, neutralize obstacles, and boldly impact lives for eternity.

The Truth about Leadership: The No-fads, Heart-of-the-Matter facts You Need to know by James Kouzes & Barry Posner

A fresh look at what it means to lead from two of the biggest names in leadership

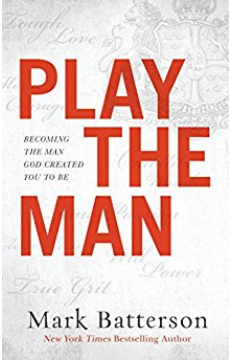
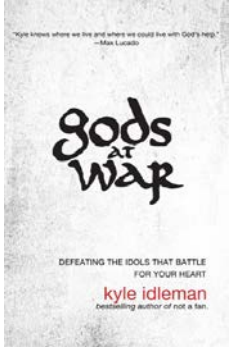
In these turbulent times, when the very foundations of organizations and societies are shaken, leaders need to move beyond pessimistic predictions, trendy fads, and simplistic solutions. They need to turn to what's real and what's proven. In their engaging, personal, and bold new book, Kouzes and Posner reveal ten time-tested truths that show what every leader must know, the questions they must be prepared to answer, and the real-world issues they will likely face.

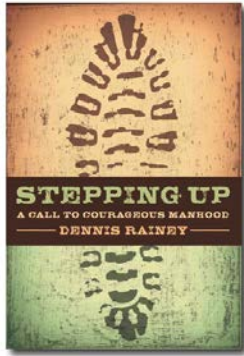


- Based on thirty years of research, more than one million responses to Kouzes and Posner's leadership assessment, and the questions people most want leaders to answer
- Explores the fundamental, enduring truths of leadership that hold constant regardless of context or circumstance-leaders make a difference, credibility, values, trust, leading by example, heart, and more
- Shows emerging leaders what they need to know to be effective; fans of The Leadership Challenge will find a dynamic new look at the real challenges leaders face today

Drawing from cases spanning three generations of leaders from around the world, this is a book leaders can use to do their real and necessary work-bringing about the essential changes that will renew organizations and communities

Vision: Deeper Commitment and Lead Next Generation

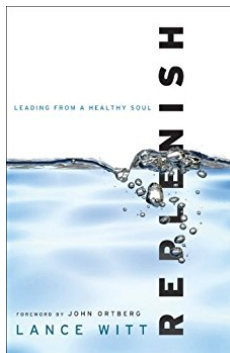
	<p>Play the Man: Becoming the Man God Created You to Be by Mark Batterson</p> <p>Somewhere along the way, our culture lost its definition of manhood, leaving generations of men and men-to-be confused about their roles, responsibilities, relationships, and the reason God made them men. It's into this "no man's land" that <i>New York Times</i> bestselling author Mark Batterson declares his mantra for manhood: play the man. In this inspiring call to something greater, he helps men understand what it means to be a man of God by unveiling seven virtues of manhood. Mark shares inspiring stories of manhood, including the true story of the hero and martyr Polycarp, who first heard the voice from heaven say, "Play the man." Mark couples those stories with practical ideas about how to disciple the next generation of men. This is more than a book; it's a movement of men who will settle for nothing less than fulfilling their highest calling to be the man and the father God has destined them to be. Play the man. Make the man.</p> <p>*DVD *Participant's Guide</p>
	<p>Gods at War: Defeating the Idols that Battle for Your Heart by Kyle Idleman</p> <p>This book helps every believer recognize there are false gods at war within each of us, and they battle for the place of glory and control in our lives. What keeps us from truly following Jesus is that our hearts are pursuing something or someone else. While these pursuits may not be the "graven images" of old, they are in fact modern day idols. Behind the sin you're struggling with, the discouragement you're dealing with, the lack of purpose you're living with is a false god that is winning the war for your heart.</p> <p>*Spanish Edition</p>



Stepping Up: A Call to Courageous Manhood by Dennis Rainey

This book identifies five stages of a man's journey through life boyhood, adolescence, manhood, mentor, and patriarch and examines a man's responsibilities at each step. He calls men to seize the moment and take action, stepping up to responsibility and inspiring others in the process. It's about embracing courage, rejecting both passivity and cowardice.

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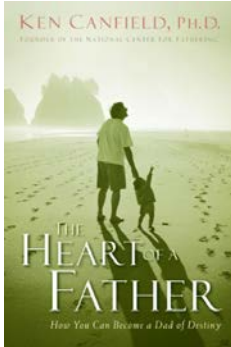


Replenish: Leading from a Healthy Soul by Lance Witt

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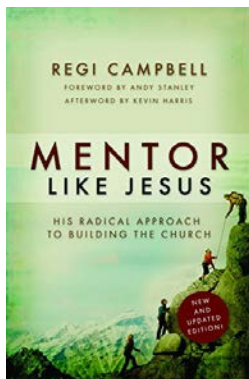
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The Heart of a Father: How You Can Become a Dad of Destiny by Ken Canfield

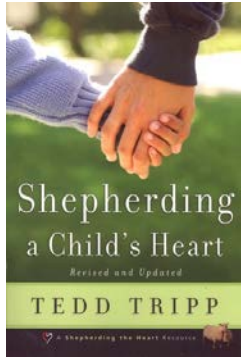


Every father has a hidden longing to see his children surpass him. To help him achieve this, Ken Canfield offers a three-part plan. First, a dad should examine his own heart. Next, he should take steps to improve the way he connects with his children. Lastly, he should take a longer-range view and plan specifically for a lifetime of involved fathering. Canfield's plan addresses a father's past--a father should resolve his relationship with his own father in order to effectively build a relationship with his children. Canfield also explains how to build the four "walls" or dimensions, of fathering: involvement, awareness, consistency, and nurturing. He then supplies a plan for the future. From being a new father to being a grandfather, dads face challenges at each stage of their life. With the long-range perspective this book provides, fathers can anticipate and prepare for the changing situations they'll face. Based on years of careful research involving thousands of fathers, this book is a solid reference tool for dads.

Mentor Like Jesus: His Radical Approach to Building the Church by Regi Campbell

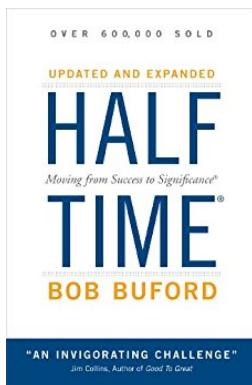


The church needs sold-out, all-in Jesus-followers. Disciples and disciple-makers. But where do you find them? How do you develop them? Look no further than how Jesus did it. The greatest leader and mentor of all time poured into 12 guys for a season. Those lives multiplied to build the church to over two billion who declare their belief in Christ today. Whether you're looking for a disciple-making system that actually works, or a methodology to develop the next generation of leaders for your church, Mentor Like Jesus will help you understand how it can happen. Learn the power of intentionality when it's a part of authentic community . . . the processes Jesus used and modeled, distilled and activated for the 21st century. Here's a way for more mature believers to find purpose and meaning as they move into the giving back season of life. And a way for the next generation to grow into fully alive, reproducing disciple-makers through Jesus approach to mentoring.



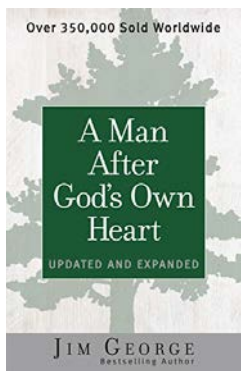
Shepherding a Child's Heart by Tedd Tripp

this insightful book provides perspectives and procedures for shepherding your child's heart into the paths of life. *Shepherding a Child's Heart* gives fresh biblical approaches to child rearing.



Halftime: Moving from Success to Significance by Bob Buford

In *Halftime*, Buford focuses on this important time of transition—the time when, as he says, a person moves beyond the first half of the game of life. It's halftime, a time of revitalization and for catching a new vision for living the second half, the half where life can be lived at its most rewarding. As Buford explains, “My passion is to multiply all that God has given me, and in the process, give it back.”



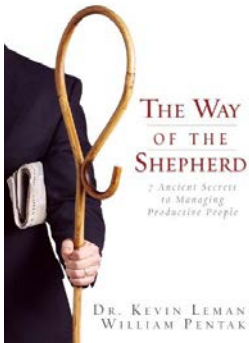
A Man After God's Own Heart: Updated and Expanded by Jim George

Would you like to have a real and lasting impact on the world around you?

God knows what it will take for you to experience the satisfaction that comes from living a life of purpose—His purpose. In *A Man After God's Own Heart*, you'll discover God's perfect design for how you can make a difference in all the key areas of your life:

- *your marriage*—what it means to love, lead, and protect your wife
- *your children*—the keys to training them up and shaping their hearts
- *your work*—modeling integrity and diligence in the workplace
- *your church*—discovering how and where God can use you
- *your life example*—letting others see God in your words and actions

Commit now to becoming a man after God's own heart—you'll find it the most rewarding pursuit ever!



The Way of the Shepherd: 7 Ancient Secrets to Managing Productive People by Kevin Leman and William Pentak

A heartwarming, contemporary parable, *The Way of the Shepherd* offers a fresh perspective on the art of leadership in this account of a cub reporter who lands the interview of a lifetime with the most respected CEO in America. Through the interview, the businessman shares seven proven management principles that, while ancient in origin, are readily applicable in today's fast-paced, high-tech world. Compelling and challenging, these uncommon, age-old principles require leaders to focus on their own hearts, character, and priorities, and to give their best in order to receive the best from others. Readers also discover insights and techniques for engaging and energizing their workforce, and for leading people in a way that helps them see their work as a calling rather than merely a job, as a place to belong rather than just a place to work. A concise story that's full to the brim, *The Way of the Shepherd* is a must-read for busy leaders at all levels who want to call forth greatness from the people around them by cultivating it in themselves.