

# ROADMAP FOR AN EFFECTIVE MEN'S MINISTRY

## 1. Catch the Vision

**2. Start with Prayer.** Effective men's ministry starts with and runs on prayer. Meet with two or three or more men who are committed to ministering to men. Pray for men's ministry and the men of the church. Pray until the Lord indicates that it is time for action. Ministry to Men

**3. Form the Leadership Team.** Identify a man with potential for leading your men's ministry. Disciple him. Assist him in laying a solid spiritual foundation. Coach him as he grasps the reins of leadership. Bring other men onto the leadership team and form a core group.

**4. Develop Mission and Vision** (Blueprint pgs 50-55) Ministry to Men

- What are the needs of the men in our church; in our community?
- What do we want to accomplish?
- How will we accomplish this?
- How will we measure the results?
- What is the purpose of your ministry?

**5. Develop a Variety of Entry Points** Ministry to Men

- Breakfasts, barbecues, sporting events, service days
- Work/Service projects
- Equipping seminars that specifically develop men
- Bible studies, adult Bible classes for men
- Annual retreats, conferences

**6. Develop a Disciplemaking Strategy** Ministry to Men

- Evangelism
- Establishing
- Equipping
- Mentoring

**7. Consider/Develop One-on-One Discipling Ministry** Ministry to Men

- Based on existing or potential one-on-one relationships
- Train leaders
- Suggest materials (Navigators/Campus Crusade/InterVarsity)

**8. Consider/Develop Small Groups for Men** Ministry to Men

- Closed
- Open
- Relational

**9. Consider/Develop Large Group Ministry** Ministry to Men

- Saturday morning Bible Study
- Saturday morning video series (e.g., Men's Fraternity )