

## Vision for the Men's Ministry @ FSBCS

**Weekly** – a morning during the week - “Men’s Breakfast Fellowship” 6-7 am, including a daily devotion shared, possibly by a different volunteer each week, over coffee, muffins/doughnuts, sharing and prayer for individual needs of the week. Starting at the church but with the potential of multiple groups being hosted in remote areas.

**Monthly** – Saturday Breakfast or Dinner which would include some teaching from various sources, possible testimonies, fun group activity, and some prayer; similar to this evenings meeting. 2-3 hours long.

**Quarterly** – In lieu of or in addition to the Saturday Breakfast/Dinner, specifically for recreation. 3-4 hours during the day. Possible ideas: shooting, paintballing, sporting event, golf tournament, construction projects, service opportunities, hunting, hiking, fishing, etc...

**Annually** – A weekend retreat, structured to include a themed teaching, as well as, fun recreational fellowship & outdoor activities.

### **The ministry could also encompass the following activities/studies:**

- Men’s division in the Pine Wood Derby! Having some time together to build our cars and run them the Saturday evening (as a fellowship dinner) before the kids do on Sunday. Todd can help all of us build our cars!
- “Soul Café” style classes, FOR MEN ONLY! Like “Wild at Heart”, “Every Man’s Marriage”, “Heart of a Father”, “Healing of the Masculine Soul”. This will be focused on extremely relevant material for men in general, as well as, more specific Father and Husband material.
- “Calling into Manhood” service for our high school grads 18+ young men – a supportive, yet sober calling from the men of the church towards the young men, to enter their manhood with determination and resolve for integrity. (Material available if there is interest.)
- Support and organization of Father/Son, Father/Daughter events to encourage deeper intimacy and relationships with our children
- Further brainstorming for “Men in Training” activities/classes, specifically for our high school/college aged young men. Bridging the “Gap” between youth group and young marrieds, group for singles.

Please pray:

- Through these ideas, ask the Lord to sift through it all and make His will clear. Also that God would burden the hearts of those He wants to lead this ministry and that they have the courage to step out in faith.
- For the Lord to show you how you are to be involved. I.E. intercessory prayer for the leaders and their families, sharing the load of organizing/planning/teaching/sharing, financially supporting the ministry, etc.
- For each of us to open our hearts, that we would all take the risk and share ourselves with one another, that the Lord would reassure us of the safety and shelter He is among us. That we each would have boldness to pursue one another in love. That love would grow among us and be evident. That we each honor confidentiality and preserve the bond of trust.
- That God would bring in more men from our congregation to participate. That He would send us men from outside these walls who are hurting and need healing in their souls and that we might be used to mend those wounds in outreach.