



Self-Evaluation for the Local Church Baptist Men's Group

A goal of Baptists on Mission is to assist in strengthening Men's Ministry in the local church. One of the most effective ways to see your Baptist Men's group grow is to strike a balance between "Ministry by Men" (men active in service through ministry and missions) and "Ministry to Men" (men growing in their spiritual walk with Christ and

building meaningful relationships). The accompanying checklist is offered to assist Men's Leaders in thinking about how to achieve that "balanced" approach. This checklist is not meant to be exhaustive. Nor is it expected that every Men's group will – or should - do every event listed. It is simply offered as a way to begin thinking about a balanced approach to meeting the needs of the men in your church, as well as involving them in Kingdom service. Below you will find areas that your Baptist Men's group is already excelling in. You may also discover areas for growth.

- 1. Our Baptist Men's leadership is registered with the Baptists on Mission Office.
- 2. Our Baptist Men's leaders are receiving "Baptists on Mission" and other materials from BoM quarterly. (If neither, please call 919-459-5599 or email your contact info to ccarpenter@ncbaptist.org)

EVANGELIZE Men to Salvation and Church Membership

Goal: To introduce lost men to Jesus Christ and involve Christian men in sharing their faith.

- 3. We make relationship-building THE priority, understanding that if we reach a man's heart, his hands will follow.
- 4. We reach out to men through non-threatening "entry points" such as golf tournament, fishing or camping trips, sports, a wild game supper, or other recreational or interest events.
- 5. We offer family-focused activities such as a father-son campout or a daddy-daughter banquet that will allow busy men to spend more quality time with their children.
- 6. We prepare men to be effective witnesses by providing testimony workshops and workshops on effectively sharing the plan of salvation.
- 7. We ask a member of our men's group to give a testimony as a regular part of our monthly meeting program - or - present testimonies of Christian athletes (or other) via video.

ESTABLISH Men to Spiritual Maturity

Goal: To develop faithful, maturing Christian men.

- 8. We have transformed our regular men's gatherings from "business meeting" to "worship rally" by incorporating singing, a time of spiritual teaching (live speaker, video series, book study) followed by small group discussion questions, testimony, and small group prayer.
- 9. We have developed small group ministry among our men (groups of 4-5 who meet on a weekly basis). These can be prayer groups, Bible Study groups, book discussion groups, or accountability groups.
- 10. We encourage Paul/Timothy mentoring partnerships among our men.
- 11. We have planned and conducted a focused men's retreat.

EQUIP Men for Ministry

Goal: To help men discover and use their spiritual gifts.

- 12. We lead men in taking a course on discovering and using their spiritual gifts.
- 13. We challenge each man to find his place in service to our church – teaching Sunday School, working with the youth, leading Royal Ambassadors, ushering, service on a committee/team, nursery, etc.
- 14. We lead our men's group in on-going in-reach ministry – lawn maintenance, home repair, handyman ministry, storm cleanup, automobile maintenance, etc. – for shut-ins, widows, or others who are members of our church.
- 15. We assist with church building and grounds maintenance.

EXTEND Men on Mission

Goal: To put men on mission with God in their workplace, community, and world.

- 16. We show short mission video clips – available at NCBM’s Vimeo Channel at: <https://vimeo.com/channels/baptistsonmission> to give our men an ideas of what other NC churches are doing in missions and how we might become involved.
- 17. We lead our men’s group in taking part in a missions project or trip on a regular basis. (At least 2-3 times per year). This could include activities such as these:
 - _____ Disaster Relief and Recovery (Training and Involvement)
 - _____ Local/community mission opportunity: _____
 - _____ State Missions (Mission Camps, Rebuild Centers, etc.): _____
 - _____ Mission trip to another state: _____
 - _____ Mission trip to another country: _____
 - _____ Other: _____
- 18. We encourage men to become individually involved in missions in an area they specialize in, such as agricultural, medical/dental, aviation missions, prison ministry, etc.

The following are areas in which we are excelling as a local church Baptist Men’s group:

The following are areas of growth for us in developing a more well-balanced ministry with our men:

GOAL PLANNING

Men’s Ministry leaders should set goals for the coming year at their first meeting. These can be discussed and modified at a later meeting in order to reflect a current strategy for ministry.

Sample:

GOAL: *Plan and carry out church wide father/ child event.*
 ACTIVITY: *Plan, promote, and conduct a church-wide man/ boy fishing tournament.*
 ASSIGNED TO: *Outreach/ Evangelism Leader.*
 COMPLETE BY: *May of 2025*

GOAL: _____
 ACTIVITY: _____

 ASSIGNED TO: _____
 COMPLETE BY: _____

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 ACTIVITY: _____

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 COMPLETE BY: _____

The purpose of Men's Ministry through Baptists on Mission is to encourage and equip churches to effectively reach, minister to, and activate men. Contact us at 919-459-5607 or mabernathy@ncbaptist.org
 Visit our website at: www.baptistsonmission.org/men