

10 Simple Steps to Starting a Men's Ministry

- 1 – Start by saturating the ministry with prayer.
 - *Pray for the direction of the ministry*
 - *Pray for the Pastor*
 - *Pray for the leadership of the men's ministry*
 - *Pray for a shared vision and direction*
 - *Pray for and with the men of the church*
 - *Pray for wisdom and guidance*

- 2 – Get the direction for the ministry from the pastor (to assure it aligns with the vision of the church)

- 3 – Recruit a small group of men for a strategy meeting
 - *Plan direction of the ministry (set by pastor)*
 - *Establish the content and frequency of meetings*
 - *Decide the frequency of fellowships and events*
 - *Plan and prepare for a big launch event*

- 4 – Get a commitment from the small group of men
 - *To the ministry (praying, ministering, and supporting)*
 - *To inviting others to the ministry*

- 5 – Identify the needs within your congregation and community and how the ministry can address some of those needs

- 6 – Plan for the launch event to attract men

- 7 – Participate in a good outreach campaign to get men to the event

- 8 - At the event share the vision and the mission of the men's ministry, get contact information from the men in attendance, and invite them to come to the next function.

- 9 – Constantly Follow up with men and remind them of upcoming events.

- 10 - Remain steadfast in prayer, fellowship, and inviting others to participate