



## ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH MEN'S MINISTRY

We call ourselves **GoMen!** (**Matthew 28:19**)

The overall mission of the St. John Men's Ministry, (The GoMen!) mirrors the mission of the Church:

- ◆ To fulfill the Great Commandment: Love the Lord our God with all our heart and with all our soul and with all our minds. **Matthew 22:37 NIV**
- ◆ To fulfill the Great Commission: To love other people as we love ourselves. **Matthew 22:39**
- ◆ To Make disciples! **Matthew 28:19**

### What else do we want to accomplish?

- ◆ See men get saved! In other words, reach men for Christ
- ◆ Discipling one another. Helping men be men – From the word of God, model biblical masculinity (**Proverbs 27:17**)
- ◆ Understand male leadership from a biblical perspective
- ◆ Lead in service
- ◆ Lead in participation in various ministries of the church
- ◆ Advance Christ's Kingdom. We are leading men to refuge in Christ through the build of Christ-centered relationships .

### How will we accomplish this?

- ◆ Make connections/bond – gather/discover information about each other:
- ◆ Through service projects/workdays, events, and other challenging activities and low level physical tournaments, etc.
- ◆ Through meals together such as breakfasts, barbeques, etc
- ◆ Through events with specific spiritual content
- ◆ Through mentoring
- ◆ Through small groups
- ◆ Build a team of men working together to carry out the **Great Commission**. (this is a repeat. But is it well worth repeating)

We will accomplish our goal to glorify our Lord Jesus, the Christ and disciple men through these events designed to create, capture, and sustain spiritual momentum in the lives of men.

**Building relationships** is the key to making disciples.

Our desire is to encourage men on every spiritual level.

### How will we measure the results?

- ◆ Increased commitment – involvement
- ◆ Visible improvements in the lives of our men
- ◆ Attendance
- ◆ Participation
- ◆ Desire to be together (**Psalm 133:1**)
- ◆ Increased level of spiritual interest and commitment among our men
- ◆ Increased attendance in church
- ◆ Increased participation on Wednesday night and or Thursday night men's bible study

We will mark progress by **changed lives** in our men: response to outreach and discipleship opportunities and lifestyles that reflect the Lordship of Christ in their homes and neighborhood and our church, community

In summation, our purpose is to Evangelize, Build Relationships, Fellowship, Leadership and Mentorship

Men are called by God to lead the way in making a positive difference in men's lives through Christ-Centered relationships, discipleship and service beginning at home and expanding to our neighborhoods, community, and the world.

"The harvest is plentiful...!". Our mission, our goals are great. We can do nothing without the help of Jesus our Lord and master (John 15:5).

BUT we can do **ALL** through Christ who give us strength (Philippians 4:13)