

Vision ■ Mission ■ Goals

MEN OF GATEWAY

MEN'S MINISTRY

2014

We view men's groups as an opportunity to reach men in a relevant manner with the gospel message, to disciple to spiritual maturity and to release these men in their part of ministry. Discipleship is a journey, a process that comes through relationships, not just through a class or workbook. The resources and materials used will take root if there's an on-going relationship that is building and encouraging one another's faith in Christ.

The main idea behind this ministry is to create a 'safe' environment for men to:



- Interact with other men
- Build upon their relationship with Christ
- Strengthen the bonds of male leadership within the church

The value and purpose is reaching, teaching and releasing men to their full potential in Christ.



We must affirm men in their manhood. Men need to be affirmed. One of the most devastating attacks on the body of Christ today is the lack of affirmation of manhood. A father affirms the masculinity in his sons and the femininity of his daughters.



Once men are adequately affirmed, they must be consistently challenged. Men must be challenged to change their way of life in light of Scripture. Men are by nature competitive. They are looking for the next mountain to climb and conquer. Honestly present a strong, male image. Church leadership is challenged with presenting themselves as strong, spiritual male images both inside and outside the church.

THEME FOR 2014: STEPPING UP



Dig deeper into what it means to step up and live a courageous life with Stepping Up: A Call to Courageous Living Video Series. Based on his book by the same title, Dennis Rainey, along with Matt Chandler, Bill Bennett, Tony Dungy, Robert Lewis, Voddie Baucham, Stu Weber, Mark Driscoll, James MacDonald, Joshua Harris, Eric Metaxas, Crawford Loritts, and 10 other ministry leaders unpack what biblical manhood looks like and what it means to be a godly, courageous man in today's world.