

Men's Ministry 2017 *(version-1)*:

G-Men:

The Grace Men's Groups (aka "G-Men") is expanding and growing. Our motto is "*Empowered to Impact.*" "G-Men" were once known as special agents of the U.S. Government, and accountable to the government; our "G-men" are God's Men of Grace Church, accountable to our creator and savior, Jesus Christ. We are eager to grow and ready to serve our church and community as Mighty Men of God.

MISSION: Our mission is to build men who love God and empower them to impact their church and community through intentional connections. The Men's Ministry for Grace Church will follow along four lines of effort. These efforts are also catalogued in the activity date matrix below.

#1: MMB—We will continue with our Monthly Men's Breakfast (MMB) typically on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 8:30-10:00am at the Belgian Waffle & Steakhouse located at 14700 Warwick Blvd. in Newport News. (*Survey noted 80% of the participants wanted to stay at the same location*). We will enjoy a meal together while we review and discuss the Biblical book of Joshua. This will be our Men's Life Group (LG) for the entire year. We will use a study guide as part of our facilitation written by Dr. Tony Evans and is a part of the Explore the Bible series. Joshua's account of faithfulness in adversity assures us that God is always in control and uses everything to accomplish His great purpose.

Action on your part: Purchase the Study Guide and begin reading, also encourage other men/friends to join you on a monthly basis.

#2: M.E.N—(Men's Explosive Night) will be a once-a-month Men's Movie Night or activity/outing at select locations. Here we will eat, fellowship and enjoy a manly activity or explore some leadership principles that are conveyed in a high-octane major motion film, or just have fun at a ballgame together or other events in the surrounding area. Dates and times are posted on the Grace Church Web calendar and promoted at other venues throughout the year.

#3: G-Men Service—As we continue to support Grace Church activities throughout the year, we will fulfill our G-Men's Mandate and Motto: "Empowered to Impact" found in Ephesians 3:16 "*..from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit.*" We will look for opportunities to utilize our talents and gifts to help with outreach functions, and other church needs as we continue to strengthen our inner man through His Word.

#4: Men's Growth—We will grow our inner man as we look for opportunities to strengthen our mind with God's teaching and instruction. This can be accomplished by attending selective growth seminars through Manna Church and the Gathering of Men, along with our annual Men's Retreat. We had such an overwhelming response for last year's program that we will continue the same format this year. The Men's Retreat will take place in VA Beach area as we augment our retreat with the "Iron Sharpens Iron" national men's 1-day equipping conference. We will participate in this conference along with other activities from 13-14 Oct 2017. More information will be forthcoming to assist you in the planning and execution of this event.

Come be a part of this exciting ministry! Look for upcoming information about our new G-men shirts coming soon.

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G-Men Activity Dates for 2017 v1 *(dates are subject to change):*

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Friday, February 10, 2017	Admiral Hockey Game	Scope Arena
Saturday, February 11, 2017	Men's Breakfast	Belgian Waffle House
Friday, February 17, 2017 (7-9pm)	No Man Left Behind (Seminar)	Grafton Baptist Church
Saturday, February 18, 2017 (8a-4p)	No Man Left Behind (Seminar)	Grafton Baptist Church
Tuesday, February 28, 2017	Serve at 5Loaves	Olivett Church
Saturday, March 11, 2017	Men's Breakfast	Belgian Waffle House
Friday, March 24, 2017	Harlem Globetrotters Basketball Game	Norfolk Convention Center
Tuesday, March 28, 2017	Serve at 5Loaves	Olivett Church
Saturday, April 08, 2017	Men's Breakfast	Belgian Waffle House
Friday, April 21, 2017	Mpact Training	Manna Church (NC)
Saturday, April 22, 2017	Mpact Training	Manna Church (NC)
Tuesday, April 25, 2017	Serve at 5Loaves	Olivett Church
Friday, April 28, 2017	Men Movie Night	Nipp's House
Tuesday, April 29, 2017	Support CareNet Walk	Newport News Park
Thursday, May 4, 2017	Support National Day of Prayer Event	TBD
Saturday, May 13, 2017	Men's Breakfast	Belgian Waffle House
Friday, May 19, 2017	Bowling Night	TBD
Tuesday, May 23, 2017	Serve at 5Loaves	Olivett Church
Saturday, June 10, 2017	Men's Breakfast	Belgian Waffle House
Saturday, June 17, 2017	Baseball, (Tides or Pilots)	TBD
Tuesday, June 27, 2017	Serve at 5Loaves	Olivett Church
Saturday, July 08, 2017	Men's Breakfast	Belgian Waffle House
Friday, July 21, 2017	Movie Night	Nipp's House
Tuesday, July 25, 2017	Serve at 5Loaves	Olivett Church
Saturday, August 12, 2017	Men's Breakfast	Belgian Waffle House
Tuesday, August 22, 2017	Serve at 5Loaves	Olivett Church
Friday, August 25, 2017	Men's Camping Night	Ft. Monroe Rec Area
Saturday, August 26, 2017	Men/Family Beach Night	Ft. Monroe, Paradise Ocean Club
Saturday, September 02, 2017	Men's Breakfast	Belgian Waffle House
Friday, September 08, 2017	Impact Conference	Manna Church
Saturday, September 09, 2017	Impact Conference	Manna Church
Saturday, September 16, 2017	Leading Effective Small Groups (Seminar)	TBD
Friday, September 22, 2016	Movie Night	Nipp's House
Tuesday, September 26, 2017	Serve at 5Loaves	Olivett Church
Saturday, October 07, 2017	Men's Breakfast (Retreat Final Prep)	Krus House
13-14 October 2017	Men's Retreat	VA Beach Area (TBD)
Tuesday, October 24, 2017	Serve at 5Loaves	Olivett Church
Saturday, November 04, 2017	Men's Breakfast	Belgian Waffle House
November TBD	Soccer Game	CNU
Tuesday, November 28, 2017	Serve at 5Loaves	Olivett Church
November TBD	Leaf Raking Service	TBD
Saturday, December 02, 2017	Men's Breakfast	Belgian Waffle House
Saturday, December 02, 2017	Support Church Decorating	Church
Saturday, December 02, 2017	Movie Night	Nipp's House
Tuesday, December 26, 2017	Serve at 5Loaves	Olivett Church

