Leaders Meeting

Vision Statement
Men on Purpose

Win Statement
We win when all the men of CVC are of one mind and accord before Christ

1. Open in Prayer

2. Check In.

3. 2005 to 2008: How are we doing?

As part of this meeting we are going to look at the gap.

The gap defined as where we are now and where we want to go.

Therefore from our wide entry point meeting through the Fellowship of the Red Bandanna to our win statement "all the men of CVC being of one mind and accord before Christ."

Personally

We worked through the process of developing a sustainable men’s ministry and what the considerations were for an effective Servant Leadership Team:

1. Character – It isn’t’ how we look, where we work, what we have, who we know, or what we know…. ……It is who we are when no one else is looking.

2. Competency – A well rounded team includes:
   - A man with the gift of leadership
   - A man with the gift of administration
   - A man with the gift of helps
   - A man with the gift of mercy

3. Chemistry – Are we ready and able to:
   - Handle Criticism?
   - Deal with Conflict?
   - Set aside our own agendas?
   - Work well with people who have different views and ideas?

4. Commitment – Are we ready to stick together, pursue the prize and look long term?

How are we doing with each of these 4 elements?

1. ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

2. ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

3. ____________________________________________________________

4. ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
We set out on this men’s ministry journey in 2005 with our first meeting in April.

We launched the CVC Fellowship of The Red Bandanna meeting as our wide entry point foundation for meeting men where they are at.

We began with a Vision Statement that is rooted in the intentionality of being Christ centered men, fathers, sons and husbands:

**Men On Purpose**

We established a Mission Statement:

**Our mission is to lead by example and invite men into an uncompromised Godly life of purpose, passion, integrity and victory.**

We established the following 3 Goals for the CVC Men’s Ministry:

- To develop and deliver a sustainable, inclusive and life changing men’s ministry.
- To elevate and equip each other as servant leaders in our families, churches, workplaces and communities.
- To meet men where they are at and invite them into a relationship with Christ through fellowship and discipleship.

We subsequently established a win statement and identified attitudes and actions we would see rise up as we advanced the win statement.

Our Win Statement is:

**We have won when the men of our church are of one mind and heart before Christ.**

As part of the win statement we defined the Attitudes and Actions we would see through the men as we corporately and individually advanced the win statement:

**The attitudes**

- Men submitted
- Humble serving hearts
- Compassion for others
- Eagerness and willingness to help
- Not judgmental
- Putting self aside
- Hunger for the things of God
- Understanding role in Christ
- Victory in their life

**The action and accountability**

- Big time battles
- Choosing to pray
- Joy
- Unity in the men
- Good stewards – time, talent, treasure.
- Encouraging each other
- Servant leaders in family, church, workplace, community
- In accountability with each other
- Stepping out into their anointing, calling and gifting
- Walking in their SHAPE with boldness and courage
How are we doing with our Mission Statement?

How are we doing with our three goals?
1.  
2.  
3.  

How are we doing with our Win Statement?

What kind of Attitudes are we seeing?
1.  
2.  

There are five types of men in our Church:
1. Men who need a relationship with Christ.
2. Cultural Christians (men on the fringe).
3. Men who are discipled, or want to be.
4. Men who are leaders, or want to be.
5. Men who are hurting.

How are we doing with our five types of men?
1.  
2.  
3.  
4.  
5.  
4. 2009 and beyond: What are the questions we need to ask and answer to advance our Vision, Mission, Goals, and Win Statement?

1. What do we need to do to increase men’s involvement/commitment?

2. What changes do we need to make to flow more smoothly with Pastor Mark and the church?

3. How do we engage our younger men more effectively?

4. How do we help men establish deeper relationships with Jesus and each other?

5. Upcoming Event Opportunities:
   - Work projects around the church
   - Wednesday Night Prayer Time
   - Community event?
   - March 27th – Michael @ MBC – Peoples Church Men’s Retreat
   - Fall 2009 – CVC Men’s Retreat.
   - Hosting a Regional Event – Iron Sharpens Iron – March/April 2010?
     - Opportunity to go and visit an event in US.
6. Fellowship Breakfast Delivery

The Invitation

One of the things the Holy Spirit is impressing on me is the need for us to be more diligent in our relationships with all the men of CVC while also remaining good stewards of our other leadership commitments in our families, in the church, for ourselves and in our community.

The prompting, rooted in relationships, starts with making personal contact either in person or by phone before our next meeting to:

1. Personally invite our men to two meetings - Wednesday nights before service and next Saturday to the Fellowship of the Red Bandanna.
2. Ask them what else they would like to see happening in their CVC men's ministry.
3. What can we have the Men's Leadership team pray for, for them personally.

This month's meeting theme: Living by exception.

7. Closing Prayer and Prayer Requests

The Parking Lot

This is where you're “aha” moments, unanswered questions, big ideas and anything else that spontaneously comes to us as we go through our meeting agenda for further consideration.

1
2
3
4
5
6
7