

MORIAH MINISTRIES MISSION STATEMENT

... To turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord (Luke 1:17b).

We call men to invest in the lives of those around them. We call children and those young in the faith to lives of heart-driven purpose. We hold forth practical New Testament discipleship as the only means for building meaningful relationships, with Christ and with others.

THE PLAN

Our plan is to work along side local ministry teams, helping them reach their goal of strengthening the congregation through intentional discipleship and dynamic Father/son relationships.

We desire to reach out to whole church groups, inviting the fathers with son(s) ages 8 and older to schedule a weekend. This weekend leads them to a 4 year adventure of intentionally building father/son relationships.



MORIAH MINISTRIES HISTORY

Our name (Moriah Ministries) is taken from Genesis 22. Here, God calls Abraham to offer his son, Isaac, as a burnt offering, on a mountain in the land of Moriah. The price for both Abraham and Isaac was death. In a figurative sense, God calls each of us as fathers and children, to the same agonizing sacrifice. Yet it is that principle of being willing to die which brings life to our relationships.

The vision for this work was birthed out of our experience in our local congregations, as well as our involvement in various ministries. We've observed many father/child relationships, as well as congregational relationships, falling victim to our enemy's onslaught. Moriah Ministries intends to work against these fractures by building healthy, Godly relationships.

OUR BOARD STRUCTURE

We are directed by a five member board from several denominations of conservative Anabaptist faith. Please contact us for a current list of board members.

A WORD FROM OUR BOARD

We want to see God's blessing on His people. Satan and the things of this world distract from what is important unless we intentionally turn to God and work on our relationship with God and others. The Old Testament ends with a curse if fathers' hearts are not toward children and the hearts of the children are not to their fathers. It is our desire to help fathers and sons draw close to each other and to God.

Feel free to contact any of us on the board for more information on how Moriah can serve you and the congregation to which you belong.

MORIAH MINISTRIES

PLANNING FOR DISCIPLESHIP;
STRENGTHENING FATHERS,
CHILDREN, AND CHURCHES





THE WEEKEND

Thursday evening to Saturday afternoon.
We have access to a private retreat which sleeps 40+.
We invite you to use it.

Time will be spent in a full schedule, which will include:

- Brief group sessions
- Father & son times
- Group games
- Teambuilding activities
- Father's sessions
- Sons' activities

During the weekend we strive to:

1. Help both father and child develop a deeper awareness of their styles of relating and life patterns
2. Develop a more accurate picture of, and greater love for Father God, and
3. Discover how they can call each other to life via true, deep, and loving relationships.

When the weekend is completed, each father/son will be given an "Adventure Journal" to work through over the following two years. The journal is designed to give a father tools and a plan to mentor and spend quality time with their sons.

When *Adventure Journal 1* is finished, the entire group can choose to schedule a 2nd weekend and move on to the 2nd *Adventure Journal*. We encourage this second step, and we pray that our fathers and sons will be inspired to continue.

We believe that as fathers build solid relationships with their children, while simultaneously building relationships and accountability within the local brotherhood, the Kingdom of God will be advanced in powerful ways.



LOCATION FOR THE WEEKEND

We invite you to use the retreat facility as it works well for our activities. However, we are willing to travel to another location on a limited basis if there is another venue you would prefer to use for your church's weekend.

MORIAH MINISTRIES GOALS

- Mobilize closer relationships between fathers and children; empower fathers to take their God-given role as leaders in the home.
- Empower children to reap the benefits of honoring their God-given authorities, and living lives of clear purpose
- Empower congregations to enact relational plans that will foster, facilitate, and perpetuate accountability and discipleship.

VALUES

The Bible is the inspired, inerrant, and sacred Word of God; it is profitable for doctrine, reproof, correction, and instruction in righteousness. It is our only source of infallible instruction.

Fathers must see the value of modeling submission to their own authorities, so that their children can follow.

The father is the primary mentor for the child; this relationship is second only to the child's relationship with God.

Young men must be shown (as well as taught) what it looks like to be a man in a healthy relationship with the Lord and their parents.

The father/son relationship can be replicated in many other legitimate mentoring relationships. We welcome men and boys in these situations to attend.

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