

Why A Men's Advance

Why do we have a Men's Advance? So that men can . . .

- *discover Christ in a more meaningful way,*
- *experience the great outdoors,*
- *support each other,*
- *just be themselves without judgment,*
- *slow down and relax,*
- *discover biblical answers for their lives,*
- *have fun.*



What can I expect at the Advance?

- *You can expect men who are coming from all over Oregon and Southwest Washington.*
- *Five Spirit-led speakers.*
- *Great food.*
- *Laughs, snacks, coffee and fellowship.*
- *A life line.*

What do I need to bring to the Advance?

- *Sleeping bag (you will be sleeping in bunk beds).*
- *Clothing, towels, personal hygiene supplies. (shower in each cabin).*
- *Bible and note pad.*
- *Bring your RV if you do not want to sleep in the cabins.*
- *Great stories and jokes.*



The Association of
the Churches of God
Presents

29th Annual Men's Advance

“Discovering
Christian
Manhood”

August 21-23, 2009

Camp White Branch
61500 Old McKenzie Hwy
McKenzie Bridge, OR 97413
Cost: \$85

The Meaning of Christian Manhood



What does it mean to be a man in the 21st century? Are we to be a boxer or a person that only offers peace? Are we to stand up against the world or passively let the world walk all over us?

What kind of man does our wife want? A tender, sensitive man or a rough, tough man. Is there any difference between a man who is a Christian and a man who has no idea who Jesus is?

What kind of men are we to be?

The world is asking us to be a beer-drinking, football-watching, belly-scratching fool — a person who is only thinking of one thing, sex!

We, the Men's Fellowship leaders, believe that it is time for Christian men to stand up and be counted. We need to rediscover and proclaim what it means to be a Christian man.

This year's Men's Advance will explore these issues. We have asked a panel of speakers to come and give us working ideas for a definition of Christian manhood.

You are invited to join us in this weekend of discovery.

Bruce Steffensen Accountability

We all need men in our lives to help hold us accountable. Pastor Bruce will give us tools on picking Godly men to help hold us accountable.

Jay Barber Role as Leader in the Family

So many voices in our world tell us how to be husbands and fathers. Dr. Barber will give us insights into being a biblically based family leader.

Rena Marvel "What Christian Wives Would Like to See in Their Christian Husbands"

There are times when men need to have a woman's point of view. Pastor Rena will come and help us see what Godly women want to see in their Christian husbands.

Ed Cogar Team Building Activities

Discover that who we are in Christ comes in many different ways. Pastor Ed will lead us in team building activities to help us discover our own manhood.

Bob Christensen "World View vs. Spiritual View of Men"

Pastor Bob will point out that we are not beer-drinking, football-watching, and belly-scratching fools. Indeed, we are men who are strong and stand for biblical principles.

Chuck Ellis Men of Integrity

Pastor Chuck will help us see that we are truly men of integrity. We are men with a mission sent by God to a world of men and women who need to discover their strength in Jesus.

Registration starts at 5:00 pm Friday

First meal is dinner at 7:00 pm Friday

Closing communion service at 10:15 am Sunday

Registration Form
Deadline is August 10, 2009
Cost: \$85
(This includes two nights lodging and five meals)

Name _____

Address _____

City & State _____

Zip Code _____

E-mail _____

Home Church _____

I will be staying in a cabin _____.

I will be bringing my RV _____.

Space is limited to the first 100 men.

Detach and Mail this form to:

Men of the Church of God
c/o Mark Gebler
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Gladstone, OR 97027

Make checks payable to Mark Gebler