



# BATTLE BRIEFING

A MONTHLY LETTER TO OUR PARTNERS



## BISCUITS. BIBLES. BROTHERS IN CHRIST.

It's all part of the initiative at **Southeastern (SEBTS)** that's bringing a men's ministry model to seminary. We have begun a new work there - a **weekly gathering at SEBTS, which includes about two dozen young future pastors and missionaries, Drew Ham, Director of Discipleship & Spiritual Formation, and me.** We've started walking with these men through **Authentic Manhood's 33 The Series.**

**It has been incredible to partner with Drew Ham and watch how the Lord has expanded Noble Warriors' Virginia ministry to this seminary.**

Each week, my Tuesdays begin at 4:45 a.m. to get to these men with biscuits and donuts in hand - the bait that brings them in. **Without your prayers and financial support, it could not happen.** These young men are beginning their lives and ministries with tools in their belts - resources, connections, and something to hold on to when it comes to biblical manhood. **With each new step we take with them, we go deeper into discipleship, knowing we will see long-term fruit in this race of endurance.**

*"Let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith."* Hebrews 12:1-2

**Thank you for faithfully investing in these future pastors and church leaders as we dive into biblical manhood.**

**Reject Passivity, Accept Responsibility,  
Lead Courageously, Invest Eternally!**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS & FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

### JOIN US IN PRAYER

**Pray for a sellout crowd** at the conference. 800 guys!

**Pray for smooth preparation and registration** for The Noble Man Conference.

**Praise God for the faithful volunteers** who are already excited to serve at the conference!

**Pray for new donors** needed to sponsor men's ministry training for future pastors at SEBTS. **Can we count on you to give below?**

### GIVING TIP

**Yes, count me in!**

*I want to sponsor men's ministry training for future pastors and leaders at SEBTS.*

**NobleWarriors.org/Donate**



# THE NOBLE MAN KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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Retired Marine Officer | Former Director of Stockdale Center for Ethical Leadership - U.S. Naval Academy | Instructed at Marine Aviation Weapons & Tactics Squadron 1 (Marine equivalent of Navy's Top Gun School) | Former President of Officer's Christian Fellowship

ART ATHENS



Award-winning international speaker, author, educator, and certified builder of men | Author or co-author of 9 books | Host of Real Men Connect podcast that focuses on mentoring, training, and disciplining men on how to be amazing husbands, awesome fathers, and extraordinary leaders.

JOE MARTIN

## YOUNG FAMILY UPDATE



**THERE'S BEEN LOTS OF MOVEMENT IN MARCH FOR THE YOUNGS.** One thing we are learning from having adult kids in this stage of life - there is always something new and life-impacting happening in at least one of their lives! Parenting fades, and a new coaching or advising stage takes shape - when asked.

We spent spring break with **HANNAH** having her wisdom teeth out and taking funny videos of her through that process. **ZACH** joined us, too, since he took time off before being deployed in early April. **STACY AND MIKE** treasured these times together, knowing it won't be until next Christmas when we all can gather as a family.



**BEN'S** spring break was filled with a mission trip to the Middle East and a 2-day layover in Egypt, seeing the pyramids and visiting a Coptic Church held in a large cave. The mission team worked in an afterschool center started by the local M's, helped at a local refugee camp, and did some community prayer walking.



**TIM, CAROLINE, OWEN, AND LIAM** are home and adjusting to their new "normal" in this in-between period before Liam's next surgery in May. Liam is growing and continues his weekly cardiology appointments. His big brother loves giving him attention. Owen has been excited chasing all the balls he got at his 2-year-old birthday - anything he can bounce, throw, or kick!

## NW TEAM HIGHLIGHT

**CHRISTEN MCKEY** (NW Communication) has recently launched a website to share her family's journey as they camp their way through all of the Virginia State Parks. At [www.VirginialsForCampers.com](http://www.VirginialsForCampers.com) you'll find park details, blog posts, and her new children's book, *The Joyful Camper*. As spring and summer approach, she encourages families to get outside and explore God's creation! Be on the lookout for her upcoming article about camping with kids in the May/June issue of *Richmond Family Magazine*.

