



NOBLE MEN IMPACTED



"All of our men with children attended [Eric Ludy's] afternoon workshop as well for part 2. His material will be very useful and recommended by us in the future. Great speaker and a much needed topic for father's/future fathers."

"I was excited to get to go this year. I couldn't make it last year as I ended up in the hospital a few days before the conference in 2017. I always come in skeptical as to whether or not the classes will speak to me and am amazed at how many do. I pray this continues to be a part of GOD's plan for years to come. I am hoping to bring some youth with me next year."



"What a story! It's clear that [Barry Black's] story is real and relevant. He gives thanks to God and hope for the rest of us. He spoke in a manner that keeps you engaged. I am proud of him and glad God has him in front of the Senate."

"Thank you all for the many efforts, investments, & sacrifices towards supporting & equipping churches in building warriors for Christ. Conferences are always well done, keep up the excellent work."

2019 Conference Dates & Info Coming Soon!

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MINUTE WITH MIKE

In Psalm 77, the children of Israel were reminded that **God's way is not always easy or comfortable, but He is present and faithful.**

*Your way was through the sea,
Your path through the great waters;
Yet your footprints were unseen.
You led your people like a flock
By the hand of Moses and Aaron.
Psalm 77:19-20*

Last month I shared the story of how our conferences in Roanoke and Fredericksburg had met with unusual challenges. **As you can tell by the comments to the left, our Richmond conference truly impacted men. Over 700 men from over 70 churches!**

I'll take the physical exhaustion of conference day anytime over the emotional stress of having to cancel one!

It is delightful to know that men were challenged to go **'All In'** with Jesus by Barry Black. Eric Ludy encouraged and equipped men to understand personally and help their sons understand Biblical sexuality.

Workshops provided opportunities for men to be encouraged in marriage, fathering, purity, prayer and defending their faith. Men worshiped together, sat together, ate together, served together and grew together.

We're also having great follow-up conversations with men and leaders of men who want help with launching, sustaining and growing men's discipleship.

I'm not sure why we've struggled this year. **But, I'm thankful that the Lord is faithful. He's constantly teaching, shaping and refining us.**

We're already planning for next year's conference season; anticipating that God will meet us at every turn, supply all our needs and guide us according to His plan.

▶ **Join us in praying for men and churches to continue applying what they learned during our 2018 conferences.**

▶ **Pray also that God will guide us as we begin planning and preparing for 2019.**

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TAX RULES ARE CHANGING, OUR MISSION ISN'T

WHY donate under the new 2018 tax reform law? With the new standard deduction increasing and tax rates decreasing, your itemized deduction status may change.

But the Noble Warriors mission remains **UNCHANGED! We serve churches as they equip men to walk with Christ and lead well!** More than ever we need men to step into Biblical manhood and start creating a legacy of a healthy family foundation.

Donating appreciated stocks, annuities, donor-advised funds & IRA transfers *avoids all capital gain taxes* and is a *BIG WIN* for the donor. Also contributing to a charity for anyone over 70 drawing an RMD from IRA's/401k's can reduce your taxable income.

Every gift helps "Ignite the Change" in men's lives. If you have any asset giving questions, contact Jerry Overman at our office, 804-447-1720 or jerry.overman@noblewarriors.org.



A Loss in VA, but TN will be *RICHER*

It's hard to imagine Noble Warriors without Rich Babbitt. I met Rich very early in the Noble Warriors adventure. He was the men's ministry contact at Countryside Christian Church (now Journey). Rich embraced the idea and jumped in with both feet. He was blessed by Men's Fraternity and became an early friend to me and fan of Noble Warriors.

Rich was an original member of our Board of Directors and continues to serve joyfully. There's no telling how many box lunches he prepared, or bottles of water he purchased for conferences. Rich and Kathy are moving to Johnson City, TN to be closer to grandchildren and launch a new adventure.

He assures us he'll be back to help with a few conferences. But, he'll be too far away to simply pop in, bring some ice cream sandwiches, ask how we're doing and pray with me. I'll miss him.

Thanks for all your help and support Rich! You are a blessing to me, our team and the many men who have been served by Noble Warriors!

YOUNG ADVENTURES

TIM's in the home stretch! He'll graduate in the morning on May 26th wearing his cadet uniform then change into his regular army uniform and commission as an infantry officer that afternoon. Where did 4 years go?

ZACH will 'turn' later this month with the VT Corps of Cadets. He'll no longer have to square corners, 'drag' the walls as he walks or maintain silence on the Upper Quad. He's looking forward to feeling 'almost human'.

BEN is getting busy with lawncare projects and open gym. His Monday night Bible Study group is still going strong. We love to have our family room filled with teenage guys and Bibles!

HANNAH is running track for the first time this spring. Throwing shot and discus and running the 400M and the 4X400M.

STACY and I are looking forward to firepit weather and are pleased that with the time change so we can get back to our after-dinner walks. We find ourselves enjoying 'track meet dates' weekly as we watch Hannah compete!