



YOUNG ADVENTURES

Mike is trying to adjust to the thought of in less than 1 year, we won't have any boys living in the house. **Stacy** continues to manage donor/partner relations for Noble Warriors and does bookkeeping for her Dad's business. Together, we continue to invest in younger couples at church and love being able to share life with them.

TIM graduated from West Point and commissioned as a 1st Lieutenant in May. He spent some time on the West Coast hiking and attending 2 weddings. We had him at home for a few weeks before he took off for Officer Basic at Ft. Benning. He'll be home for Christmas and will be stationed in Hawaii next summer.

ZACH enjoyed a construction internship with W.M. Jordan this summer and is back at VT settling in for year two in the Corps of Cadets. He's leading a small group and getting ready to launch 33, Vol 1 with a group of guys. We just learned that he'll be training with the Hungarian military next summer.

We can't believe **BEN** is a senior applying for colleges and scholarships. His mission trip to Nepal and Thailand over the summer accelerated his interest in missions. He still leads a Bible study for high school guys and mentors some middle school guys. Basketball and yardwork jobs fill the rest of his time.

HANNAH had a great 8th grade basketball season; undefeated in the regular season! She enjoys her middle school girls Bible study, babysitting, and sending care packages to her brothers and his buddies. She and Mike are looking forward to a father/daughter mission trip to South Asia next summer.

TELL THE STORY



NOBLE WARRIORS. REGIONAL TEAMS

Regional Teams are "boots on the ground" that support Noble Man Conferences, hold monthly fellowship/training meetings, and provide encouragement and expertise to help start and sustain men's ministries.

Don Shirk, NW North

The **Charlottesville Regional Team** is just getting started but there's great promise, not only here where men's ministry collaboration needs are many, but also all throughout the I-64 and Route 29 Corridor."

Kevin Wirt, NW Charlottesville



NW Tidewater COMING SOON!

Life is lived at the local level and these team meetings with men in our own community help encourage us in our daily walks. As more teams pop up throughout the state, it will help to energize the Christian community.

Carl Benjamin, NW Southwest

The **Regional Team concept** provides on-going opportunities for leaders to gather for fellowship and networking. Discipling men well in today's culture can sometimes be difficult and overwhelming, so these meetings provide opportunities for leaders to give/receive encouragement and feedback, sharing what's going well and what's not. The meetings also include an equipping element that leaders can take back to use in their local ministry."

Bill Ward, NW Central

GOD IS GROWING THE IMPACT OF NOBLE WARRIORS

Our mission is to serve churches as they equip men to walk with Christ and lead well. The evolving **Regional Teams (RT) concept** is helping us engage more churches and leaders across the state and beyond.

We've seen exciting developments in 2018 and there is much opportunity on the horizon. Current RT leaders have helped us **standardize our communication** and gathering concept to make it reproducible. Developing a **library of teaching videos** with support documents is making it **scalable**. There

is much opportunity, yet we are limited. I'm hopeful and prayerful that God will provide resources for **video production** and **operational support**.

Yearend gifts of **\$60K** in November and December 2017 helped us launch the **Regional Teams initiative**. Our goal for 2018 is **\$100K** to help **expand** the initiative to new communities **so we can help more churches reach and build men. Would you ask God what He wants you to commit** to Noble Warriors to catalyze even more stories like the ones you'll read when you turn the page...

Serving Adventurously,

 Executive Director

The NOBLE MAN 2019

EQUIPPING MEN FOR BATTLE

ONE-DAY LIVE EVENTS

Feb 23

March 9

March 23



ROANOKE

FREDERICKSBURG

RICHMOND

LEADING MEN NOBLE MEN CONFERENCE

TUESDAY JAN 29TH
8:30 AM TO 1 PM

Optional Workshops 1:30 - 3 pm

FEATURING



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OKAY GOD, I GIVE.

In April 2018, Carl Benjamin threw his hands up. **"Okay God, I give. Let's do this men's ministry thing full time."**

Carl began volunteering for Noble Warriors in the Roanoke Valley, helping organize and run the monthly regional meetings, The Noble Man/ISI conferences and holding **Manger Build®** events at his church. In April, he left the corporate world after 37 years to take a step of faith into full time men's ministry as the NW Southwest Regional Coordinator.



CALL TO ACTION

Now John, from David's group, was so moved by the challenges from the Authentic Manhood series that he now is a financial supporter of Carl in his mission to help more churches disciple more men.

There are many men's ministry leaders who have similar stories. **YOUR PARTNERSHIP makes these connections possible through our regional teams and impacts thousands of families across the state! The story continues...**

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AUTHENTIC MANHOOD

*"Noble Warriors was one of the very first organizations to partner with us in introducing our manhood studies to churches and men's groups. **The Noble Warriors team has helped hundreds of men's ministry leaders not only purchase our material, but they have also coached them how to use it effectively.**"* Rick Caldwell, Coach & Consultant with Authentic Manhood & 33 The Series



TOOL FOR BUILDING MEN

Carl was introduced to Noble Warriors 10 years ago when his church hosted The Manger Build® Experience. **He said it was eye-opening for him.** *"We actually had a guy come into the church for The Manger Build® who didn't even know how to use a hammer. We had to help teach him, so he could help his kids build a manger..."*

I saw that Noble Warriors wanted to help men become better Christian men. I realized that's what I wanted to do too."

"A lot of times we say we want to have an impact on men, but I want to do more... I want to help change men's lives and I want to see that done through the church."

Carl Benjamin, NW Southwest Regional Coordinator

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"OKAY GOD, I GIVE. I WANT TO DO MORE..."

"I think hearing the importance of stepping up and standing in the gap as we lead our wives, families, and our churches has helped us be more intentional about our walk with Christ." David, Men's Ministry Leader (Pictured here with 3 generations)



DISCIPLING MEN

David is energized by the conferences. **He continues investing in men by starting a group study with a few men using 33 The Series.**

"This was our first time attending a Noble Warriors event together. We had a blast and as each man shared with the other men of our group, I think it was encouraging to all."

ENGAGE, EQUIP, ENCOURAGE

At a meeting over coffee with David, a men's ministry director at a Roanoke church, Carl had the opportunity to tell the Noble Warriors story. **He invited David to the upcoming Leading Noble Men Conference for pastors and men's ministry leaders held every January.**

LEADING NOBLE MEN FOR LEADERS OF MEN

In January it **"just so happened"** that David was in Richmond for a work meeting and decided to attend LNM conference. Carl says he loves those **"just so happened moments."**

Carl and David run into each other at the conference.

SAVE THE DATE JAN 29, 2019
"He comes over to me with a big grin on his face and says, 'Carl this is great! I love this stuff!'."



BUILDING WARRIORS

In March, David takes a handful of men from his church to The **Noble Man Conference in Roanoke.**

THE MANGER BUILD

