



# CONFERENCE SEASON A GATEWAY TO YEAR-ROUND MINISTRY

**Excitement is building for our 2018 Conference Season!** Our team is ramping up for a fast-paced run! 4 conferences in under 3 months!

Brian Doyle, the Founder of the *Iron Sharpens Iron Network*, often says that conference ministry is **'visible ministry'** that builds credibility and relationships for **'invisible ministry'**.

"Invisible ministry... what's that?" You may say... "reminds me of 'imaginary numbers' which I never understood either!"

Let me explain. Our *Leading Noble Men* and *The Noble Man* Conferences...

- Are **great resources** for churches and leaders.
- Allow us to bring in **dynamic speakers** to challenge and encourage both leaders and men.
- Provide opportunities for us to make **lots of calls and contacts** to help churches rally their men.
- Meet our goal of seeing **many men from many churches** represented at each one-day event.

Our greater mission is to serve churches year-round. We want to coach, consult, encourage and equip churches to disciple men.

**Conference season provides a gateway to the more strategic ministry to pastors and leaders throughout the year.**

▶ Pray with us that these events will bless the men who attend but will also open doors for ongoing ministry to and partnership with local churches to see more men walk with Christ and lead well!

### **Iron Sharpens Iron -> The Noble Man**

You may have noticed a conference name change but rest assured, *Noble Warriors* is still part of the *Iron Sharpens Iron Conference Network!* The conference experience will be pretty much what you experienced in the past. We're simply re-branding it locally so it fits well with the NW themes and names. We're pretty excited to offer *The Noble Man* and call men up to the ideals of Isaiah 32:8... ***But the noble man makes noble plans and by noble deeds he stands.***



## MINUTE WITH MIKE

### What's Your Bible Reading Plan for 2018?

I love asking guys this question. Some guys read large chunks of scripture daily. Others read, meditate and journal in just a few verses. Some plan to read the Bible straight through this year. Some are reading with a chronological plan. Some guys read a chapter in Proverbs daily. Some bounce back and forth between the old and new testaments.

#### Let me share my plan.

I read a chapter from Psalms or Proverbs each day. Then I read a chapter or more from another book along with a commentary and take notes or journal. Right now, I'm reading through Galatians with extra insights from Tim Keller's (Galatians for You). After Galatians, I plan to go to Daniel.

#### I need life-giving wisdom from the Word...

*The Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and spirit, of joints and marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.*  
Hebrews 4:12 ESV

Patrick Morley often says, *"The best strategy is the one you will actually use."*

**So, settle on a strategy that will work for you and get in the word!**

▶ Pray with us that God will work through Noble Warriors to draw more men to Himself and lead their families well as they engage regular Bible reading.





**IT'S CONFERENCE SEASON! REGISTER TODAY!**



**LEADING NOBLE MEN CONFERENCE**

**JOIN US TUESDAY, JAN 23, 2018 RICHMOND, VA**

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS  
**DENNIS RAINEY BRYAN CARTER**



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**The NOBLE MAN 2018**  
**EQUIPPING MEN FOR BATTLE**

**16** EQUIPPING WORKSHOPS  
**MASCULINE WORSHIP**  
**RESOURCES SPECIFIC TO MEN**

**ONE-DAY LIVE EVENTS**  
8:30 am - 4:55 pm

**Feb 17** ROANOKE  
BOBBY SCOTT  
GEN. BOB DEES

**March 3** FREDERICKSBURG  
STEVE COBLE  
JARROD JONES

**March 17** RICHMOND  
CHARLIE AN BARRY BLACK  
ERIC LUDY

**REQUEST A GAME PLAN PACKET AT**  
[NobleWarriors.org](http://NobleWarriors.org)

For men of all ages - 13 and up.  
Group Rate Starts at \$44 per man

PRESENTED BY:  
NOBLE WARRIORS, IRON SHARPENS IRON  
PART OF THE ISI NETWORK

## YOUNG ADVENTURES

It was great to have our whole crew home together for a couple of weeks over Christmas! I'm often reminded of Psalm 133:1; *Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers (and a little sister) dwell in unity!*

**TIM** has now headed back to West Point. He's serving as Company Commander this semester.

**ZACH** was glad to be home where he could wear what he wanted and not have to 'square' his corners as he walked!

**BEN** continues to be busy with basketball and had fun cutting firewood at Grandma and Howdo's in Suffolk.

**HANNAH** turned 13 just before Christmas. She was excited to get a special invitation for a lunch date from each of her brothers.

One of the highlights of the season was a **gingerbread house contest**. It was boys vs. girls. Can you tell which team built which house?

**Thanks so much for your love and support for our family! We were delighted to be together to celebrate the birth of Christ and look forward to all that 2018 holds!**

