



HE'S ON A MISSION...

When I talk about our kids at various events, I often talk about how they grew up surrounded by men's ministry. We are thankful that each of the boys embraced that context rather than run away from it. Tim, Zach, and now Ben have each helped launch and lead studies in biblical manhood among their peers during their college years.

Recently, Ben rounded up a group of eight young men and a couple of seasoned advisors who are experiencing BetterMan® together on Thursday nights at NC State. The young men are eager to have some clarity about true manhood in a culture that struggles to see value in men. The seasoned guys are enjoying the opportunity to invest in the next generation.

THANK GOD FOR THESE YOUNG AND SEASONED MEN'S WILLINGNESS TO EXPLORE BIBLICAL MANHOOD TOGETHER.

I am personally thankful for your faithful support and prayers that have sustained our family over these 17 years.

It has allowed us not only to minister deeply among churches across VA but also to send out Young ambassadors to share what they have learned in other states and contexts. (Fear not - Hannah has some real clarity about what true manhood is as well! She won't be leading a men's Bible study, but she is sharing what she's learned with some young ladies!)

Serving Adventurously,

Mike Young



WHAT'S AN AMBASSADOR?

I SPOKE RECENTLY TO A GREAT GROUP OF MEN AT MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH. ONE OF THE MOST MEMORABLE PARTS OF THE EVENING WAS AN ILLUSTRATION.

Each man received a cup. Most were empty, but a few men received full cups of water, which they began to then pour into another man's cup. This went on until almost every man had water in his cup. There were exceptions, however. Some men withheld their water. They were instructed not to pour any of it out. They had full cups, but the men around them had nothing. **It was the perfect picture of our life in ministry for Christ.**

Each of us must fill our cups with Living Water. But we can't stop there. We must pour out what we have received as an ambassador for the Gospel.

YOU HAVE Poured YOUR CUP INTO NOBLE WARRIORS, SO WE CAN POUR INTO MEN LIKE THOSE AT MOUNT VERNON - AND MANY MORE.

During this season of giving thanks, we are grateful for our partners who support us through your time, talents and resources! Many of you have been Ambassadors for men's ministry at your church. **THANK YOU!**

Opportunities are overflowing for Noble Warriors - we **INVITE YOU** to partner with us. **#GivingTuesday** is a great way to get started!

"Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us." 2 Cor 5:20a

Pray:

Pray that the movement will grow in Raleigh, especially among college-aged men.

Pray that God will call out and raise more men willing to initiate small groups who study biblical manhood.

Pray for #GivingTuesday and our end of year campaign.



SBCV TAILGATE BREAKFAST

COMING SOON! For the second year, Noble Warriors will be hosting a tailgate breakfast at the **SBC of Virginia's Annual Homecoming event**. A team of great volunteers will be serving up pancakes, eggs, sausage and more on **Monday, November 14 in Roanoke!** *Check out these photos from last year on the right!*



#GIVINGTUESDAY

November 29 is Giving Tuesday! Be on the lookout for more details about how you can help us launch another online resource!

FAMILY UPDATE



OCTOBER WAS FULL OF TRAVELING, MOSTLY TO SEE OUR KIDS SPREAD AROUND VARIOUS STATES!

We took advantage of everyone having Columbus Day off and had time together in Tybee Island, GA.

OWEN felt at home on the beach and could endlessly fill the bucket with sand! **TIM & CAROLINE** are enjoying being closer to family, especially with baby boy #2 on the way! It's a blessing in this season of life to see our adult kids nurturing their relationships with each other and providing encouragement and support for various trials and decisions they encounter.

Other travels included visiting **BEN** at NC State and attending a Wolfpack football game. Go PACK!

We also visited **HANNAH** in Lynchburg and enjoyed the fruits of the apple orchard.

We made a quick weekend trip to Chicago to see some good family friends and celebrate their son getting married. As a bonus, we got to spend time with **ZACH**, who was in the wedding, another of his best friends from school, John, and his precious wife, Emily!

