

METHOD CHANGES BUT MESSAGE REMAINS THE SAME



The Manger Build® debuted in 2014 as a tangible resource for churches. Since then, thousands of families in hundreds of churches across 33 states have built mangers and used them to keep Christ in front of Christmas. **Now, it will be easier than ever for men in local churches to embrace the concept of The Manger Build and host an event.**

This year we're introducing The Manger Build Experience as a fully-digital online resource.

When someone purchases The Manger Build now, instead of being mailed a box with a book and other assets, they get access to an interactive online training course on how to pray, plan, prepare and execute an event in their church and community.

We're excited that we've been able to integrate text, videos, downloadable documents, along with links to blog posts, articles, outside resources and great information/ideas about what to do next.

The Manger Build Experience is a really cool event. But it's most impactful when churches invite men to build a manger with their children (or someone else's) then use the suggested devotional activities to keep Christ in front of Christmas for their families.

Now is a great time to launch The Manger Build Experience at your church or in your community! Check out the new interactive online training at TheMangerBuild.org. Use the discount code **nwpartner** for a special discount just for our monthly partners. (valid until October 20th)

- ▶ Will you join us in praying that at least 200 new churches will host The Manger Build Experience this year?
- ▶ And... That many families who celebrate Christmas but don't know Jesus will encounter Him as Dads step up to lead their families.



MINUTE WITH MIKE

It started in our garage...

before Noble Warriors was even a concept. **As a young dad, I wanted to keep Christ in front of Christmas for our family.** So, I'd take the kids out to the garage and let them help me build a life-sized, wood manger to put in front of the Christmas tree to keep our focus on Jesus.

When Noble Warriors was launched, I wondered if other dads would be interested in doing this fun activity with their kids.

When I offered the idea to my small contact list, 21 dads agreed to join me in a local church basement to build mangers. I was amazed by the noise, laughter and magic of seeing dads on the floor building mangers with their kids!

So, we turned the project into a church resource called **The Manger Build®**. Now that we've launched the new interactive online training platform, we believe it will create even stronger impact opportunities.

Be sure to check out this video story of **Bethel Baptist Church in Yorktown** hosting The Manger Build.

TheMangerBuild.org/BETHEL





Regional Teams - Scalable and Reproducible

The future of Noble Warriors will be dependent upon our ability to scale and multiply our capacity to serve local churches. **God is raising up teams of local guys who disciple men and are passionate about helping other men disciple men.** Recall 2 Timothy 2:2... **and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will teach others also...**

We currently have active regional teams in **Fredericksburg, Roanoke, Richmond** and are working to launch new teams in **Charlottesville** (first meeting on October 18) and **Tidewater** (first meeting in November). Visit www.noblewarriors.org/resources to learn more.

YOUNG ADVENTURES



Ben and Hannah are back in school. **This is Ben's last year of high school and Hannah's final year in middle school.**

BEN is already busy with homework and school activities, including his Monday night Bible Study. (the guys are going to be using Rod Hairston's **Cover Her** book to better understand how they should provide covering and protection for women in their lives.)

HANNAH was selected as a captain for her basketball team and continues to enjoy babysitting for the leader of the high school girl's Bible study that meets next door. Next year, she'll be an official participant!



TIM joined the rest of the family for a weekend visit to Virginia Tech that featured a visit to the Floyd Country Store for country eats, flat-foot and square dancing! It was a great time for family fun!

STACY and I traveled to Denver to join a meeting with new Promise Keepers leadership and were able to spend an extra day driving and hiking in Rocky Mountain National Park. It was a double blessing to engage conversations with other men's leaders from across the country AND spend some time in a beautiful part of God's creation.