



# BATTLE BRIEFING

A MONTHLY LETTER TO OUR PARTNERS



## CONFERENCES ARE GREAT, BUT...

We just had our first **Noble Warriors Leader's Conference** (formerly Leading Noble Men) in four years! We're already seeing the impact on churches around the region. Michael Phillips, first-time attendee and men's ministry director from Chesapeake, said, ***"It was like drinking from a fire hydrant with the information provided... I plan to use the tools and strategies for our men's ministry."*** Phillips knows how to do an event, but now we can help equip leaders like him to have a great follow-up plan. He is opening the door for Mike to do some training and to reach more pastors in that area who could attend the conference next year and impact more men.

**Conferences are one of the most visible aspects of our work, but I will let you in on something. That one day is not as important as what happens all the other days of the year.**

We provide a one-day conference to create a catalytic event where the men can have a bigger, more impactful experience than what they could do as a single church in most cases, and it sends them out of there with a huge amount of momentum. They can return to their churches to do follow-up ministry and launch small groups or men's discipleship initiatives. **Our objective is to help those churches launch or sustain their ongoing effort to see men disciplined through the local church.**

So, the conference ministry of Noble Warriors is impactful for one day, but the real win is what we can do downstream from our events. Conferences may be able to fund themselves, but we need ministry partners to invest in the work that goes on for the rest of the year. That work doesn't produce revenue. It has to be fed by those who believe in the mission.

**Thank you for making it possible for us to serve these churches around the state as they each minister to the men God has placed in their midst.**

***"Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you."***

2 Thessalonians 3:1

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS & FINANCIAL SUPPORT

### JOIN US IN PRAYER

For the **pastors, leaders, and churches represented at the Leader's Conference** as they go back to implement what they have learned in their men's ministries.

For the **upcoming conferences in Fredericksburg, Roanoke, and Richmond**, the staff and volunteers as they work heartily to prepare, and for the word to be spread to as many men as possible so they can attend.

That the Lord will **increase our donors and monthly partners** as we bring aboard our new Director of Operations to help carry out our mission.

### GIVING UPDATE

**We are growing, and it's exciting!** God wants to grow you, too. As a friend of the ministry, have you ever considered stepping out in faith to become a financial partner? **We invite you to be a part of God's plan to fund the mission of Noble Warriors.**



# QUOTES FROM THE CONFERENCE...

Noble Warriors Leaders Conference on Tuesday, January 23, 2024

*"It's about the Kingdom, not individual churches. It's not preaching we have been called to. Jesus said go make disciples for the Kingdom. Strategic Discipleship makes the greatest impact, and it starts in the home. Intentionality and Focus are a must. Satan wants us to be 3rd soil Christians, apathetic, compromised, worldly, devoid of power and purpose. Our time is short. Stay focused on the main mission."*

*"There is a need for men to step up and be the leaders that God has called them to be, and this starts with discipleship."*



JOIN US!



**Noble Warriors Men's Conferences**

Fredericksburg | Sat, February 24, 2024

Roanoke | Sat, March 9, 2024

Richmond | Sat, March 23, 2024

## FAMILY UPDATE

Having our entire family at our house for the first time in two years was a Christmas highlight for the Young crew. What a blessing for **TIM AND CAROLINE** to make the trip with **OWEN** and **LIAM** after all they experienced last year.

We were thankful to have **ZACH** back home after 9 months in Eastern Europe. Our time together started with celebrating **BEN'S** graduation from NC State. He has now begun training for an overseas assignment. **HANNAH** shared many stories about her pottery classes and was approved as a substitute teacher.

We are thankful for your prayers and encouragement over the years. Your many prayers for **LIAM** were and are a special blessing to us. He celebrated his first birthday and the one-year anniversary of his first surgery in January. God has been so faithful on this journey.

**We want to make you aware of a change to our monthly partner letter format. The NW team is growing, so we will use this space to highlight other members of the team and their families.** Your faithful prayers and partnership continue to impact men, marriages, churches, and communities. **Thank you for walking with us!**

