



## Quarter 2 - Spring 2025

### Celebrating Conference Season!

From February through April, we were blessed to see more than a thousand men who joined with guys from their churches to attend one of our three Noble Warriors Men's Conferences here in Virginia. We think it was a great Conference Season! But don't just take our word for it... here's what some guys who came to the conferences had to say!

*"It was a phenomenal day. Many of the guys that went from our church had never been to a men's conference and they were blown away. They can't wait to attend next year's conference."*

*-Fredericksburg Conference Attendee*

*"This was an amazing event, and I can't wait for next year!"* -Charlottesville Conference Attendee

*"This event showed me the resources that are out there for us to be better men in Christ and the praise and energy was awesome!"*

*-Yorktown Conference Attendee*



We are celebrating all the ways God used your support to equip and encourage men through the Noble Warriors Men's and Leader's Conferences this year! Thank you for giving your financial gifts, time, energy, and prayer to provide everything necessary for a successful conference season. We couldn't have done it without YOU!

**CLICK HERE** to see images from the conferences or purchase the message recordings from each conference.

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# DIY Discipleship

We love hearing how the Lord is using Noble Warriors to equip men to live out God's mission in their homes, ministries, and communities! At our conferences this year, we wanted to be strategic in capturing a handful of testimonies from men and women who have been impacted by the ministry. So... we set up a "Noble Warriors Story Corner" at each conference and invited attendees, volunteers, and spouses, to come sit down for an on-camera chat. We were encouraged to hear so many stories about how God is working in the hearts of everyday men to boldly proclaim the truth about Jesus and to make an impact in the lives of other men in their circles of influence.

**"NOW WHEN THEY SAW THE BOLDNESS OF PETER AND JOHN, AND PERCEIVED THAT THEY WERE UNEDUCATED, COMMON MEN, THEY WERE ASTONISHED. AND THEY RECOGNIZED THAT THEY HAD BEEN WITH JESUS." ACTS 4:13**



During our interviews, it was inspiring to also hear several stories from men who took the desire God had given them to disciple men, the resources and tools they received through engagement with Noble Warriors, and a do-it-yourself spirit, to construct different outlets to creatively minister to many men in their churches and communities.

Ron V. is one of those guys. He came to a Noble Warriors Conference several years ago and left moved and motivated to do something to reach men.

After prayer, and the support of his wife, Ron eventually converted an old shed in his backyard into a man cave. Ron called the shed The Foundry and every Friday night, he invited men to come over. Now, you'll find Ron and a group of men in The Foundry studying God's word and doing life together.

Nathan Carr, from Southside Baptist Church, gave another great example of God at work through DIY discipleship. Nathan opened his garage and began Men Ready, a ministry focused on helping guys build relationships with other men who might not step foot in a church unless they already knew someone. Ten years later, more than 100 men gather for a 10-week session centered around a meal, a Bible study, and small group discussion. Noble Warriors has walked with Nathan and the Men Ready ministry since day one—supporting Nathan and his men's leaders through coaching, encouragement, and resourcing.

Nathan is grateful to God for placing ministries like Noble Warriors and people in his life to fuel his passion and give guidance as he discipled other men, "As I look back, I really value the men who invested in me. I had a lot of coaches who were believers, and they just really poured into me. They helped to mold and make me the man I am today. I think that appreciation for those men, just inspired me to be a man like that and to inspire other men to do that as well."

Read more about Nathan and Men Ready by checking out this blog post about the ministry:  
*WHAT IF A LAY LEADER IS GIVEN ONE JOB...TO MAKE MEN READY*



# Pray for What's Next

As we wrap up with conferences, we will be moving into a new ministry season here at Noble Warriors. Will you please remember to pray for us?

- **Thank** the Lord for the many **volunteers** who served at one or more of the conferences to pray for the day, serve lunches, lead worship, and hand out SWAG bags. Thanks also to those of you who mobilized men from your churches. Noble Warriors would not exist without the selfless service of so many volunteers.
- **Pray** for our team as we evaluate the 2025 season and begin planning for 2026, but even more that we would **follow-up effectively** with pastors, ministry leaders, and men who made commitments to walk with Christ and lead well during our conferences.
- **Pray** specifically for Mike as he spends the next few months focused on researching and writing his **Doctor of Ministry project** that will help Noble Warriors encourage and equip more pastors and leaders to disciple men as a priority.

## Making Connections



### BetterMan

At the Noble Warriors Story Corner, we also heard from many men who have used or are planning to start BetterMan groups with guys in their men's ministries. Through BetterMan, God is transforming men's lives and their lives are transforming homes and communities. BetterMan is a series of studies on the essentials of biblical manhood. There are videos each week, and guided lesson discussions. **This is a FREE resource**, and we highly recommend you check it out! Go to [www.betterman.com](http://www.betterman.com) to see what BetterMan is all about.

## Rally To This Moment

### Featured Media: Podcast: KYLE RENO

*"I think if we as the church...and specific men, if we don't rally to this moment right now then men are going to find other voices to listen to."* - Kyle Reno, Senior Pastor Crossgates Church

We were grateful to have Kyle Reno, Senior Pastor at Crossgates Church in Brandon, Mississippi, as one of our Keynote Speakers for the Noble Warriors Men's Conference in Yorktown, Virginia. As an essential part of the BetterMan Team, Kyle also led a workshop focusing on how to leverage BetterMan to build godly men. Leading guys to become better men is one of Kyle's passions because his walk with the Lord is directly related to the care and discipleship offered to him by another godly man—his high school baseball coach. Kyle shares this story and practical steps to becoming and building better men with Mike Young on one of the latest Noble Man Podcasts.



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