

Summer Newsletter 2025



MEN'S MINISTRY

Similarly, encourage the young men to be self-controlled. In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us.

- Titus 2:6-8

The Men's Ministry at LPCC will be celebrating our first anniversary next month, and we are excited to share some big things that are happening. Throughout our journey, we have seen God's hand in allowing us to reach young men needing emotional, educational, and spiritual support. Because of a generational pattern of fatherless homes and negative cultural influences, we are seeing men without the skills to be good fathers and husbands. At LPCC, we provide emotional support by giving men a safe, nonjudgmental place to talk about problems associated with their partners' pregnancy, difficulties with being a dad, and being a good role model for their family. We provide educational support through our Brightcourse program, equipping men with the tools needed to be good dads and husbands. We also provide spiritual support by applying biblical truths and prayer. This ministry has seen tremendous growth in the last few months - we are currently averaging 3-4 men every Tuesday afternoon. In addition, this winter, we teamed up with Safe Harbor using our Brightcourse program to minister to the homeless men at the shelter. Health and Human Services has also started to refer men to enroll in our Fatherhood educational courses. We're hoping to expand the number of male coaches in order to increase

the number of hours that we see men.

At LPCC, our mission is to break that generational history and create better dads, husbands, and leaders. **With your continued support and prayers, we are seeing that happening.**

- Ron Gauthier



Volunteers

Scott Fredericks - Male Coach

Scott is a retired hospice chaplain as well as a retired veteran of the Army. He has a degree in Christian ministries and a Master's degree in Human services, focusing in trauma and crisis counselling. Men's ministry has been on his heart ever since serving as a board member for LPCC and he is excited to serve the young men of our community



Just as iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.
Proverbs 27:17

Male Client Quotes

"I'm learning things my dad was never able to show me."

"This is the only place I can come where I feel free to talk about stuff"

Baby Bottle Blitz

Baby Bottle Blitz is in full swing!



If you need a bottle, pick one up from your local church or stop by the center!

Thank you for your continued support of our ministry!

Increased Tuesday Hours!

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Tuesdays 10am - 6pm

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Center Needs

- Pull Ups, size 2T-3T and 3T-4T
- Socks
- Strollers
- Pack 'n Plays