

# JOURNEY OF MEN

*A Confidential Community for:*

- ♦ *Considering My Masculine Maturity*
- ♦ *Sharing Honest Stories And Struggles*
- ♦ *Engaging In Real Life Conversation About The Messier Issues of Manhood*
- ♦ *Growing Intimacy With God, Self And Others*
- ♦ *Finding Encouragement*
- ♦ *Pursuit of Deeper Relationships*



*Journey of Men* : A Context for Hope, Growth and Change

## The Investment

Each Journey group consists of trained lay leaders and 8-10 men who commit to meeting for 14 consecutive weeks (except for scheduled holiday breaks). Each week there will be 2 hours of group time, and a half hour of structured accountability. There will also be outside reading and journaling. Meetings are held on Tuesday evenings.

**The cost** is \$525. Payment options are available. To register for a preregistration interview, call to schedule a phone appointment. Scholarships are available; to apply, inquire about the application.

## The Leadership

**John Pierce** who has designed and oversees the program has been with The Barnabas Center since September of 1997 and has over twenty-five years of group leadership experience. John has a Master of Arts degree in biblical counseling from Colorado Christian University. He is a Certified Sexual Addictions Therapist and a Licensed Professional Counselor in North Carolina.

**Lay Leaders:** Each Group will be led by two experienced and trained lay-leaders who have worked with John over the years. These men collectively have years of experience in wrestling with the real issues men face, and they will guide each group's journey.



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JOURNEY  
*of men*

EXPLORING  
THE PATH TO  
LIVING AS A MAN  
FULLY ALIVE

*A Small Group Experience  
For Men Who*

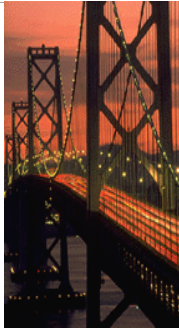


*Need Honesty, Allies And Accountability  
As They Learn To Live And Lead With  
Greater Humility, Integrity And Love*

## A Bridge Toward Deepened Relationship God, Growth And Friendship

In a world where performance and production is everything, who has time for developing relationships, much less, time and place to think about how to be more loving?

*Journey of Men* groups are a bridge designed for men who want to engage in the business of relating in more loving ways. During this group you can expect to interact with some significant questions like:



- ↪ What does it mean to be a godly husband...father...friend?
- ↪ What do I do with the crazy thoughts that run through my head?
- ↪ Why am I so angry?
- ↪ How can I do it all and still have good friends?
- ↪ What does it take to have more intimacy with my wife?
- ↪ What is healthy male sexuality?
- ↪ Who do I trust?
- ↪ Does God really care about how I relate with Him?

During the past few years *Journey of Men* groups have been gathering for the expressed purpose of considering the substantial issues involved in knowing God and being known by Him. Grandfathers, pastors, businessmen, athletes, doctors, students, builders and a variety of others have come together to tackle topics that matter to all men, no matter their occupation or place in life. Knowing that men are frequently isolated from deeper relationships, the group helps fracture the silence and offer a confidential forum for thinking about what is important about life and relationships together.

**BY DESIGN, THE GROUP IS FOR QUESTIONING MEN WHO HAVE THE SENSE THAT GOD HAD MORE IN MIND WHEN HE CREATED US.**

The often confusing realities of being a good father, friend, and lover will find their way into most every meeting. Essentially, the journey is about calling men to personally explore what it means to pursue the frequently reckless and glorious call of loving God and others. Journey is for men who are in honest pursuit of God. and who want to build more quality into their relationships. Journey of Men is garden on the path towards a deeper understanding God's intention for men.

## Want to Know More?

*Journey of Men* groups begin usually in September, January and May. Becoming a part of a Journey group requires that you call in and set up a time for a 10 minute phone interview. This interview will consist of some time to get your questions answered. You also will interact about whether Journey is the best context for you. The final decision on participation in the group resides with the Program Director.

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