



2018 Special Report

CBMC Kansas/Kansas City Ministry Action Plan

*Commit your work to the LORD, and **your plans will be established.** (Proverbs 16:3)*

Greetings, Faithful CBMC Supporters and Fans,

I am very excited to provide a snapshot of what God has allowed us to accomplish in 2018 by His grace and your generous support. We take our God-centered **Ministry Action Plan** (MAP) very seriously, and it is in the spirit of good stewardship that I am delighted to share the progress we have made. I believe it truly reflects an Eternal Focus yielding Eternal Rewards!

As I reflect on my journey since 2012 here at Timber Lakes Retreat Center—exactly 6 years ago today—God has made it clear to me that working with

men in their faith journey is exactly what He has prepared me for.

Ephesians 2:10

Over the last six years, I've seen firsthand how *discipleship and walking with other men* has changed my life now and forevermore. I'm so grateful to all my mentors, coaches, and Pauls in my life. I'm compelled by the love of Christ (2 Cor. 5:14) and what He did for me on the cross to *disciple men to become spiritual reproducers to the third and fourth generations*. This is truly storing up rewards in heaven as Randy Alcorn describes in The Law of Rewards.

Abiding in Christ as the Vine and being intentional to bear much and lasting fruit (*John 15:1-17*) continues to focus me with an eternal life perspective. The daily renewing of my mind in *Romans 12:1-2* helps me to know I'm living and working in His will and not mine. This progress wouldn't be possible without knowing, believing and doing what He's called me to be and do. As a broken and sinful, selfish man who must surrender daily before the Master, Jesus. Through His word, the power of the Holy Spirit and walking daily with other business and professional men, I'm encouraged, daily challenged, stretched and accountable to our Father in heaven.

CBMC has blessed me with a platform for Jesus to meet men right where they are at and to help them and myself to become the men God created us to become. I'm blessed to work with men who are committed to Jesus, their families, work, churches, and communities and help these men bloom where they are planted. By walking with them through Operation Timothy, one on one, or studying the 10 Attributes of God with them in a Connect 3 group, we are growing together and desire to live out the great commandments of *Loving God and Loving Others* as ourselves (*Matt. 22:36-40*). *We are intentional to equip and empower men to become effective disciple makers (Matt 28:19-20)*.

As leaders in their businesses God has given them, we are focused on helping them to tend the garden and carry out the *Great Mandate in Genesis 1:28* God has given us. Leadership Institute peer groups provide us the process to help these men as they carry out this mandate.

Equipping men to be effective coaches with all those they serve is a skill of

both the heart and the mind. [Leadership Coach Training](#) provides the process to help prepare these leaders with the tools they want and need. We are staying focused on connecting our mentors with [Young Professionals](#) (YPro) peer group reaching the 20-30 year-olds, passing on what God has blessed us with and helping to prepare them to be effective [Marketplace Ambassadors for Christ \(2 Cor. 5:20\)](#).

Finally, I am so blessed to have a new [Area Leadership Team](#) of nine men who will help to reach men for Christ throughout [Kansas and Kansas City](#). I'm so privileged to be part of this team and look forward to what God will do next.

Please continue to be in prayer as we finish 2018 and prepare for 2019 and beyond. Your prayers are so, so powerful and God will answer us for our faithfulness. Please prayerfully consider making an investment in the work God has called us to. [Your partnership](#) will be greatly appreciated. Please consider a [monthly or one-time gift](#) as we want to finish this year strong and for our plans to grow our outreach funds are needed to accomplish His work today

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We thank you in advance for your prayers, involvement and support of His work for Kingdom purposes. Please let me know how I can help you and pray for you, your family, and business by contacting me by phone, 913-219-9064, or email gtenpenny@cbmc.com.

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Ministry Action Plan – FOUNDATIONAL STATEMENTS

Mission

To present Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord to business and professional men and to develop Christian business and professional men to carry out the Great Commission.

Vision

Impacting the world by saturating the business and professional community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ by establishing, equipping, and mobilizing teams where we work and live that yield spiritual reproducers.

And for all men to experience...

The Power of One God

The Value of One Man, as man-to-man relationships

The Leverage of One Team

...Resulting in spiritual reproduction among businessmen throughout the world.

10 Attributes of a Marketplace Ambassador

- 1 Walking in daily intimacy with Jesus Christ
- 2 Living in accountable relationships with believers
- 3 Sharing faith in Christ in my sphere of influence
- 4 Helping others grow spiritually through life-on-life discipleship
- 5 Living an integrated life with proper life priorities
- 6 Living a life of generosity
- 7 Applying biblical principles in all areas of my life
- 8 Maintaining a standard of excellence with integrity
- 9 Genuinely caring for people
- 10 Living out God's call on my life

Therefore, we are **ambassadors for Christ**, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. (2 Corinthians 5:20)

Ministry Action Plan – 2018 ACTIVITY SUMMARY

135 **Marketplace Ambassadors** – User-friendly [Discipleship Tool](#) on website

224 **Registered Network Members**

275 **Both** - Marketplace Ambassadors and Network Members

88 **Pauls** – Identify themselves as currently & willingly discipling someone

66 **Timothys** – in 1-on-1 discipleship with a Paul (Gary has 17 active)

Quarterly [Leadership Coach Training](#)

- 24 Registered; 20 Graduates; 1 Currently Training

- Several Graduates are engaged in assisting with training

Teams (11)

2 [Leadership Institutes](#) (Peer Advisory Groups): Emporia 5; Olathe 7; 12 members

Plans to expand to KC and Topeka with 10 to 12 in each group

2 [Connect 3](#), Weekly groups of 3 to 8: Leawood and Topeka

1 [Young Professionals Group](#): Launched Sept. 10 in Kansas City; 7 members

2 [Operation Timothy](#) Teams meeting in churches:

Topeka Northland Christian Church; Twelfth Ave. Baptist Church, Emporia

2 [Living Proof](#) Groups (Evangelism-oriented, video-based study) meeting in churches:

Topeka Northland Christian Church; First United Methodist, Emporia

2 Traditional Teams (Bible study groups) meeting in Kansas and Blue Springs, MO

Events

21 Events since March 2017 (330 participants registered through Eventbrite)

- **Marketplace Ambassador** Monthly Luncheons: Jan–Jun, and Oct–Dec.

- [Leadership Coach Training](#): Feb, May, Aug, Nov.

- **Leadership Institute** Information Meetings: Dec 2017, Nov 2018

- Leadercast: May, Flint Hills, KS

- Business Connection: Sept 12, Topeka, Emporia, and Olathe
- 9 Planned Events: Sept – Jan, 2019
- 1 **Mayor's Prayer Breakfast:** Overland Park, KS, 450 estimated attendees, yielding 2 new believers; 82 recommitments to Jesus; 27 committed to prayer; 43 interested in CBMC
- 4 Solo Retreats (with Pauls), spiritual discipline Mar, Jun, Sept, Dec

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A True Ministry of Reconciliation – Let's Keep the Momentum! [Click to contribute and participate in this Kingdom work.](#)

*Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation... Therefore, we are **ambassadors for Christ** (2 Corinthians 5:18, 20)*



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