

October 7th, 2008, 52 men met at Womelsdorf. God brought them together, and He continues His work 10 years later. Here is what men have shared about EncourageMen:

“Our home is a much happier, more comfortable place to be. My sons are overjoyed when I come home and actually I’m beginning to think that they think I’m a ‘hero’”.

“I thank God for EncourageMen. I could not have attended at a better time in my life. It has been a real blessing to be able to throw away all my hurts and pains and put them behind me. I have used my pain and hurt as lessons and tools to become a stronger Christian.”

Jason Reed characterized the efforts of EncourageMen:

“Its vision is to provide teaching with connectivity and continuity to promote authentic manhood.”

Entering the 11th season of EncourageMen

EncourageMen 2018-2019

- *Developing and maintaining a healthy sexuality is every man’s battle. Valiant Man is about male sexual discipleship.*
- *This program with study and devotional guide is designed to fortify and restore the moral and spiritual integrity of men.*
- *Valiant Man challenges all men to fight for their own personal, moral and spiritual vitality and help other men fight for theirs.*

EncourageMen is directed by God through Duane Good, Phil Lapp, Randy High, Justin Gehman, Jared Miller, Jason Zimmerman, John Hurst, & David Brubacker.

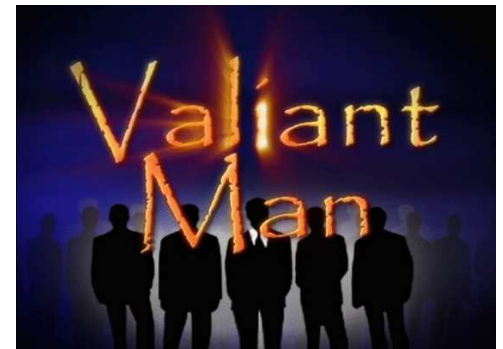
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EncourageMen provides men with a process that teaches them how to live lives of authentic manhood as modeled by Jesus Christ and directed by the Word of God.



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Presented by



Starting October 2, 2018

**Meeting at the Teen Center of
On Fire Youth Ministry
19 W Main Ave, Myerstown**

Each Tuesday 5:15AM

Full Breakfast

Inspirational Teaching

Small group discussion

*EncourageMen is coordinated by
Authentic Men in your community*

One of the Strengths

of **EncourageMen** lies in bringing men together to learn and listen to each other.

There are no gimmicks—just an informal 30-minute teaching period followed by 30 minutes for men to gather in smaller groups to talk about what they've heard, how it applies to their everyday problems, and offer their mutual support.

That's important. And the impact can be felt not just in our lives—but also in our families ... in the workplace ... and even the church.

A typical session (there are no typical sessions) is marked by:

- **Full, hearty, hot breakfast**
- **Welcome and warm-up**
- **Teaching session**
- **Small group discussion**

Begins **October 2, 2018**

Does not meet:

11/20, 11/27, 12/25, 1/1/19

Full registration, including 16 hearty breakfasts, and course materials, is \$125. Single session entry fee is \$10.

Registration fees are collected at the door. Please visit EncourageMen.org to register. Missed the October 2nd beginning? Join us in progress.

Meets weekly
starting October 2

Session Information

A Vision for Manhood

The aim of this session is to plant the seeds of vision for a better future, a vision for Valiant Manhood, while undertaking a rigorous moral inventory of current reality.

The Arena of Healing

This session aims to introduce participants to the mind and heart attitudes necessary for growth and change to occur, and it introduces the Arena of Healing which provides a visual image to help participants identify the healing process.

The Sexual Man

The aim of this session is to provide participants with information about the construction of male sexuality with a view to helping men normalize their experience of their own male sexuality and begin to appreciate the issues involved in successfully managing male sexuality.

The Origin, Power and Purpose of Sex

The aim of this session is to provide men with a theology of sex which introduces them to the deepest issues of our sexuality, which go beyond biology and psychology to the character of God and his ultimate purpose.

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The Understanding Man

The aim of this session is to give men insight into the differences between male and female sexuality with a view to increasing their capacity to be understanding husbands and lovers.

Retraining Your Brain

This session aims to provide an understanding to men of how thought processes are established in the brain with a view to learning a workable process for bringing thoughts under control.

Taking a Stand

This session prepares the men for a time of prayer and consecration, as they take a stand against shame, fantasy, pornography and inappropriate sexual behaviors.

Guarding Your Heart

This session teaches men principles that will help them maintain sexual integrity as they grow in sexual purity.

Realistic Expectations

This session reviews the ground covered over the previous nine sessions and assists men to prepare for a realistic view of the challenges they will face as they leave the course. Strategies for ongoing success will be explained.

