

THE
GREENHOUSE
for men

A community of men,
growing in spirit and truth through
discipleship, apprenticeship and mentorship
to experience deliverance
into the harvest of healthy,
whole and fruitful lives in Christ.

Men's
**MINISTRY
PROPOSAL**

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Ministry Mission

To build a community of men, walking in grace and truth through discipleship, apprenticeship and mentor-ship. To experience deliverance into the harvest of healthy, whole and fruitful lives in Christ. To then launch businesses and ministries that are richly blessed by God, continuously Spirit-filled and testifying to the abundant life in Christ.



Objectives

Start with 6-8 strong men, living, working, playing and worshipping together in a lifestyle of spiritual, mental, physical and social maturity. eventually adding 3-4 new brothers needing assistance, guidance or deliverance, support during transition, reintegration into community, and restoration to healthy contribution to family, church and community.



Highlights

Men following Christ each as contributors, leaders and prophets
Personal and Corporate pastoral blessing, and oversight.
Participating in Discipleship, Mentor-ship and Apprenticeship
Recovery, Rehabilitation, Restoration , as well as Mission.
Equipping and Purpose.



A Story of Reconciliation and Hope

My story has been one of a man alone in the world, with little hope and a lot of self-inflicted struggle. In the last 4 years, I have been adopted into the family of Christ, as a covenant member of a local Spirit-filled Church, I have received the gift of hope and a future with the promise of full reconciliation and redemption. God has delivered me to His plan for me and has been providing for me in this walk with Him. Adoption into a church family has been great, I have been seeking out areas to serve, and ministries to participate in. However, I have become worn living alone in my van. Are there other men, coming to Christ that I could live with and be encouraged by?

In 1841, George Williams organized the first YMCA in London to substitute Bible study and prayer for a life of immorality on the streets. Today, the mission of the YMCA is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that help healthy spirit, mind and body for all. I see a need for a ministry that fulfills the original intention of the "Y". A community model of a place for men in transition to go, the original young men's christian association. A place for men to go that offers a foundation of Discipleship, the opportunity of Apprenticeship, and the encouragement of Mentor-ship.

There are quite a few men in my church and other churches and para-church bodies who are interested in sharing life together, much like the Acts church is represented in the Bible. Not only would the purpose be to develop programs that build men up spiritually, financially, physically and socially, but to build stronger relationships with neighbors, businesses, organizations and churches to strengthen our community. With favor and desire the goal would be to establish strong pathways to lifting up pastors and prayer warriors, business owners and employers, elders and mentors confessing a solid identity in Christ as we work and play together in our daily lives.

I want to come home to a loving community of men that know me, and love me and expect great things from me. I want to experience miracles as common-place. I want to live in a communal house where a man could walk off the street and be offered a meal, encouragement, a shower, the gospel, a place to sleep, and God willing, a part-time job in exchange for room and board.

All the believers were together and had everything in common.

- Acts 2

Phase One

Rent a house with 6-8 strong mature men in the faith, all with ability to pay \$500-700 monthly rent. Sharing common assets and liabilities.

Formal discipleship; Assessment of gifting and service

Identify goals in career, income, training and education

Work out time schedule, meetings, transportation, duties, communication.



Phase Two

Make room for 3-4 new men in transition

Establish weekly meetings for worship, bible study, business, and social

Ongoing discipleship with local pastoral covering in church family

Formalize leader positions, roles and jobs

Manager/Communications; Cook/Prep/Dishes

Counselor/Facilitator/Group Leader

Construction/Maintenance/Cleaning

Landscaping/Gardening; Driver/Transportation



Phase Three

Reach "Full Status" at house #1

New location with focus on recovery, transition, etc. or business

Business incubation; Ministry development

Resident/ownership program of investment in real estate and business

Inclusion of women, families, and elderly in larger cluster communities

Outreach to community through ministry, business & service

