

# MEN@FIRST



December 2015

## Soul on Fire Men's Conference January 29/30, 2016

Join guest speaker Dr. Bill McAlpine and discover how to fuel the furnace of your life and become a Soul On Fire. Purchase tickets online or at Cornerstone Marketplace beginning December 1. The early bird price is **\$39** until December 31 and then \$49 until the conference..



## DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

### "Sleeping Giant" - by Kenny Luck

Eight week studies on Monday evenings, 7-9 pm  
January 11 to March 21

#### Get Healthy series:

"Friendship"  
Action Centre

Facilitator: Dave Bruce

"Intimacy"

Harvest Room E

Facilitator: Grant Ross

"Temptation"  
Room TBA  
Facilitator: TBA



#### Get Strong series:

"Dream"  
Meeting Place 1

Facilitator: Michael Forkheim

"Fight"

Harvest Room D

Facilitator: Jerome Brenner

## SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES—new people are always welcome!

**Leader: Dan Leclair** ([soldiersforhigher@live.com](mailto:soldiersforhigher@live.com))  
Tuesdays, 7 pm in Harvest Room C @ FAC

**Leader: Darwyn Petras** ([djpetras@shaw.ca](mailto:djpetras@shaw.ca))  
Tuesdays, 7 pm in the Action Centre @ FAC

**Leader: Barry Branston** ([barry.branston@neb-one.gc.ca](mailto:barry.branston@neb-one.gc.ca))  
Tuesdays, 7 pm. Contact Barry for location.

**Leader: Gerald Tattersall** ([sask.son@gmail.com](mailto:sask.son@gmail.com))  
Wednesdays, 6:30 am. Contact Gerald for location.

**Leader: Stew Fisher** ([jsfisher@telus.net](mailto:jsfisher@telus.net))  
Wednesdays, 1:30 pm in Meeting Place 1 @ FAC

**Leader: Grant Ross** ([rossdg@telusplanet.net](mailto:rossdg@telusplanet.net))  
Thursdays, 7 am in the Southbend Room @ FAC

**Leader: Craig Jones** ([jonesct@telus.net](mailto:jonesct@telus.net))  
Saturdays, 8:30 am in Room 247B @ FAC

**Leader: Steve Roemer** ([steven.roemer@icloud.com](mailto:steven.roemer@icloud.com))  
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**Leader: Adam Kenny** ([adam.ivy.kenny@gmail.com](mailto:adam.ivy.kenny@gmail.com))  
Contact Adam for date and location

**Leader: Barry Pendergast** ([barrypendergast@telus.net](mailto:barrypendergast@telus.net))  
For men transitioning to retirement.  
Contact Barry for date and location.

**Leader: Mark Gillett** ([marchmount@shaw.ca](mailto:marchmount@shaw.ca))  
For men in Small Businesses  
Contact Mark for date and location.

## SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

### MEN@FIRST LEADERSHIP TEAM

We need men of all ages to join our leadership team to help plan and execute our major connect events each year such as Beast Feast, Date Night With Dad, Mess Hall Breakfast, Father-Son Adventures, Husband-Wife Events, etc. For more information contact Grant Abbott ([menatfirst@faccalgary.com](mailto:menatfirst@faccalgary.com)). This month we need a volunteer to plan and lead the Hitmen Faith and Family night scheduled for January 9<sup>th</sup>.



### Build Our Team

Love Kids? We do! Be a part of **DiscoveryLand** this fall and experience the joy of seeing kids connect, serve, share and grow all for Jesus! There are many ways you can get involved. Contact Crystal Sylvester ([csylvester@faccalgary.com](mailto:csylvester@faccalgary.com)) to save your volunteer spot!



## Take A Stand - Managing Money God's Way

*Our challenge: I choose to spend less than I earn to save up for future needs including the Lord's work*

### Truth to Live By

What kind of giver are we? God is looking for givers who are CHEERFUL, GENEROUS and SACRIFICIAL.

In the parable of the talents (Matthew 25:14-30) Jesus described two kinds of givers. To one man God gave 1 talent of wealth to put to use for his kingdom, but this man made excuses and did nothing. Some people give grudgingly, give their leftovers or give nothing at all – just like this man. God ordered this man's wealth taken from him and given to others who had proven to be generous and invested wisely in the Lord's work. God gave 2 talents and 5 talents of wealth to two other men who were generous and invested wisely, doubling the value of their wealth (a 100% return). God also rewarded each of them by giving them greater opportunities and responsibilities in his kingdom. In Matthew 19:28-30 Jesus said that everyone who makes a sacrifice, that is they give up something they need in order to advance the Lord's work, will receive one hundred times as much in return ( a 10,000 % return).

### Principles To Practice

- **GIVE CHEERFULLY.** Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver (2Corinthians 9:7). Jesus said it is more blessed to give than to receive (Acts 20:35).
- **GIVE GENEROUSLY.** God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work (2Corinthians 9:8). You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God (2Corinthians 9:11).
- **GIVE SACRIFICIALLY.** Jesus saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. Truly I tell you, Jesus said, this poor widow has put in more than all the others. All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on (Luke 21:1-4). See also (Matthew 19:28-30).

### PRAYER SUMMIT

Do you need some kind of healing in your life? Do past hurts, bondage to sin, harmful feelings like rage and bitterness, or physical diseases hinder your walk with God? Join us at the Prayer Summit on Sunday December 13 at 1:30pm in the gymnasium. We will pray for you and in faith ask God to heal you (James 5:13-16).

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