



WE HAVE NOT CANCELLED MEN'S ENCOUNTER THIS YEAR!

You heard us right. Instead, we are inviting you to host your own conference at your local church. We are calling it the **360MAN Conference 2020**. All of the feelings and experiences you have lived at Camp Springville can happen with your men at your church on **Friday night, September 11th at 7pm**. It is also (drumroll please) **FREE to everyone!**

In addition to our live service with Rick Dubose, we have videos available from some incredible leaders that will speak to the heart of your men. Go to our website **www.almensministry.com to register**, get the live link to the service on September 11th, and download the other videos. You can use the video resources from our other guests on Saturday morning or use them in your regular meetings in the future. We also have posters, postcards, and flyers to help promote your event. To print or download these resources go to **www.almensministry.com**.

Here are some suggestions to help you have a successful spiritual impact on your men.

PROMOTE:

1. Promote this early and often with the men in your church and community. We have provided posters, flyers, and postcards to use. They are located on our website in a pdf file. Download them and print them for your men to use.
 - *Talk with the Lead Pastor and other key leadership (as soon as possible).*
 - *Email the entire church asap. Follow up with an email each week building with anticipation.*
 - *Make announcements in church every Sunday four weeks out.*
 - *Mail a flyer to everyone a month out.*
 - *Hand postcards/business cards to your men to invite their friends 3-4 weeks out.*
 - *Make strategic phone calls and personal invitations starting 3 weeks out.*
 - *Place flyers on community bulletin boards, in free newspaper ads, and other community communication points.*

- *Ask your men to share invitations on their social media platforms.*
 - *Use the church's social media platform to promote.*
2. Have registration for your men to commit to be there. Follow up with them regularly and build their excitement.
 3. Ask the pastor to promote it in the pulpit announcements, announcement videos, bulletins, and newsletters.
 4. Follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/groups/almensministry. If you are not a member of the group, request to join our closed group. Also, follow us on Instagram at https://www.instagram.com/alabama_mens_ministries/. Like and share our posts to invite your friends across all your social media platforms.
 5. Email everyone as soon as possible.

PREPARE:

1. Register on our website to let us know how many men you anticipate participating. If you need to, you can call the office and register. The event is completely FREE!
2. Start planning the Friday evening now.
 - *Where are you going to meet? Is the church sanctuary available?*
 - *Does the room have enough internet bandwidth to host a live stream event? If not, either increase your internet speed or change locations.*
 - *Is the sound system connected to the computer for quality audio? Test it before hand to make necessary improvements.*
 - *Do you have a place to serve and eat food?*
 - *Do you have enough room to accommodate social distancing? Be sure and put up clear signage to direct them where to stand and sit.*
3. Make this a time where men can enjoy themselves and open up for the Lord to do a tremendous work. Food always helps. Bring in food trucks. Have a grilling competition. Invite them to bring their favorite tailgate food. Have a chili cook off or homemade ice cream competition. Recruit a team of men to cook and clean.
4. Plan your schedule out now. The men need to be there early to have time to eat and play games. We would suggest you eating between 5:30 and 6pm so you are not late for the service.
5. Have some games prepared like horse shoes, corn hole, video games, or basketball. You can have an arm wrestling competition or tug of war.

6. Have music playing or funny videos playing on the screen to set a festive atmosphere. Assign someone to be the MC for the evening to rally the men. Make it a fun night!
7. We are providing worship that evening. Encourage your men to interact and worship as if we were in your building with you.
8. Test the audio, video, and internet weeks in advance to avoid any last minute problems. Have one of our videos downloaded to use just incase something were to happen.
9. Decide how you will use the other video resources that weekend or in the future. Be familiar with each one and the subject. They should be 20-30 minutes in length and you will find a description listed with each video on the website.
10. We will be receiving an offering that night for 360MAN. We will instruct how to “text to give” and/or the church can receive an offering and mail it in to the District Men's Department.
11. Observe all city, county, and state ordinances concerning COVID19. Maintain social distancing required and provide hand sanitizer and masks. We want to make this as safe as possible for all those attending.
12. If there are men who can not participate on your local campus because of health or work reasons, give them the link so they can participate from home.

Pray:

1. Flesh births flesh and spirit births spirit. Gather your leaders to pray and fast for this weekend. Pray early and often. It will make room for the Holy Spirit to work in your men. Make sure your heart is ready to receive what the Lord wants to do. Do not let your men walk in and out of your meeting without being spiritually impacted. This could be their night for a breakthrough! Start dreaming what God wants to do and pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to be present and evident to all who attend.
2. Provide proper altar time for your men that evening. Be prepared to meet them in the front and pray with them. Our altar is two fold that night.
 1. In our altar call that night, we are inviting men to surrender their hearts to the Lord to live out the full circle faith described in Acts 2:42-47. That is to be a 360MAN.
 2. Secondly, we are inviting men to step up to the challenge and become part of the 360MAN movement by committing \$10 a month to reach other men. This network will also provide support and offer resources to help them grow in their faith and mentor others. They will receive a 360 medallion that night or by mail.

SUGGESTED SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY, September 11th

5:30 Meet for games and food

6:45 Click on the LIVE link and have us on your screen

(We will have an MC with per-service activities to help connect with your men

7:00 Worship service starts

Worship will last 12-15 minutes

Rick DuBose will preach 30 minutes

We will have an altar time and give men an opportunity to respond

Service will last 60-75 minutes

We will have extended worship at the end for those who are still praying

SATURDAY, September 12th (optional)

8:00 Meet for breakfast

8:30 First video session - 30 minutes

Have prayer and discussion for 15 minutes

9:15 BREAK

9:30 Second video session - 30 minutes

Have prayer and discussion for 15 minutes

10:30 Closing session and prayer - 30 minutes

11:00 Clean up and leave

OPTION 2 for Saturday morning

Have your men divide up into small groups of 8-10 men.

Assign them rooms with computer, video, and audio equipment.

Follow the above schedule with multiple rooms going on at the same time.



Friday, September 11th at 7:00 pm

REGISTRATION

Free Event

Church Name: _____

Pastor: _____

Men's Ministries Leader: _____

Cell # _____ Email: _____

How many you expect in attendance: _____

Register online today: www.almensministry.com

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Registration can be sent to: Alabama Men's Ministries, 5919
Carmichael Road, Montgomery, AL 36117, emailed to:
ssowers@adcag.org, or faxed to 334-279-0016. For more
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