

"Ecce Homo" - Behold the Man!

Ephesians 4 defines "mature manhood" as Christ-like character. It's not about macho or bravado, nor *gentle-Jesus-meek-and-mild*, but the authentic fruit of the Spirit in strength, wisdom and courage for you to lead at home and in the church and to fight fiercely for the truth - even laying down your life.

Christian manhood is about growing in your love of truth and sound doctrine and resisting every fanciful trend and fad, and counterfeit doctrine that comes down the pike.

Get anchored in God's Word and its hard yet liberating truths, and learn to defend it! Do gospel ministry in hostile places and stand up for the truth where it is under attack.

Be a man who is steadfast, diligent, and discerning. Stand against popular opinion when you know you should.

Jesus Christ is the ultimate *Tender Warrior* who rescued us from sin and death, redeemed our fallen masculinity, made us adopted sons and set us truly free. Our hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. Amen!

# Washington Area Coalition of Ministries to Men (WACMM)



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# Doing Together What We Cannot Do Alone..

"Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong."

1 Cor. 16:13

"The glory of God is man fully alive." St. Irenaeus

"He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose."

Jim Elliott

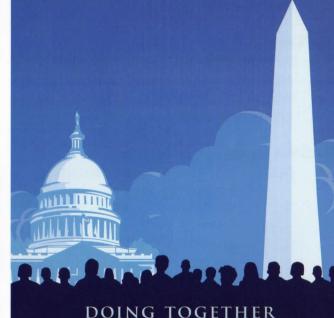
"What we do in life, echoes in eternity." Maximus Decimus Meridius, Gladiator

"Christianity is the story of how the rightful King has landed, you might say in disguise, and is calling us all to be part in His great campaign of sabotage." *C. S. Lewis* 



# MEN ARE FOUNDATIONAL

As go the men,
so go the marriages,
the families, the churches,
the communities
and the culture.



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#### WHO ARE WE?

Started in 1999 by a group of pastors and men's leaders with a heart to minister to men, the Washington Area Coalition of Men's Ministries (WACMM) is one of the leading men's coalitions in the country.

#### WACMM is:

nonprofit, tax-exempt, non-denominational, all-volunteer (has no paid staff), boots-on-the- ground

# Our Team is men from different:

backgrounds, churches, ages and stages, and walks of life

# WACMM's purpose is to serve:

pastors and men's leaders through:

consulting, coaching, training, speaking, networking, resourcing and events.

# We are committed to:

boldly proclaim the gospel and uncompromisingly advocate biblical manhood



#### WHAT DO WE DO?

**Consulting** – We help local churches of all sizes to start, grow and resource their ministries to men

# **Partnering**

We work with other men's coalitions (e.g.NCMM,ISI) and parachurch ministries (e.g. FamilyLife,LifeWay) to coordinate and maximize resourcing churches

**Conferences** – Our premiere regional and national men's gatherings have attracted over 40,000 men

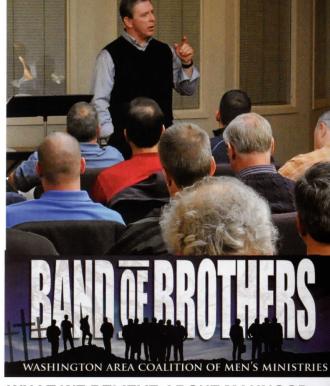
**Speaking** – Our Speakers Bureau has some of the best men's speakers in the country for conferences, retreats, breakfasts, seminars and other kinds of events

**Training** – We offer a variety of training seminars on men's ministry principles and practices and topics relevant to men

**Teaching** – Our seminars cover topics such as on biblical manhood, marriage, fatherhood, discipleship and other issues

**Website** – www.wacmm.org is one of the most popular men's websites, filled with resources to equip you and your ministry

**E-Newsletter** – Over 7,000 men from around the country receive our monthly digital newsletter of news, views and practical tools



# WHAT WE BELIEVE ABOUT MANHOOD

The Bible teaches that men are foundational. As go the men, so go marriages, families, churches, communities and the culture.

God has bestowed upon men unique roles and responsibilities to protect, to provide for and to lead their marriages, families and churches.

However, we live in the first generation in history that's confused about what it means to be a man. There's a fatherlessness crisis today because there's a crisis in manhood.

Building vibrant communities of men, calling them out and up to the high, noble masculinity only found in Christ Jesus, and discipling men in the Gospel are the biggest challenges the church faces today.