



Christian Life Center  
West Chester, Ohio



*Champions Network ...*  
**Becoming Ministers to Men**

*Note from Don Allen, Jr.*

Gentleman ...

While attending the FireStorm 2004 conference, I was introduced to a program that has radically shaped my approach to Men's Ministry. The Champions Network was developed by the National Office of the Assemblies of God HonorBound Program and is endorsed by the Ohio District. The program is designed for men who truly like challenges.

And I believe the men of CLC are motivated by challenges. I challenge you to complete the Champion Network program yourself.

You may not have a desire to serve or work as a Director of Men's Ministry. However, as men, we all work with other men and have an opportunity to impact their lives for Jesus. We all also struggle with issues that relate to our manhood – challenges in our home, work, and especially with our family relationships. This program is designed to give us some tools to help us address those personal struggles and challenges.

The Champion Network Program is designed to be completed in approximately one year. And the program can be completed with a commitment of just a couple of hours a week. During the coming year, you'll read nine books, view two video series and attend one workshop.

I accepted the challenge and completed the program with the men of Milford Assembly of God (where I served prior to coming to CLC). As a result, I will be presented with a sword during a commissioning service at the FireStorm 2007 conference.

## *I challenge you to accept and complete the Champions Network Challenge in 2007.*

The Champions Network website defines the program this way:

**“The Champions Network** is a formation of men who desire to grow in their relationship with God and become more fully equipped in ministering to men. It is grounded in biblical and men's relational resources that will train and prepare men toward being commissioned as a ‘Minister to Men.’ Every man has a champion within him. Discovering what that champion looks like and how to bring it out is the challenge.”

**Our goal is to be more like Jesus** “And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace God was upon him” (Luke 2:40).

### **The Vision: Reach Every Family in America, One Man at a Time**

Champions Network desires to bring the Father back to the family. A fatherless vacuum in the family has led to a moral and spiritual decay in the hearts of men.

- Thirty-six percent of children live absent from their father in America
- Only one out of every 18 men in America is being discipled
- Men reached for Christ will win their entire family to Christ over 90 percent of the time

“Your mission to your community demands a man of integrity and compassion, as well as strong Christian witness and influence. An HonorBound man sent from God to make a difference.” —Tom Greene, HonorBound National Director

***The mission of the Champions training is to equip and challenge you in areas of faith, family, leadership and evangelism. This requires completion of the following:***

- 1 Blueprint Strategy for Ministering to Men (A four hour workshop )
- 2 Courage (book and workbook combination by Ed Cole)
- 3 Dad's Coaching Clinic (video series)
- 4 Effective Men's Ministry (Group)
- 5 Maximized Manhood (Ed Cole)
- 6 Man in the Mirror (Pat Morley)
- 7 Never Quit (book and workbook combination by Ed Cole)
- 8 Pure Desire (Ted Roberts)
- 9 Personal Holiness in Times of Temptation (video series by Bruce Wilkerson)
- 10 The Purpose Driven Life (Rick Warren)

In addition, you must read two additional books (selected from the list below)

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Other Resources to choose from:

- Brothers (Navigators)
- Communications, Sex, and Money (Ed Cole)
- Dead Men Rising (Chuck Brewster)
- Father Power (Don Wood)
- How to Build a Life Changing Men's Ministry (Steve Sonderman)
- Legacy Builder, Dad What Does Your Life Say to Your Wife and Children (Jim Burton)
- Man in the Mirror (Pat Morley)
- Raising a Modern Day Knight (Robert Lewis)
- Real Man (Ed Cole)
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- Seven Seasons of a Man in the Mirror (Patrick Morley)
- Seven secrets of an Effective Father (Ken Canfield)
- Sexual Integrity (Ed Cole)
- Six Battles Every Man Must Win (Bill Perkins)
- Strong Men in Tough Times (Ed Cole)
- The 21 Day Fast (Bob Rodgers)
- The Abishai Anointing (Denny Duron)
- The Champion's Playbook ... (Chuck Brewster)
- The Dad in the Mirror (Pat Morley & David Delk)
- The Heart of a Father (Ken Canfield)
- The Storehouse Principle (Al Jandle)
- The Unique Woman (Ed Cole)
- Why Men Hate Going to Church (David Murrow)
- Wild at Heart (John Eldridge)
- Wired to Work (Vince D'Acchioli)
- Out of the Depths of Sexual Sin (Steve Gallagher)
- Men's Relational Toolbox (Gary, Greg, and Michael Smalley)

(You can do this – reading 12 books in 2007 requires that you complete only one book each month!)

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## *Champion Network Challenge:*

Your Personal Checklist of books completed

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When you have completed all the requirements of the Champion Network, submit this completed form to me, Don Allen.