

Men's Ministry Charter

The Purpose, Goals and Guiding Principles of the Men's Ministry at Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church.

Purpose

The Purpose of the Men's Ministry at Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church (SVPC) is to lead men into a vital relationship with Christ and to assist them in their spiritual, personal, and community development.

Goals

The goals of SVPC Men's Ministry are:

Nurture

- To lead men into a vital relationship with Jesus Christ and to understand their identity in Christ
- To nurture men of the Church to mature discipleship and a deep spiritual life

Mission

- To develop men's understanding of and participation in the mission of the Church in order to serve Christ in the congregation and in the community
- To fulfill the ministry to which men are called in their families, in their daily work, and in their ministry to other people in the community and the world

Outreach & Integration

- To invite other men into the family of faith and help them become rooted in the church
- To involve all men represented by the diversity of our community of faith in our ministry

Guiding Principles

SVPC Men's Ministry will embrace these principles in order to achieve our goals, realize our purpose and guide our stewardship of this ministry so that we may sustain it and enable it to grow:

- Fellowship is the key to our ministry. It is the avenue to creating and deepening the personal bonds between men upon which the success of our ministry depends.
- Teamwork will feature prominently in our group activities as a means to create new personal connections and derive the most out of our fellowship opportunities.
- We will offer a variety of activities that appeal to a wide range of interests and abilities.
- We recognize the different progress in each man's journey of faith and will respect and nurture men's faith across the full breadth of spiritual maturity.
- We will be considerate of the diversity of marital and parental status within the community of men.
- We will reach out to men outside the church to share the good news of the gospel and welcome them into Christian fellowship.
- We will serve as an integral part of the church community while maintaining the unique character and focus of our ministry.