To connect men with a strong, brotherly community while deepening their dependence on Christ.



# Men in Community Newsletter October 2025

To **participate** in an activity: Email the contact listed or use the registration link, if provided. To **lead** an activity: Email MIC, men@fbccincy.org, and include logistics (see examples below).

**Reflection:** Blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and dish, and then the outside will also be clean. Matthew 23:26

#### Men's Retreat

# Walking in Authenticity

Date and Start/End Time: OCTOBER 10-11, 2025

<u>Location</u>: Higher Ground Conference & Retreat Center, 3820 Logan Creek Lane, West Harrison, IN 47060 What do I need to do to participate: Click <u>HERE</u> to register. (Deadline Sunday, September 28). The retreat will begin with dinner on Friday night and end early afternoon on Saturday. There will be worship, teaching, break out discussions, free time, and your choice of hiking, board games, sports, fishing, bon fire, as well as the second annual *Under the Lights Flag Football Game*.



### At the Gym

Join us for a monthly time of fellowship and sports of all sorts: corn hole, dodgeball, and half-court basketball. Something for everyone.

Date and Start/End Time: Saturday, September 27, 6:30-8:30 PM

Location: Faith Bible Church, multi-purpose room

What do I need to do to participate: Just show up. Drinks and snacks will be provided. Contact Phil with

any questions: Philip.Ayala45@gmail.com



## Hiking at Sharon Woods and Coffee

Date and Start/End Time: Saturday, October 18, 8:30-10:30 AM

Location: 11450 Lebanon Rd, Sharonville, OH 45241-2268; Alreddy Coffee and Café, 11083 Reading Rd

Cincinnati, OH 45241 (5 minutes from park); Meet at the Sharon Centre parking lot.

What do I need to do to participate? Contact Mark Meinerding: markrm555@gmail.com



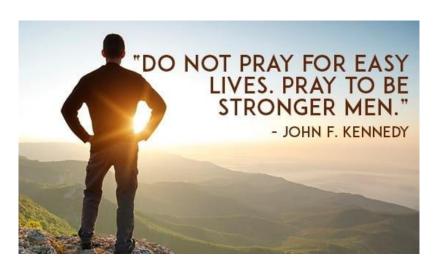
#### MIC Groups

Join a life on life, men's group at FBC. Transparent, encouraging conversation re: faith, family, life

<u>Date and Start/End Time</u>: **Ongoing**. Groups meet for 1-2 hours every week or every 2 weeks. Meeting time will be determined by the group members (6-8 men per group).

<u>Location</u>: Meet in a host home for discussion and coffee, or at another agreed upon location. Host location will ideally be close to member's homes.

<u>What do I need to do to participate?</u> Email MIC, <u>men@fbccincy.org</u>, expressing your preference to either host or be a participant. Include your name and street address, and day(s) and time of day meeting preferences. Phil Ayala will follow-up with you.



#### FBC Moving Team – Volunteers Needed

<u>Date and Start/End Time</u>: As needed, usually a 3-4 hours commitment. There are about 10-15 moves per year.

Location: TBD

What do I need to do to participate? Email Grant Shearer, myfamilyrules@gmail.com, to be a part of the team and serve our community. Even if you can only help with 1 move per year, that will help us. We will take both piano lifters and pillow lifters.