

Men in Community Newsletter January 2026

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



To **lead** an activity, contact MIC, men@fbccincy.org, and include logistics (see examples below).

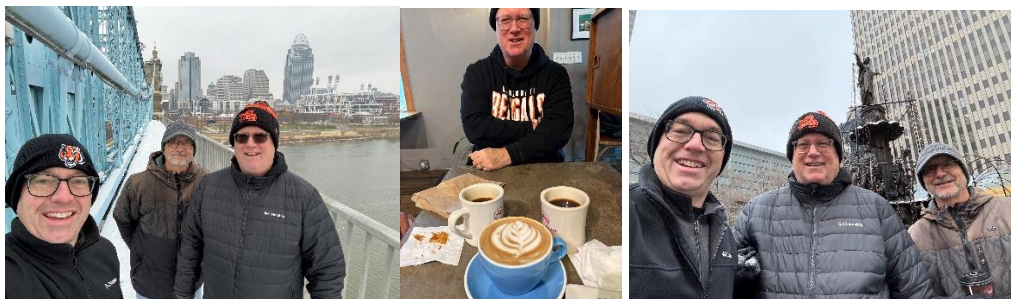
Reflection: *Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.*

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Announcing Men in Community (MIC) Events for 2026

- ❖ **February: Grub Night at FBC.** Gary Wilkens will be speaking on helping us think through how our work or life experiences have uniquely equipped us to contribute to God's redemptive plan. Details forthcoming.
- ❖ **Spring: Community Outreach & Service Event.** Keith Ray will be working over the next few months to identify an opportunity in our community to give back, work together as a unit, and open the door to possible Gospel conversations. Details forthcoming.
- ❖ **Saturday, June 6th, 2026: MIC Picnic at Armco Park.** A day of fellowship, grilling out, games, disc golf, fishing, etc. Details forthcoming.
- ❖ **October: Men's Fall Retreat at Higher Ground Conference Center.** A Friday night - Saturday afternoon gathering with activities for all. Our guest speaker (TBD) will guide us through a challenging topic to "sharpen our iron" in our walk with the Lord. Details forthcoming.

We will continue to have individual led activities throughout the year, e.g., open gym nights, hiking, biking, canoeing, skiing, etc.



December's Urban Hike: A snowy walk on the Suspension Bridge into KY, Keith's beautiful latte at Carabella Coffee in Newport, and then back to Fountain Square.

Winton Woods Hike & Coffee

Date and Start/End Time: Saturday, January 10th, 9:00-11:30

Location: 10245 Winton Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45231, Winton Woods Snack Bar near Parky's Ark Wet Playground; after hike, La Terza Artisan Coffee Roasterie, 9176 Winton Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45231 (4-minute drive from the park)

What do I need to do to participate? Please email Mark Meinerding, markrm555@gmail.com, if you are attending. We'll be doing about a 2-mile, easy hike around the lake. Bundle up!

And dads, please feel free to bring your son(s) along on this one if you would like.



MIC Groups

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

Date and Start/End Time: **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).

Location: 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.

What do I need to do to participate? Email MIC, men@fbccincy.org, 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.

