

Men in Community Newsletter February 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: *But when I am afraid, I will put my trust in you. I praise God for what he has promised. I trust in God, so why should I be afraid? What can mere mortals do to me? Psalm 56:3-4*

MIC Grub Night



Date and Start/End Time: Saturday, February 28, 2026, 6:00-8:00 PM

Location: Faith Bible Church

What do I need to do to participate? Use the link below to register:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeNrJLNXqgeHvkluC3TpTBYWsBfkO-8TenM-FGJUqvMGqZg/viewform?usp=dialog>

Guest Speaker: Gary Wilkins

Change Management: How Do We Move from Fear to Trust?

Drawing from both business and pastoral experience, Gary will explore how change is most often driven by fear in a fallen world—but how God invites us into a different motivation. While fear and punishment may produce short-term compliance, Scripture teaches that lasting change flows from love, faith, and trust in Christ. Gary is the Pastor for Spiritual Direction and Care at Hope Church in Mason



Winton Woods Hike & Coffee – Re-scheduled

Date and Start/End Time: Saturday, February 21, 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!



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.

