

# Journeyman Action Groups

Shared Interests —————> Shared Lives —————> Shared Faith

## Purpose

Most men would rather do something than just sit around and talk. When men get together to do something they enjoy it gives an opportunity to build relationships. In the context of those relationships, men have the opportunity to strengthen one another in their Christian faith and lead one another to a deeper walk with Christ. So then, the ultimate purpose for Action Groups is that men would build one another up in Christ. The shared activity is just a means to that end.

## Guidelines

Action Groups operate under the sponsorship of the Journeyman ministry and Grace Baptist Church. In order to gain and maintain that sponsorship, the following must be adhered to:

- Always keep the ultimate purpose in mind. Every activity of an Action Group must be planned with that as the goal.
- Never engage in activities that violate Scriptural principles or that would bring dishonor to the name of Jesus Christ.
- It is expected that non-Christians, un-churched and people who attend other churches may be involved in Action Group activities. However, the leadership of an Action Group must be composed of Grace Baptist members and the majority of its members should regularly attend Grace Baptist Church.
- As a general rule, Action Group activities should include prayer and some form of biblical instruction.
- Each Action Group will be expected to be involved, as a group, in one service project per year for Grace Baptist Church.
- Each Action Group will be expected to promote and encourage participation in other Journeyman events.
- The leaders of each Action Group are expected to communicate regularly with the pastor overseeing men's ministry, particularly about planned events and report of events. We would like to receive the following information:
  - During the first week of January, April, July and October send the plan of events for the upcoming quarter (5 W's: who, what, where, when, why)
  - After each event, send a single paragraph synopsis of what happened: how many attended, what took place, assessment of the value of the event.