

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7













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## No Reserves. No Retreats. No Regrets.

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## SPEAKER SCHEDULE - No Regrets 2018 – Wausau

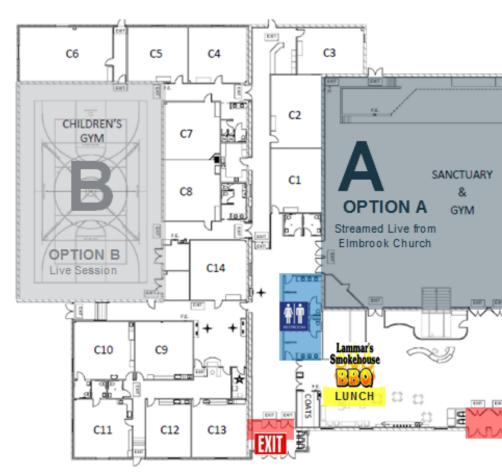
SESSION:	Morning General Session	Breakout Session - 1	Breakout Session - 2
OPTION	8:30 AM – 10:00 AM "Living a Life of No Regrets" Miles McPherson	10:15 AM – 11:00 AM <b>"The Father Factor -</b> <b>Successful Parenting"</b> Kenny Luck	11:15 AM – 12:00 PM <b>"Happy Wife,</b> <b>Happy Life"</b> Ray Johnston
B	All General Sessions held in the Sanctuary - streamed Live from Elmbrook Church	Examining the Gospel - and living it every day. Steve Clements	No other gods: The Plagues in Egypt and our Freedom from Idolatry. Greg Schmidt
C		Prayer: God's Invitation for Communication - Discovering True delight in a Spiritual Duty. Andrew Gutberlet	Leadership Restored - How the Gospel restores Men into force Leaders. Isaiah DeMoss
D		Your Greatest Witness is Your Walk - Why your life is of far more importance than you can imagine. LeRoy Jonas IV	Forgiveness – God's Prescription for the Hurting Heart. Dave Mahler
TEEN	•	Lead Differently Justin Novitski	What's Getting in the Way of Our Worship? Josh Thiel

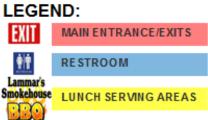
Breakout Session - 3	Breakout Session - 4	Afternoon General Session	
12:15 PM – 1:00 PM	1:15 PM – 2:00 PM	2:15 PM – 4:00 PM	ROOM
"The Power of One" Steve Sonderman	"Growing in the Lord" Stuart Briscoe	"Influencing Your World" Chris Brown	SANCTUARY (Streamed from Elmbrook Church)
Workplace Issues for Disciples of Jesus - Can I represent Jesus faithfully & thrive professionally? Kellen Lewis	Learning to Suffer Well – with Church & Family at the same time. Eric Tober	All General Sessions held in the Sanctuary - streamed Live from Elmbrook Church	CHILDREN'S GYM
3 People who will change your life - A Paul (mentor), a Barnabas (friend), & Timothy (disciple).	Purposelessness - and what to do about ill Sam DeLoye		ROOM B7 (50 X 50 Room)
Andy Perry Fatherhood, Faith, and Future Men - Raising children while looking to our Heavenly Father. Rob Love	<b>Every man's</b> " <b>Battle</b> "– are you winning? Kim Swenson		ROOM B8 (Cafe')
Telling Your Story Jarrod Stichter	Youth Pastor Panel Justin Novitski Josh Thiel Jarrod Stichter		ROOM 11-12 (Teen Track)

# NR VENUE MAP

#### HIGHLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH

Wausau Campus





#### MEETING/CONFERENCE ROOMS

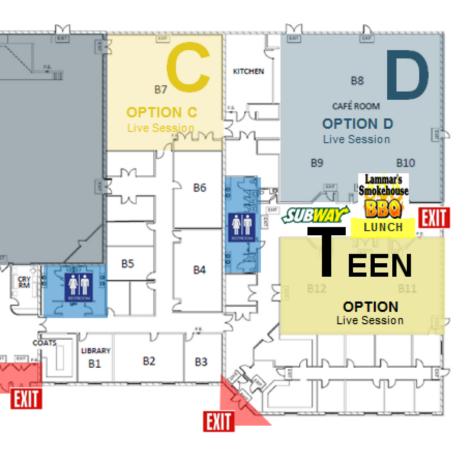
OPTION A - SANCTUARY - Worship, Combined & Breakout

OPTION B - CHILDREN'S GYM - Breakout Sessions

OPTION C - RMB7 (50 X 50 RM) - Breakout Sessions

OPTION D - RMB8 (CAFE RM) - Breakout Sessions

TEEN OPTION - RMB11-12 - Breakout Sessions



SOUTH PARKING LOT



## Living a Life of No Regrets

**Miles McPherson** 

Session Description was not available at the time of Printing.

About the Speaker:

After playing in the NFL for four seasons and earning his Master's of Divinity degree, he started Rock Church in San Diego, CA, which draws over 15,000 people attending services across 5 campuses. Miles has also written multiple books and initiated Do Something Church, dedicated to equipping churches to



meet their community's needs through innovative outreach strategies.

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**Seminar Notes** 

Summary/Big "Take-Aways"

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Time: 8:30-10:00AM



## The Father Factor – Successful Parenting

**Kenny Luck** 

Successful parenting is synonymous with successful leadership. As the "leader" of your family your "ship" is carrying precious cargo - CHILDREN. God has punched their ticket to board your ship for the most formational and influential voyage of their life. They will either be taken far by your presence, leadership and parenting or they will capsize, crash, and be marooned on an island of insecurity and fear by your absence and lack of leadership. Every man knows if he is doing relationships right, he is doing life right. Don't get it wrong with your kids. Lead them, the way God leads you!

#### About the Speaker:

Kenny is the Founder and President of Every Man Ministries which assists churches in developing and growing healthy men's communities with the goal to end child abuse, fatherlessness and protect women and children. He has authored and coauthored 21 books and is currently the Leadership Pastor at Crossline Church in Laguna Hills, California.



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**Seminar Notes** 

Summary/Big "Take-Aways"

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# Examining the Gospel - And Living it Everyday

#### Steve Clements

The central message of the Bible is simple enough for a child to grasp, but involved enough that we spend our entire lives living out and applying the Gospel in our lives. This discussion-styled session will take a look at an enhanced bridge-illustration in order to better understand the theological intricacies of salvation, hear stories of lives changed by Jesus, and examine ways we can integrate and live out the Gospel in our everyday lives.

#### About the Speaker:

Steve Clements recently made a transition into taking over his family business. Prior to this, he spent nearly 13 years in full-time ministry at Highland Community Church serving as the Pastor of Student Ministries and the Equipping Pastor. He is married to a better-than-he-deserves wife named Alison. Steve loves anything adventurous, which includes raising their four energetic young boys. In his free time you're most likely to find him somewhere in the outdoors. Among



Steve's favorites are helping people discover God's "best" for them, hanging out with family, and the Green Bay Packers, "Go Pack Go!"

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#### **Seminar Notes**

Summary/Big "Take-Aways"

**Take Action/Next Steps** 

Location: Children's Gym

Time: 10:15AM-11:00AM

## Prayer: God's Invitation for Communication

- Discovering True Delight in a Spiritual Duty Andrew Gutberlet

A tension exists in many of our lives that we would often prefer to ignore rather than confront. It's a tension between what our lips confess as important but our lives betray as irrelevant. It's the tension we feel every time we read a blog, hear a sermon, or listen to a Podcast on the topic of prayer. We would all affirm that prayer is an essential part of the Christian walk, but how many of us feel a sting of shame or embarrassment when we think about the state of our personal prayer lives? If you are tired of letting this tension go unopposed in your life, this session is designed to give you specific tools to start cultivating real communication with God in your spiritual lives.

The aim of this session will be to encourage and equip men to enter a new and exciting season of their prayer lives. God wants us to discover the absolute delight that prayer brings to our lives as well.

#### About the Speaker:

Andrew recently joined Highland Community Church as an Associate Pastor after two great years serving as a youth pastor in Southern California. He is recently engaged to his wonderful fiancé, Megan. They met while serving together on a mission trip to Guatemala. Andrew received his bachelor degrees in youth ministry and Christian education from Cedarville University and has continued his studies at The



Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has a passion for discipleship, preaching, and cross-cultural missions. He loves going for a rigorous hike, reading, traveling to new places, and enjoying a good cup of coffee.

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**Seminar Notes** 

Summary/Big "Take-Aways"

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Time: 10:15AM-11:00AM Location: RM B7 (50X50 RM)



## Your Greatest Witness... Is Your Walk - Why your life is of far more importance than you can imagine.

LeRoy Jonas IV

Have you ever wondered how a free gift can actually cost you something? Truth be told, that is exactly what we find when we make the decision to become a "disciple" of Jesus Christ. As Christians, we need to realize that we are the tool that God has chosen to use to convey His love and plan of salvation to a lost and broken world. The way in which we walk this out, is not only of importance to us and our relationship with our Heavenly Father... but also to those around us who He is longing to be in relationship with. For this reason, when we choose to go all in on Christ, we are choosing to make a commitment to turning over the keys of our life... and to becoming a tool in the hand of our God.

So, want to know what it costs to be a disciple? Only... your life.

#### About the Speaker:

LeRoy is the founding pastor of The Village Church in Kronenwetter. Having left behind a growing career in the Information Technology industry, he and his wife Erin answered God's call to plant The Village out of their living room in the fall of 2014. Fast forward, and God has done exceedingly and abundantly more than they could have imagined... and they firmly believe that He is just getting started. LeRoy



and Erin have 5 kiddos; Abigail, Emma, LeRoy (the fifth!), Jackson and Caleb. Beyond being a husband, father and pastor, LeRoy is an avid outdoorsman with a passion for bow hunting. He is the founder of Sinless Archery, a ministry devoted to calling men and women into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ, as well as a more meaningful commitment to the way they pursue hunting, archery and their love of the outdoors.

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**Seminar Notes** 

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Time: 10:15AM-11:00AM

## Session 1 – Option TEEN

## Lead Differently

Justin Novitski

In the Old Testament, King Nebuchadnezzar saw God's anointing, strategic wisdom and leadership capacity in Daniel. As a result, Daniel was promoted to a significant leadership position at a very young age. The four characteristics that made Daniel a great leader can make you one too.

- Conviction: why you do what you do,
- Character: Who you really are,
- Competence: How well you do what you do,
- Courage: What you are willing to risk for victory.

Come learn how to lead the Daniel way.

#### About the Speaker:

Justin serves as the youth pastor at Merrill Bible Church and the Director of OTTS Garage Teen Center in Merrill. He is also a Certified Trainer for Dare 2 Share Ministries and wants to see a multitude of Gospel Advancing Ministries – those that relentlessly pursue the mission of Jesus by relationally multiplying disciples resulting in radical gospel transformation.

He has a bachelor's degree in youth ministry from Northwestern College (now the University of Northwestern St. Paul). He and his wife Amy have been married for 12 years. They have 3 children, Cody (10), Sophia (7), and Jonathan (4). He enjoys distance running, Buffalo wings, and Chicago professional sports.



TEEN

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#### **Seminar Notes**

Summary/Big "Take-Aways"

**Take Action/Next Steps** 



Time: 10:15AM-11:00AM



## Happy Wife, Happy Life

**Ray Johnston** 

Marriage is a covenant between a man and his wife.

See what God has to say about what a biblical marriage looks like.

#### About the Speaker:

Ray is the founding pastor of Bayside Church in Sacramento, California that hosts more than 14,000 people each weekend across multiple campuses. He is also the founder of Thriving Churches International, which hosts multiple conferences on a variety of topics for many demographics.

Ray has published multiple works, including his most recent book Jesus Called, He Wants His Church Back.



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**Seminar Notes** 

Summary/Big "Take-Aways"

**Take Action/Next Steps** 



# B

## No Other gods - The Plagues in Egypt and our Freedom from Idolatry Greg Schmidt

"God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. God saw the people of Israel - and God knew." (Exodus 2:24-25). God sees you in your slavery to sin and your slavery to idol-worship and God is ready to act to bring you deliverance. In the same way that God dramatically set His people free from idol-worship and slavery in Egypt through the 10 plagues, so does God desire to set His people free form the idols they worship. Could it be that you are breaking the first commandment? Could it be that idol-worship is a more significant sin issue in your life than you might recognize? Could it be that you are enslaved, and you don't even know it? If you're willing to take a hard look at the things we as men are tempted to worship, come to this seminar. We will make this very practical!

#### About the Speaker:

Greg has been serving as a Pastor at Wausau Alliance Church since May of 2007. He has served as an Associate Pastor of Youth Ministry, Worship, and Adult Ministry in his time at Wausau Alliance Church, and he is now serving as the Lead Pastor. After High School, Greg attended Bethel University in St. Paul, Minnesota where he received his



bachelor's degree in Youth Ministry and Biblical and Theological Studies. After graduating from Bethel, he attended Denver Seminary where he received his Masters of Divinity. Being involved in ministry while in school, Greg also has experience in college ministry and camping ministry. He is married to Nicole and they love being parents to their 4 kids, Carter, Eliana, Malia, and Beckham.

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#### **Seminar Notes**

Summary/Big "Take-Aways"

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Time: 11:15AM-12:00PM

Location: Children's Gym

## **Leadership Restored**

#### - How the Gospel restores men into fierce Leaders. Isaiah DeMoss

For centuries, the enemy has high-jacked the role of men in leadership. Instead of ferociously leading the family, the church, and the community, men have simply taken a back seat.

In this session, we will look at how the Gospel restores and transforms men into the fierce leaders they were created to be. By taking this gospelcentered approach, you will learn to love, live, and lead like Jesus.

#### About the Speaker:

Isaiah is an Associate Pastor at Highland Community Church. He provides oversight to the Adult Ministries at HCC including the Men's Ministry. He has been married to his wife Amy for 12 years and they have 3 energetic boys. The DeMoss' are originally from a small town in NW Indiana. He is a graduate of Newburgh Bible College with a degree in Pastoral Leadership, and he has a passion for leading men to become



fully devoted followers of Jesus. He loves collecting vinyl records, extreme Christmas decorations, and the Chicago Bears.

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Seminar Notes

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Time: 11:15AM-12:00PM Location: RM B7 (50X50 RM)

## Session 2 – Option D



## Forgiveness - God's Prescription for the Hurting Heart"

**Dave Mahler** 

The Bible contains answers for life issues that cannot be found anywhere else.

This session will unpack the challenges and benefits to following God's command to forgive - "as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive" (Colossians 3:13).

#### About the Speaker:

Dave Mahler has been married to his wife Carole for 54 years and they have 5 children and 11 grandchildren.

Dave had 4 ten-year careers in business before being called into the pastoral ministry at the age of 63 and has spent the last ten years as a pastor at Highland Community Church.



Teaching and counseling and evangelism are his primary spiritual activities.

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**Seminar Notes** 

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Time: 11:15AM-12:00PM

## Session 2 – Option TEEN

# What's getting in the way of our worship?

Do you ever find yourself in a dry season when it comes to worship? A time when you are desperately wanting refreshment, but you seem to be stuck in the desert? The reality is that in our lives, we are ALWAYS worshipping something. Scripture has a lot to say about worship, and it has a lot to say about things that help it, and things that hinder it. This session will seek to help you diagnose some things in your life that might be getting in the way of you having fulfilling and refreshing times of worship in all aspects of your life, whether at home, at work, at school, or in the fellowship of your church family.

#### About the Speaker:

Josh has been serving as Pastor of Student Ministries at Wausau Alliance Church since January of 2016. After graduating high school in 2007 Josh attended Frontier School of the Bible and received his general Biblical studies certificate. After finishing the one-year program at FSB Josh worked as a pastoral intern at Immanuel Baptist Church as a lay leader running the worship ministry and youth ministry

under the direction of the pastor and elders that were in place. In 2013 Josh accepted a position as a pastoral intern at Faith Church in Indiana where he is currently finishing the program from distance for his Masters of Divinity, and received full time ministry experience in student ministries, community ministries and worship ministries. Josh is married to Angela and loves to spend time with her. Josh's greatest desire is to see people come to know Jesus and to see people discipled and growing to love Christ more and become more like Him!

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#### **Seminar Notes**

Summary/Big "Take-Aways"

**Take Action/Next Steps** 



Time: 11:15AM-12:00PM



## The Power of One

Steve Sonderman

Throughout the history of the world, all of the great movements of God have proceeded from one man or women. Rarely are there true mass movements, but rather one person who knows God, trusts in God and desires to serve God in their generation.

In this seminar we will examine the characteristics of the type of man God uses to impact society today.

#### About the Speaker:

Steve is the President and Founder of No Regrets Men's Ministries. He also serves as Senior Associate Pastor of Leadership Development at Elmbrook Church. His real passion is to see every local church have its own ministry to men.



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**Seminar Notes** 

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## Session 3 – Option B

## Workplace Issues for Disciples of Jesus - Can I Represent Jesus Faithfully AND Thrive

Professionally?

#### **Kellen Lewis**

What is the one goal that transcends context? Where can I compromise, and where must I take a stand? How can I make my coworkers (not) hate Christians? Can I tell others about Jesus at work, and if so, how? Can I glorify God and please my boss? Can I drive results out of others and communicate in a biblically faithful way?



#### About the Speaker:

Kellen is Lead Pastor of Antigo Community Church.

He and his wife, Christen, have three mostly sweet little children and are expecting child #4 in early June. They love doing things with folks from church, going on "missions" (projects, grocery runs, etc.) with the kids, and getting together with extended family. Kellen enjoys almost anything involving new ideas, ball sports, lakes, mom and pop coffee shops, craft root beers, or charcoal grills - especially using these to build relationships and make disciples.

When Kellen was 16-years old he started reading the Bible regularly and felt compelled to share what God was saying with anybody who would listen. Along the way he has worked in boots and suits in Christian and secular environments from small businesses to major corporations and local and federal governments. God has continued to give him greater opportunities to teach, and lead, from high school youth group to college student government to summers at a Christian camp to a church plant in Maine to Antigo Community Church. Kellen studied at Calvary Univ. (BA) and Trinity International Divinity School (MDiv). His dream is to equip every Christ-follower to be a compelling ambassador of Christ.

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#### **Seminar Notes**

Summary/Big "Take-Aways"

**Take Action/Next Steps** 

Location: Children's Gym

Time: 12:15PM-1:00PM



## Three People Who Will Change Your Life - A Paul (mentor), a Barnabas (friend), and Timothy (disciple) Andy Perry

In spite of being superficially connected to more and more people through social media, most men today have few significant relationships - especially with other guys. Yet, based on the image of the body of Christ found in Scripture, our spiritual health and growth depends on our deep connection with others. As Christian men we want that, but how do we get it?

Furthermore, how do we get it without requiring a new church program that costs money, facility space, and an army of volunteers? Could it be as easy as developing a small network of natural, but intentional friendships? The answer is 'yes.' Come and discover how simple, and, yet, life-changing finding a Paul, a Barnabas, and a Timothy can be.

#### About the Speaker:

Andy Perry has been a preaching pastor since 1997, leading churches in Iowa and North Dakota before coming to Merrill, Wisconsin in 2014. His great passion is oneon-one discipleship, small groups, and making the truths of Scripture applicable to our everyday lives. He and his wife, Terri, have been married for 22 years. They currently have the joy of two teenage sons at home. To relax Andy enjoys reading history, biking, tennis, swimming, and cheering for the Wisconsin Badgers.

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**Seminar Notes** 

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Time: 12:15PM-1:00PM

Location: RM B7 (50X50 RM)

## Fatherhood, Faith, and Future Men

## - Raising children while looking to our Heavenly Father

**Rob Love** 

Men are builders. It might be a physical brick and mortar building or it might be building software or spreadsheets, but for the most part we are created by God as builders (Gen 1:28). Of all the things we build there is nothing that impacts the kingdom of Christ and the next generation more than the people we mentor. Mentoring opportunities are so abundant to a father.

If you are father, or have a father-like relationship with someone else, this is for you. We hope to look at what fatherhood is, our cultural context and Biblical. We will be encouraged to have faith in the process and trust in the architect of the blueprints for fatherhood, and then talk together about what it takes to raise up Christian champions.

I pray that all of us would leave our time together encouraged and emboldened to take our responsibility even more seriously. I hope we will be motivated by the significance of fatherhood and the unmatched potential that is ours in raising young men and women in Christ.

#### About the Speaker:

Rob was born in Lapeer, MI. His grandfather and father were both vocational pastors. Rob met his wife, Lynelle, in college where they both played college sports and had mutual friends. Rob and Lynelle were married in 1999, and now have four children. Rob received an undergraduate degree in Bible and Church Ministries and a Master's Degree in Theology. Rob serves as Elder of Preaching and Vision at Immanuel Church.



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Time: 12:15PM-1:00PM

### Session 3 – Option TEEN

### Telling Your Story Jarrod Stichter

It's one thing that we all have - a story to tell!

In a world that is craving authentic relationships, dying to be noticed, and longing for more, as a Christian, our story is one of the most amazing tools and gifts we have! This seminar is going to look at how our story and the gospel come together to impact those around us. Don't worry; this seminar is not just for extraverts who love to talk to others! There are even things that introverts can use! Join us to learn how God can use you and your story to influence and impact others.

#### About the Speaker:

Pastor Jarrod has been serving at Highland since September 2016. Jarrod received his bachelor's degree in Biblical Studies from Trinity International University as well as a Masters of Arts in Christian Ministry from Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary. Jarrod married his high school sweetheart in February 2011 and have a beautiful daughter and two spunky miniature dachshunds. Jarrod loves the Chicago Cubs, backyard BBQ, hunting/fishing and spending quality time with his family.



TEEN

Jarrod is passionate about pouring into teens and helping them become lifelong disciples of Jesus that make disciples.

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#### **Seminar Notes**

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Time: 12:15PM-1:00PM



## Growing in the Lord

**Stuart Briscoe** 

Many men I talk to tell me that they like stories about Peter the Big Fisherman. The reason he is so popular with men is that his shortcomings were spectacular and well documented and many men find cover for their own shortcomings in Peter. But that's only part of Peter's story for he eventually grew into a powerful man whose name is a household name around the "Christian" world. He wrote a couple of letters that have survived and the second one ends with the words, "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." We'll look at those words carefully and see how Peter practiced what he preached and maybe we'll find some help in growing in the Lord ourselves.

#### About the Speaker:

Stuart has ministered on every continent, written more than 40 books, pastored Elmbrook Church for 30 years and founded the media ministry Telling the Truth which now broadcasts daily worldwide. He has been married to Jill for more than 55 years and has three children and thirteen grandchildren.



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## B

## Learning to Suffer Well – with Church & Family at the Same Time" Eric Tober

Eric will share lessons learned from 3 years of church issues due to transitions out of his control but within his responsibility as an Elder and lead pastor. Explore how to handle people who leave or run from your church but don't bother to talk with you. How to address "malicious gossip" (3 John 9) and encourage the faithful who stay committed.

Eric will also share lessons learned from his wife, Chris, and her emergency surgery to remove two growths thought to be cancerous but eventually turned out to be benign.

- Do not walk the journey alone, but reach out for help.
- Die to self and keep a normal routine.
- Re-adjust for the long road of recovery and a new normal.



#### About the Speaker:

Eric Tober is the lead pastor at Faith Community Church in Waupaca, Wisconsin. Eric's ministry experience includes two church plants-one outside New York City in Connecticut and the other outside Chicago in Illinois. Eric has traveled on mission trips to China, India, and Europe. Eric served as Lead Pastor in State College, PA where he also served with Athletes in Action as the chaplain for the Penn State Men's basketball team. Eric has spoken in the football chapel for both the Big Ten and the NFL. He has a Doctorate in Preaching and Discipleship from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. Eric serves on the board of the Evangelical Free Church of America and on the Tenure committee for Trinity International University. Eric and his wife, Chris, have three grown children and two grandchildren.

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#### **Seminar Notes**

Summary/Big "Take-Aways"

**Take Action/Next Steps** 

Time: 1:15PM-2:00PM

Location: Children's Gym



## **Purposelessness & What to Do About It**

Sam DeLoye

What's your purpose? Do you ever feel like you're swimming in circles without a goal?

As men, we need a reason behind what we do and why we exist. But more than just any purpose, we need to have the right purpose. A life driven by the right purpose has meaning, value, and significance. Join me as we dialogue about how we as men can move from a life of purposelessness to a life of purpose.

#### About the Speaker:

Sam currently serves as an associate pastor at Highland Community Church in Wausau, WI. After graduating from Cedarville University and serving at a church in Southern California, Sam returned to his hometown and joined the pastoral team at Highland Community Church, where he works with the young adults. Sam enjoys downhill skiing, ultimate Frisbee, and good coffee.



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**Seminar Notes** 

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Time: 1:15PM-2:00PM

Location: RM B7 (50X50 RM)

# D

## Every man's "Battle" - Are you winning?

**Kim Swenson** 

This session is for every man struggling to maintain a mind and life of sexual purity. In other words this session is for every man. The question is not are you struggling but to what extent are you struggling and winning this battle. This is the white elephant in the room and with the emerging generations it's only getting bigger. Some men need to be rescued, others are not sure if they are winning or losing, and some are trying to maintain the ground they have conquered.

This session will acknowledge the scope of the problem, explore its impact on us as men, educate on why this is such a stronghold in many of our lives physically, emotionally, and spiritually, and share strategies of warfare in winning this battle. Again this seminar is for every man because this truly is every man's battle. Let's not try and fight it alone.

#### About the Speaker:

Kim has been pastoring for 40 years with 18 of those most recently in the Wausau area at Bethany Church in Weston. He is married to his amazing wife, has three children and four grandsons. He loves more things than he ever has time to do, but you can find him enjoying some of his favorites including: fishing, hunting, playing sports, wood working, stained glass, boundary waters canoeing. He now enjoys spending time in those activities with his grandchildren. The challenge now is keeping up with them. Kim



loves to see lives transformed by the Gospel and that is the thing he enjoys the most.

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Summary/Big "Take-Aways"

**Take Action/Next Steps** 



Time: 1:15PM-2:00PM

## Youth Pastor Round Table Discussion

You have questions and that is a good thing!

Join us for the Youth Pastor Panel to be able to ask (either anonymously or publicly) any questions that you have about biblical manhood, faith, the Bible, friendship, purity, and anything else that you would like to know more about as a young man!

This is always a favorite part of the No Regrets teen track!

#### About the Speakers:

**Pastor Jarrod** has been serving at Highland since September 2016. Jarrod received his bachelor's degree in Biblical Studies from Trinity International University as well as a Masters of Arts in Christian Ministry from Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary. Jarrod married his high school sweet heart in February 2011 and have a beautiful daughter and two spunky miniature dachshunds. Jarrod loves the Chicago Cubs, backyard BBQ,



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hunting/fishing and spending quality time with his family. Jarrod is passionate about pouring into teens and helping them become life-long disciples of Jesus that make disciples. Justin Novitski serves as the youth pastor at Merrill Bible Church and the Director of OTTS Garage Teen Center in Merrill. He is also a Certified Trainer for Dare 2 Share Ministries and wants to see a multitude of Gospel Advancing Ministries – those that relentlessly pursue the mission of Jesus by relationally multiplying disciples resulting in radical gospel transformation. He has a bachelor's degree in youth ministry from Northwestern College (now the University of Northwestern St. Paul). He and his wife Amy have been married for 12 years. They have 3 children, Cody (10), Sophia (7), and Jonathan (4). He enjoys distance running, Buffalo wings, and Chicago professional sports.



Joshua Thiel has been serving as Pastor of Student Ministries at Wausau Alliance Church since January of 2016. After graduating high school in 2007 Josh attended Frontier School of the Bible and received his general Biblical studies certificate. After finishing the one-year program at FSB Josh worked as a pastoral intern at Immanuel Baptist Church as a lay leader running the worship ministry and youth ministry under the direction of the pastor and elders that were in place. In 2013 Josh accepted a position as a pastoral intern at



Faith Church in Indiana where he is currently finishing the program from distance for his Masters of Divinity, and received full time ministry experience in student ministries, community ministries and worship ministries. Josh is married to Angela and loves to spend time with her. Josh's greatest desire is to see people come to know Jesus and to see people discipled and growing to love Christ more and become more like Him!





## **Influencing Your World**

**Chris Brown** 

Something happened that night that split time, and changed history forever. However, if we aren't careful, we can miss what was modeled to us just before those events unfolded, and therefore miss the point of being a man.

This session will take us back to the exact time and place where it all unfolded, and where our journey has to begin.

#### About the Speaker:

Chris has served as a Senior Pastor and Teaching Pastor at North Coast Church since 2004. Prior to that, he developed a nationally recognized student ministry at Azusa Pacific College (his alma mater). He served as the Campus Pastor and his mid-week Bible study, known as "911", grew to over 1,500 students.



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**Seminar Notes** 

Summary/Big "Take-Aways"

**Take Action/Next Steps** 





#### MAN CAMP – A Weekend Event for Men of All Ages Sept. 28-30, 2018

A man needs an adventure. A journey that will shape him and challenge him. A man needs his fellow man. To travel with him, to push him, to encourage him. He needs time to get away. To be renewed. To spend time thinking about important things, things that he can pass on to the next generation. A man needs fun. He needs to eat well. To slow down and ask himself - what makes a man?

Man Camp is a weekend experience where men of all ages can find that time and space. To be challenged - spiritually and physically. Time to be equipped to lead at home. At church. At work. Man Camp offers men the chance to experience brotherhood, and learn what God expects of us as men.

Through their time in God's Word, and in purposeful activities, Man Camp is a tool to help men find their path, to sharpen each other, and to be filled - both in body and in soul. *Man Camp will also feature an Impact Track - which will geared toward fathers and sons.* 

#### Guest Speaker: Stephen Mansfield,

Stephen's humorous but fiery "Mansfield's Book of Manly Men" has inspired men's events in the U.S. and abroad. Stephen speaks widely about men, leadership, faith, the lessons of history, and the forces that shape modern culture. Mansfield lives in Nashville and Washington D.C. with his wife Beverly, an award-winning songwriter and producer.

#### Activities Include:

- Fishing Derby
- Paintball
- Mountain Biking
- High Ropes Course
- Campfire Breakfasts
- The Man Cave root beer and great hot/cold snacks!
- Trap Shooting

- Bonfires
- Live Worship
- Archery
- Biblical Teaching
- Hiking
- Awesome Food
- Skill Building Seminars
- Morning Work Projects

Cost is \$75 - \$185 depending on Options.

#### Register Today! Visit online at:

https://www.forestsprings.us/events/specialty/man-camp



## **Building an Effective Men's Ministry**

#### - With Steve Sonderman

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## **Men's Studies**

#### **Highland Community Church**

**UNCOMMON: Becoming a Man of Character** 



For more information or any questions on any of these studies, please contact Isaiah DeMoss at (715)842-5683 or idemoss@highlandcommunitychurch.com

Isaiah, Add in the other studies with graphics, like you have sent out those emails to us guys before. I went back through my emails and don't have any that I can reference. Please make sure they are still current with listed contact – Thanks, Kevin

## Men's Studies - Continued

#### **Antigo Bible Church**

#### No Regrets Men's Bible Study

This study meets every other Monday night at 7:00PM throughout the year.

For more information, please contact David Grant: (715) 297-4848.

#### Wausau Alliance Church

## Men's Bible Study: Scriptural Study of Men in the Bible – Understanding God's Purpose

Meets Wednesday nights - 6:15-7:45 PM

#### Men's Theology Group

1st & 3rd Thursday of the Month, 6:00AM-7:00AM On the second and fourth Thursday of every month, men gather to study theological topics. This group is designed to cause our men to think deep on God's Word and study some of Christianity's toughest questions.

For more information or any questions, please contact Greg Schmidt at (715) 845-3199, or greg@wausaualliance.org

## **Final Notes**

## What Action Steps am I going to take in 2018?

As a Husband...

As a Father...

As a Leader/At Work...



## **Continue to Grow!**

Don't let the learning and growth stop here! Visit the No Regrets Website to download the recordings for all of today's Platform speakers.

Link: http://www.noregretsconference.org/video/

Visit the Resources Tab to find audio from this conference and past years.

In addition, Visit Highland Community Church's Men's Ministry Page to access and listen to audio files from today's local breakout speakers.

Link: http://highlandcommunitychurch.com/downloads

