

## Retreat Approach



These events can be flexible around a one, two or three-day schedule. Four (1.5) hour sessions, including worship led by a local worship leader from your church, make up the format for this event. Offering speaking and investment times for men to invest in one another around tables provides a “workshop” environment for men to share and get to know one another.

Our first men’s retreat, **FIGHT LIKE A MAN**, is recommended prior to planning this event. While each retreat stands alone, FIGHT LIKE A MAN lays even more foundation to build a ministry upon.

This retreat has been used to jump start a new men’s ministry in a church, or to invest in a current ministry.

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### Additional retreats/events offered through this ministry include:

- “The Call of a Tile Mover—*  
Worship Ministry Retreat
- ASPIRE**—Capturing the Hearts of Those we Intend to Lead
- “Fight Like a Man” - Men’s Ministry Retreat*
- “Building the Church of God’s Dreams -*  
An All-Church Equipping Retreat



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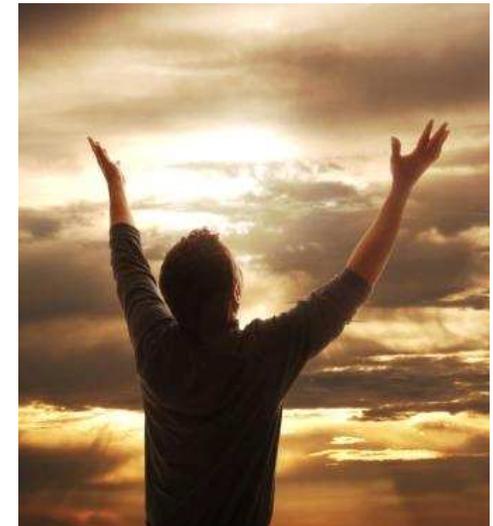
Todd is also a frequent speaker/soloist for outdoor events.



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## “A Man Fully Alive!”

A Retreat for Men of All Ages.



The glory of God is man fully alive. *Saint Irenaeus.*

## The Center of Spiritual Vitality

As a former staff pastor, I've been a part of churches that pursued life-changing ministry through many exciting avenues. Dynamic worship services, powerful outreach events, and biblical preaching were among many great ideas and programs launched to bring vitality and growth to our church. While these events and approaches to ministry did bring some success, it became glaringly apparent that if people made commitments to our church based on music styles, types of events and their own involvement, they would also leave the church



over the same issues. What followed in my own personal journey was a profound reality that we were metaphorically focusing our efforts on siding and paint, rather than the concrete foundation of our church. We quickly realized that without the total spiritual engagement of the men of our church, no ministry would ever realize true fulfillment and success in the eyes of the



Father. In other words, **we had to see our men becoming the center of spiritual vitality, leading their families and our church toward a deeper walk with God, or most of our efforts as a church would eventually fail.**

**The key:** the brokenhearted, completely aligned, and fully alive men of our church. If John 10:10 is true, Satan was winning the battle for the priorities, interests, and lives of our entire church family because the men leading both these families and our church were missing the point.

Thus, the premise for this retreat and the call to those who attend—to engage life “fully” in the pursuit of a deeper walk with Christ, that men may experience life to the full.



## A Man Fully Alive

Imagine a retreat that is **foundational, practical, and leans more toward a**

**workshop on becoming a man fully alive rather than just preaching about it.**



I often left other retreats feeling worse about the guy I was than excited about the guy I could become, and without a plan on how to change the reality in my life.

In this experience, that comes to you and your church, **four challenges** lead men in one simple direction – if God truly has a vision for me for a life to the full, here are four strategies toward that “life to the full”.

### A MAN FULLY ALIVE IS:

- A. A man **FULLY AWARE** that he was born into a world at war.
- B. A man **FULLY ENGAGED** to accept his role in this war.
- C. A man **FULLY SURRENDERED** to himself and to the Holy Spirit's guidance.
- D. A man **FULLY EQUIPPED** to lead and to follow.

## Responses From Previous Events

"The retreat was different from others like it in that I have never been to a men's retreat like this before, and I have never felt like any event, even *Promise Keepers*, did more to move and change me in specific areas of my life. God is using Todd to make a difference in the lives of people."

Pastor David Vetter  
(316)-524-6302

West Haysville Baptist Church, Senior Pastor  
Haysville, KS

"I appreciated very much Todd's intentionality in developing a connection with the men. He was open and available to speak with the men, and worked hard at developing a rapport with them. His passion and desire to walk obediently under Christ was very evident."

Pastor Kevin Trick  
(403)520-2681

Centre Street Church  
Men's Pastor  
Calgary, Alberta, Canada



"Now. I want to encourage Todd in the strongest terms possible to move forward with this concept. What a wonderful ministry and difference Todd can make for families."

I have to tell you - our men's group started the year with *Wild at Heart*, which led to weekly 90 minute prayer times among men, then to this retreat and finally *Promise Keepers*. We have been blessed abundantly. I have to tell you, in all sincerity and honesty, Todd's presentation is as good as anything I have seen, and I have had the privilege of attending PK every year since 1999. Todd is a wonderful man of God and our men's group lifts him up often."

Mr. Randy Carpenter

Ashland First Church of God Men's Ministry Leader  
Ashland, KY