



“Follow me, and I will make you
fishers of men. — Matthew 4:19”

FINDING  PURPOSE
a ministry to men

MINISTRY UPDATE 2021

EXPLORING DEEPER *WATERS*

To catch others for Christ, we must be obedient to His sovereign authority. In Luke's gospel, Peter responds to Jesus' command by casting his nets in deep water for a catch, and we obediently strive to do the same.

This year, we've continued to dive deep with men's Bible studies, cultivating our relationships with one another.

WHO ► OUR CATCH

17-83

age range of men
in our studies

400+

participants in The Men's
Study on Tuesdays

60

discussion group leaders
on Tuesdays

30+

NCSU students in the
Monday Bible study

WHERE ► OUR WATERS

Local churches

Virtual livestream

College campuses

Weekly devotionals

Podcasts

Radio broadcasts

CATCHING MEN FOR LIFE *and making followers of Jesus Christ*

We are called to love God and love others. And through His grace, we have the privilege of being a part of His kingdom work in capturing souls through evangelism and discipleship.

The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and whoever captures souls is wise. — Proverbs 11:30

We help men find their purpose in life through a relationship with Jesus Christ. Through transformative Bible studies, gospel-centered resources and interactive events, we're focused on glorifying God by making Him known.

2021 marked the 18th year for Finding Purpose. That's 18 years of catching men for life! God has worked in and through our ministry this year, and we're excited to share the ways we are casting our nets — *all for His glory.*

Through The Men's Study I have not only made lifelong friends but I have developed a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and formed Bible study habits that have transformed my life and my family's lives. — John Ferguson, 59

MISSION

Catching men for life and making followers of Jesus Christ.

CASTING OUR NETS

Finding Purpose has become a staple in my spiritual life. I depend on fellowship with the men to keep me excited about our study. I have seen men mature in their faith. I have also seen men give their lives to our Lord Jesus Christ and become new creations in their home, at work and in every way. It doesn't get any better than that! — Jim Branch, 70

To catch others for Christ we must grow in our understanding of who He is and who we are in Him. It's in that growth that love overflows leading us to share the truth with others. Here's how we are casting our nets wider to reach more people:

- ▶ Investing in new broadcast technology to strengthen virtual outreach
- ▶ Reaching a larger audience with radio ministry and podcasts
- ▶ Connecting with the college community with our Monday study
- ▶ Challenging men to live out the gospel through weekly devotionals
- ▶ Creating opportunities to develop new leaders
- ▶ Reaching a group of 20+ businessmen with our Friday morning Bible study

VISION

Every man as a disciplemaker in his home, church and community.

CATCHING MORE MEN

To catch others for Christ we must work together in ministry. The greatest purpose we have in life is to follow Jesus. And we're meant to do that together, in community. We are drawing new men to the ministry, and more importantly, to Jesus through various outreach efforts.

- ▶ New events
 - » EGAG Webb Simpson Golf Tournament (CCNC, Pinehurst NC)
 - » Men's Retreat at the Cove (Asheville, NC)
 - » 12-week Summer Bible Study — *The Basics of the Christian Life*
 - » Low Country Boil Invitational Dinner
 - » Annual Finding Purpose Golf Outing
 - » *Finding Christmas* concert featuring Jon McLaughlin
 - » Upcoming Leadership Retreat at Williamsburg Lodge
- ▶ Planting more Bible studies across the state — currently in Knightdale and Morehead City
- ▶ Raising funds to support our mission
- ▶ Strengthening relationships with host churches



Our ministry is sustained and our mission achieved by God's power and grace. We are especially thankful for the generous support of our many partners in this ministry. Our work would not be possible without your prayers and generosity. Because of you, we've been able to explore deeper waters, cast our nets wider and catch more men for Jesus.

As we close out 2021, we invite you to prayerfully consider continuing your support of Finding Purpose. By participating, connecting and giving, you can help us catch more men for life. To give online, check out **findingpurpose.net/connect/give** or you may give via the enclosed remit envelope.

Let's finish this year strong, seeking first His kingdom and righteousness.

Your Brothers in Christ,



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