



MINISTRY UPDATE 2022

COMING BACK TO HOPE

Jesus is coming back. While no one knows the day or the hour, we as believers can rest assured that our Savior will return. **This is the glorious hope that we have.**

And because He's coming back **one day**, there is an urgency to the work we do in the world **today**. As we wrap up our **19th year** of Finding Purpose, we are grateful for the men who come back each week growing and intentionally prioritizing the Lord in their homes, churches and communities. We are thankful for the supporters who faithfully invest in the work of this ministry year after year. And we are excited for the future of this ministry as we eagerly await the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Week after week, year after year, we come back... **because we believe He is**.



Mission: Catching men for life and making followers of Jesus Christ.



Vision: Every man is a disciplemaker in his home, church and community.

The Men's Study provides me with a weekly opportunity to gather together with a group of men who are committed to not only study God's Word, but also to challenge and hold each other accountable to live it out.—Jack D., 64

COMING BACK TO COMMUNITY

The last few years of the pandemic have made us realize what a gift it is to be in authentic community with one another. We were not meant to live life alone. That is why we ask our men to come back to community week after week – because we are the body of Christ, and we need each other.

OUR COMMUNITY

17-84

age range of men in our studies

50+

discussion group leaders on Tuesdays

300+

participants in The Men's Study on Tuesdays

10+

NCSU students in the Monday Bible study

20+

businessmen in the Friday small group

HOW WE REACH **OUR COMMUNITY**

Local churches

College campuses

Weekly virtual livestream

Weekly devotionals and podcasts

The Truth Network radio broadcast

COMING BACK TO EVANGELISM

As someone who is earlier on in life, deepening my faith and building community through The Men's Study has proven to be a positive influence on my relationships, my character and my outlook on the world. — Collin E., 25

Because we believe our King is coming back, we seek to reach new people through new channels every day. Your support and commitment allowed us to cast our nets in new, deeper waters!

- Investing in new broadcast technology to strengthen virtual outreach
- Reaching people across the country with radio ministry and podcasts
- Connecting with college students through our Monday study and outreach events
- Challenging men to live out the gospel through weekly devotionals and a regular newsletter
- Reaching a group of 20+ businessmen with our Friday morning Bible study
- Supporting Bible study and leadership training through ministry partners in Pakistan and India







COMING BACK TO CELEBRATION

We want to invite you to celebrate all that the Lord has done through Finding Purpose – and through your support – in 2022. And we are excited for what lies ahead! Here's what we're celebrating as we close out this year and look forward to a new one.

Looking back...

- Year-long intensive study through the gospel – Luke
- Six-week summer Bible study "Leading Like Christ: Lessons from Titus"
- Low Country Boil Invitational Dinner with 150 attendees!
- ► 10th Annual Finding Purpose Golf Tournament
- Finding Christmas concert featuring
 Jon McLaughlin

Looking ahead...

- Completing our study of Luke at The Men's Study on Tuesday evenings
- Christmas concert with Jon McLaughlin is back!
- Luncheons for the men of Raleigh to invite their colleagues, friends and family to hear the gospel proclaimed
- Men's Leadership Conference in Williamsburg, VA in spring 2023







Acts 1:11 says, "This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven." At Finding Purpose, we long for this day and work tirelessly to share the gospel with those around us while there is still time. That's why we're unbelievably grateful for every dollar, every prayer, every volunteer hour that our supporters give to this ministry.

As we look forward to soon celebrating our **20th year**, we ask you to partner with us in the sustainability and growth of Finding Purpose. Whether you've been giving to Finding Purpose for several years or are just now learning about the ministry for the first time, we invite you to start giving or even increase your financial commitment. There is an urgency to this work, and we thank you for allowing the Lord to work through you. We are committed to serving the Lord through Finding Purpose. **And we will continue to come back to this work each day... until He does.**

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Come Lord Jesus, come.

With hope,

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