

Why Have “Special Forces”?

Guys, let’s face it, we’re all struggling with something. And deep down inside we know that we need help but we’re so proud that it’s hard for us to ask for it. That’s why “Special Forces” exists; to assist us as we figure out what it means to be a Christ-follower.

We offer many activities & events from the blatantly fun to deeper Biblical or equipping ministries. No matter where you are in your walk with Christ we have something that you would enjoy.

Our mission is “equipping men to become fully devoted disciples of Jesus.” What is a disciple? Well, a disciple is 1) called to walk with Christ, 2) equipped to live like Christ, & 3) sent to work for Christ. An important thing to note at this point is that this is a life-long process; it takes a long time to truly develop as a disciple.

We’ve also discovered that this process takes place best in the context of relationships. Now isn’t it interesting how men develop relationships? When women get together they need no agenda, just getting together is enough reason for them. But for us men there needs to be more. Have you ever had a guy ask you to lunch and you wanted to know why? “What’s his ulterior motive?” you think, because men rarely get together just to get together.

If you want to spend time with another guy you might ask him to go golfing, fishing, or some other manly activity. This is why we offer so many fun/adventurous events on our calendar. We want guys to feel comfortable being guys (honestly, do you feel comfortable as a guy in our society?). And then once you feel comfortable with some of the guys you can transition to an equipping/training event or a small group.

The point is, wherever you are at, we’ve got something for you!

Fun Activities

Car Show	Drag Races
BarBQs/Beast Feast	Hunting
Madera Raceway	Football
Super Bowl Party	Back-Packing
Motorcycle Trip	Snow Boarding
Skeet Shooting	Snow Mobile
Basketball	Mountain Top Climb
Guys Golf Get-A-Way	ATVs
Fishing Trips	Alaska Fishing Trip
Breakfast	White Water Rafting
Softball	Father/Child Camping
Car Rally	Grizzlies Game
Family Day at Shaver Lake	

Equipping/Training Activities

“Operation Sunrise”

Men’s LIFE Groups (Band of Brothers)

Parent/Father Training

Quarterly Dinners

Seminars

Hume Lake Retreat

Promise Keepers

Mission Trips



“Operation Sunrise” meets every Wednesday morning at 0600 hours in the NYC Auditorium. It is distinctly male - as we strive to learn what it means to be a godly man in a twisted society. We sing a few worship songs, hear from a speaker or video for fifteen to twenty minutes, and then discuss in groups what we heard and how it applies to our daily lives. A continental breakfast is always served, with “Big Breakfast” the first Wednesday of every month.





Men's Ministry Name:

"Special Forces"

Special Forces' Motto:

"No Man Left Behind"

Special Forces' Purpose:

"Equipping men to become fully devoted disciples of Jesus."

Questions?

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