



“Fan or Follower?”

Washington Family Ranch
May 3rd-5th 2024

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Schedule

Please Note: There is NO Meal Served Friday Night

Friday May 3rd

- 6:00 pm Check-In
- 8:00 Main Session One (Adam Lewis)
- 9:15 Cabin Time / Fire Pits
- 10:15 Free Time Activities

Activities Available: Fire pits, basketball, dodgeball.

Saturday May 4th

- 7:00 am Polar Plunge / Espresso Bar Open
- 7:45 Morning Devotional
- 8:30 Breakfast / Seminar Instructions
- 9:15 Seminar Session #1
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Seminar Session #2
- 11:30 Break
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30- 5:30 Free Time (See schedule outside of the Club Room)
- 4:30 Knife Sharpening Experience
- 6:00 Dinner
- 6:45 Right of Passage Fathers Meeting
- 7:00 Right of Passage at Splash Pad
- 8:00 Main Session (Jim Ramos)
- 9:15 Discipline of Silence and Reflection
- 9:30 Cabin Time / Fire Pits
- 10:00 Free Time

Activities Available: Knife sharpening experience *36 max*, ropes course, sand volleyball, hike, 5k run, table games, basketball, gravel bike ride and archery.

Sunday May 5th

- 7:00 am Baptism at the Pool
- 7:45 Cabin Clean Up
- 8:30 Main Session (Lane Greenleaf-Perez)
- 9:30 Brunch
- 10:00 Cabin or Church Time
- 11:45 Departure / New Journey Begins

Knife Sharpening Experience (Limited to the first 36 to sign up)

Colin Inscore is the founding owner of Edgemaster Mobile Sharpening, a mobile blade sharpening business in Yamhill County. Colin has donated 36 whetstones laser-engraved to the first 36 men to sign up for his seminar, which will be held during FREE time. Students will learn the proper technique for sharpening a knife using a whetstone, practice sharpening their own knives, and understand the importance of regular sharpening for maintaining a sharp edge on knives.

Speaking Team

Camp Director: Michael Rilee - McMinnville Area Young Life Leader

Co-Director: Chris Herb - Executive Director of Couples, A Marriage Ministry

Worship Leader: Brett Kindberg - Connections Pastor Red Hills Church

Speaking Team: Jim Ramos - Men in the Arena Founder

Recreation Coordinator: Adam Lewis - Church on the Hill Senior Pastor

Co-Director: Shaun Strong - The Grove Senior Pastor & McMinnville Young Life Leader

Camp Admin: John Dolan - Men's Ministry Leader Creekside Church

Jim Ramos

Jim Ramos is a bestselling author, speaker, and the founder of Men in the Arena, an international ministry focused on equipping Christian men in the 'Stress Bubble' of life. Men in the Arenas vision is to build an army of men who are becoming their best version in christ and changing their world, because when a man gets it- everyone wins! Jim passionately galvanizes men to fight apathy, "get out of the bleachers," and step up "into the arena" of spiritual leadership.

Adam Lewis

Pastor Adam Lewis is the pastor at Church on the Hill in McMinnville, Oregon. Going on his 24th year of ministry, he is passionate about heart formation and making sure that men understand their purpose on this journey with Christ. He is married to Cindy, his wife of 21 years, and they have three kids, Josh and Brian (16) and daughter, Lainey (14). He enjoys teaching the Word, spending time with his family, playing golf, and watching Ohio State Football.

Brett Kinderberg

Brett Kindberg is the connections pastor at Red Hills Church in Newberg, Oregon. He has been engaged in pastoral ministry since 2009. He oversees volunteer teams, discipleship, newcomers classes, and small groups. He is married to the love of his life, Katelyn and lives in McMinnville with their 3 year old son.

Chris Herb

Chris Herb oversaw all of Young Life Oregon from 2016 -2023, then in 2023 Chris and his wife Jamie launched a new ministry, "Couples." "Couples" mission is equipping couples with simple tools for a thriving marriage. It's a ministry of life-on-life, couple-to-couple mentorship and discipleship. Couples works with marriages across the country but has a focus in Oregon. Chris and Jamie have four kids, Brendan, Payton, Lauren, and Jordan.

Jay Penton

Jay Penton lives in Prattville, Alabama with his wife Dana of 29 years. They have 2 adult children. He is a retired Alabama State Trooper who now serves men as a Men's Pastor at Prattmont Baptist Church and also serves on staff as Outreach Director for Men in the Arena.

Rich Moore

Rich Moore has been involved with Pure Desire for 27 years. He is the Director of Mens Groups, and Author of the Silent Battle and PSAP. Rich is married to his wife Deneen and they have 6 kids and 11 grandchildren. Self care for him involves fly-fishing and golf.

Lane Greenleaf-Perez

Lane is the Lead Pastor of Red Hills Church in Newberg OR, and a student of Theology at Portland Seminary. He has been married to Jayna for 10 years, and together they have two children, Earthside. His passion in ministry revolves around a Kingdom-centered theology and praxis that emphasizes Christian unity, engaged with, yet transcendent of, political parties and Church tradition. He is also exploring the power of ritual and liturgy in the role of spiritual formation.

Shaun Strong

Father to four, husband to one. Loved by God. Trying to love like God! Lead pastor, The Grove, McMinnville, OR. Church planter. Short and distinctly underwhelming. Always looking for ways to serve the community I love!

Michael Rilee

Michael has been married to Kelly for 18+ years and they have 4 kids (Lucas, Nora, Asher and Marie). He has have been the Area Director for Young Life in McMinnville for over the last 12 years and Newberg for more than 3 years.

Chris Thatcher

Chris brings 25 years of full time ministry experience. He is the area director and regional developer with Young Life. He has been married to his wife Christene for 24 years. They have two sons. Chris coaches track at Pendleton High School and loves the outdoors and spending quality time with his wife and sons.

Main Session 1 - Adam Lewis

Friday Cabin Time / Fire Pit Questions

1. Begin your time with prayer. Select one person to lead that time and pray for each member of your group individually. Pray that the Lord would open each mind and form each heart.

2. What stuck out to you most about the message tonight?

3. Look at each of the Legacy Mandates and share how you are doing as a man/husband/father:

- a. My Heart's Formation To the Truth - 1 Timothy 4:11-14
- b. Kingdom Building - 1 Timothy 4:15-16
- c. Christ-like Attitude - Philippians 2:5-13
- d. Treasuring the Right Things: Luke 2:19

4. Your current habits are giving you the results you are receiving right now. What is one habit that can be changed when this weekend is over to help you better be formed by Christ and leave a legacy that points to Jesus?

5. End your time with the prayer leader of your group praying this verse: Romans 15:13 and inserting each man's name into the verse.

Romans 15:13: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Example: May the God of hope fill _____ with all joy and peace as _____ trusts in him, so that _____ may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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Helpful Hints for Cabin Time/"Fire Pit" Groups

DYNAMICS:

This weekend's small Cabin time or Fire Pit group dynamics are simple to follow, but if they're broken your group will suffer. We demand three things. Make no exceptions:

1. Sit at eye level.
2. Sit with each man equidistant from the center (circle or square).
3. Equal opportunities for participation (all will get a chance to share).

RULES

Honesty or silence.

Each man has a chance to answer every question, but don't force anyone to talk. Some men are natural talkers and others are quiet. When men speak, demand the truth, but all have the right to speak up or "pass".

Respect.

Respect is one of the greatest gifts you can give to another man. It takes courage for some men to speak in a group of any size. We all have a starting place. Disrespect a man and you lose him. Even if an answer is "wrong" in your opinion don't disrespect or demean in your response.

Confidentiality.

What happens at Huddle Time stays here (unless that man is a danger to himself or others). It's tough enough to share without the fear that what you share may be shared with others. Don't mention what is shared in the group with anyone else.

Discretion.

If your group has younger guys, you may have to table some parts of your conversation if you discern that they are too mature for the younger ones. It's okay to take certain topics "off-line" with certain members and continue those conversations another time, maybe at the next meal or outside the lodge.

Be committed to your group.

The groups have been selected by church affiliation (mostly). Please honor that by showing up on time, every time, and participating.

Questions are a guide, not a rule.

The questions are simply a springboard for further discussion. Use them if they help. Ignore them if they don't.

Seminar One

“What is Pure Desires Ministry?”

Rich Moore

Location: Outpost

Rich will focus on the problem, the solution, and how we can help equip the church and get groups started.

“Husbands! Connect. Communicate. Grow.”

Chris Herb

Location: Tin Cup

Chris Herb will equip you with simple applicable tools to help you thrive in your marriage. Filling your cup, connecting with Jesus together, understanding your spouse, making simple deposits, navigating conflict, clear communication, and serving your marriage from a spiritual perspective are areas we will cover together. The time will be engaging and interactive. You will leave our time with practical tools to engage your spouse when you get home.

“Biblical Sexuality”

Michael Rilee & Chris Thatcher

Location: Depot

Even though it may feel like there has been a major shift culturally around ethics related to sexuality and gender, it has been taught for many decades. We hope to unpack the ethics surrounding secular views on sexuality/gender, along with drawing on the Scriptures to discover what God wants for us. We want to better equip you to be able to demonstrate grace and truth in your world.

“Dialed In”

Jim Ramos

Location: Bonanza

Dialed In is Jim’s newest book to be released this fall where the twenty qualifications of a spiritual leader listed in the Pastoral Epistles are translated from the original Greek into words that capture God’s expectations for the highest level of leadership, which should be the goal of every Christian man.

“Starting a Men’s Group”

Jay Penton

Location: Foundry

Many guys feel called or led to some type of ministry to men, but they just don't know how to start or what part they play. This discussion gives some pointers on how to begin ministering to men in a small group setting and to help them grow in Christ.

“Verbal Judo”

Brett Kinderberg

Location: Lantern

Verbal Judo is a class on de-escalation. This class is ideal for anyone who deals with conflict, interpersonal strife, and complex, emotionally charged situations. It gives participants the advantage of knowing what to say, how to say it, and why it works. Students learn to stay calm and professionally handle verbal resistance, reducing conflict. Implementing the skills and strategies found in Verbal Judo can help the individual in everything from board room negotiations to more effectively and compassionately dealing with family and friends.

Seminar Two

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“Follow This”

Shaun Strong

Location: Lantern

Men... We all need something to follow, something to get us out of the stands and into the game. Something to take us from a Fan to a Follower. There is no greater example of masculinity, courage, strength and resilience than Jesus out in front and leading the way to the Cross... This is a game-changing moment, and when we get it and choose to follow His example as men, everyone wins.

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“Front-End Alignment”

Jim Ramos

Location: Bonanza

Why do some men finish strong while others start out great but finish wrong? Your last impression's, your lasting impression. In this seminar, Jim will help you understand the two most important questions in life and how to live them out.

Main Session 2 - Jim Ramos

Saturday Cabin Time / Fire Pit Questions

1. In Luke 9:57-62 Jesus asked three things. Will you follow me there, now, and to them? Which resonated with you most and why?
2. Jim said, "Fans say 'When, when, when.' Followers say, 'Now, now, now!' Today is the follower's day to execute. Tomorrow is the fan's excuse." Where are you ignoring the Holy Spirit's whisper for you to do something with your faith?
3. Where has your pursuit of comfort and the finer things in life hindered you from being more generous with your time, talents and resources? Where have you been lying to yourself about generosity to cover for your greed? Where do you need to start giving your life to the gospel?
4. Are there any relationships pulling you down instead of pushing you forward? What is preventing you from locking arms without godly men in Christian fellowship?
5. Tonight we learned that the Greek "Xenophilia," or hospitality, is a compound word that means, "loving strangers." Are there any people groups you are antagonistic against for no other reason than they are different than you? How can you change that?

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Main Session 3 - Lane Greenleaf-Perez

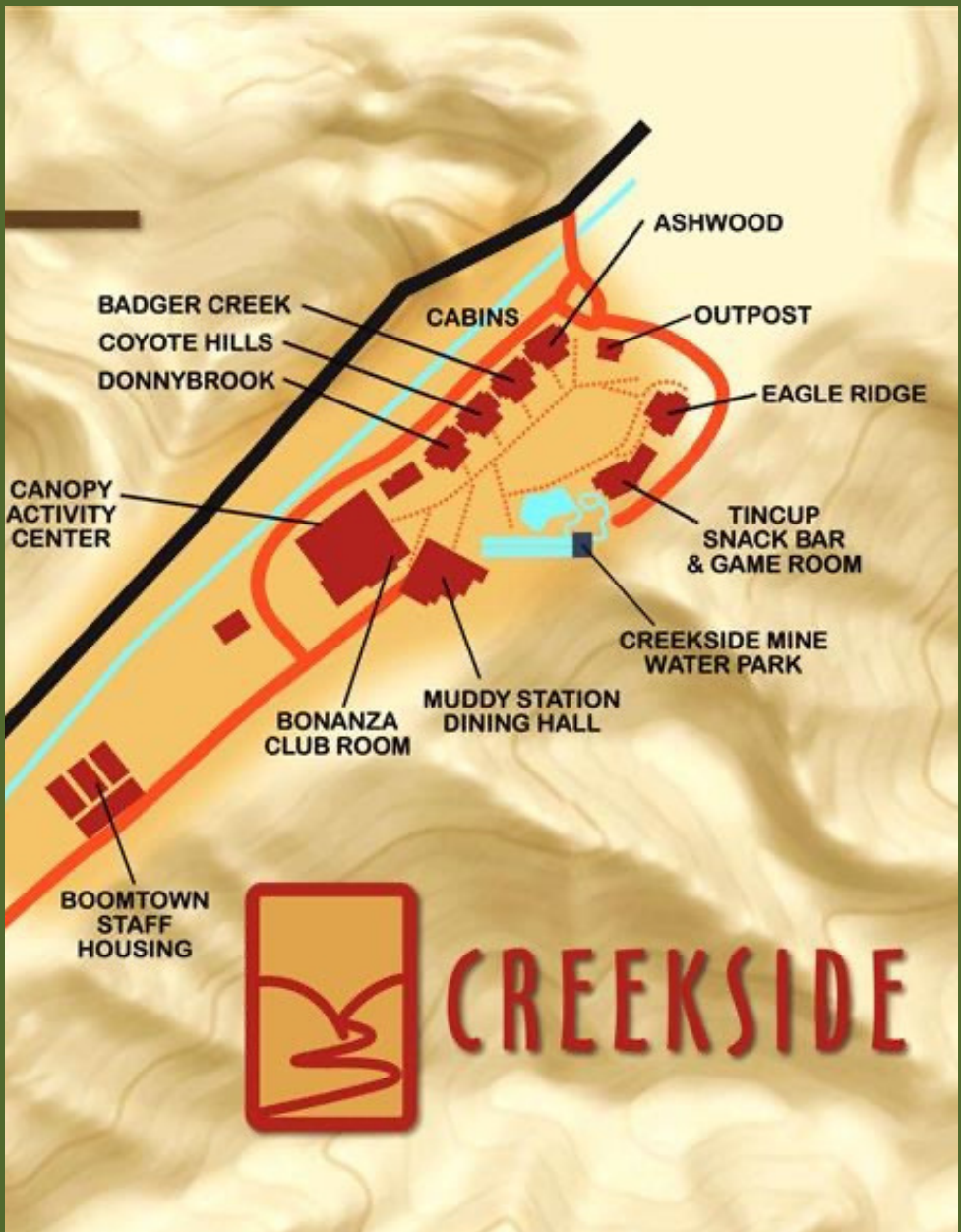
Sunday Church / Cabin Time Questions

1. Let's take a moment to reflect on this weekend. Does anyone want to share a work God did in their heart? What decision for Christ did you make this weekend?
2. Who will you look shields with that will help you in this new endeavor?
3. Someone once said, "We get close to God on the mountain top but fruit is grown in the valley." How will you help your brothers grow fruit when they return to the literal valley?
4. Did you know that Men in the Arena gives a cool 3x5' gym flag an any man who starts a team of 2 or more men? Who from our group will find at least two other men from Man Camp to start meeting?
5. We would like to finish our weekend together by praying for each other...

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Creekside Map





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