

## Discuss These Ideas from the *Clergy Think-Tank* for Ministries with Your Men

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***Seeing what others do may stimulate creative programs of your own***

**Are you curious** about the purpose of the G. Ross Freeman Leadership Award? (*Cover and Page 1*)

**Would you like to know** where the *Clergy Think-Tank* for Ministries of United Methodist Men came from? (*Pages 3-4*)

**Who were the first Five Recipients** of the Leadership Awards and what did they do? (*Page 5 and forward*)

**Can any of these successful projects in Evangelism** work for your Men?

Some men are called to a ministry of visitation... (*Page 7, 12*)

Some men are called to be evangelists at work... (*Page 8, 12*)

Some men are called to win others through sports/leisure time activities... (*Page 13*)

Some men are called to mentor boys and young men... (*Pages 13, 18*)

Some men are called to know more – and are willing to be trained... (*Page 21*)

Some men are called to visit and pray in neighborhoods near their church... (*Pages 8, 12, 23*)

Some men are called to contact Christian Companions where they work... (*Page 12,15,16,19*)

Some men are called to be Lay Pastors and assist the pastor in church work... (*Page 13, 16*)

**What would you give for such a Mission Emphasis** among the men of your Church?

Get men to work in Teams... *(Page 3, 4, 13, 24)*

Many men express their faith heroically beyond the walls of the church... *(Pages 9, 10, 26)*

Equip a Team of Men as Lay Missioners to represent the Church in the community...*(Page 14)*

Go out and find those who need us... *(Page 23)*

Ways of encouraging Men in Missions... *(Page 23-24)*

Plan a Mission Trip so men can have hands-on experiences... *(Page 24)*

**Have you tried these ways to lead men in Spiritual Growth?**

Men need a spiritual base... *(Page 14)*

Some men are called to pray... *(Page 15)*

Some men are called to promote a Koinonia Fellowship... *(Page 15)*

Some men practice the Spiritual Disciplines as a way to grow toward maturity... *(Page 20)*

Some men are willing to take short-courses for spiritual formation... *(Page 21)*

Some men follow a Pattern for growing spiritually... *(Page 25)*

Some men need to be a part of an Accountability Group... *(Page 22)*

**Could these ideas energize the men of your church?**

Men accomplish more as they work in Teams... *(Page 4, 11, 24)*

Celebrate the Ministries of Men in the Congregation... *(Page 25-26)*

Involve more men in the mission of United Methodist Men... *(Page 28)*

Mobilizing men for Larger Ministries... *(Page 27-28)*

Innovative Fund Raisers to support Mission Projects, like a lawn mower race... *(Page 8)*

***And many, many more ideas will suggest themselves to your Men  
as you discuss Report No. 1 of the Clergy Think-Tank***