



STRONG MAN Bulletin

Important upcoming MMFC dates:

- February 20-22: Phase 1 weekend in Bailey, CO
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MMFC - Now in Its 6th Year of Ministry!

A Note from the Head Coach - Steve "Spice" Spicer

Holy men and disciples of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, HAPPY and BLESSED 2009 to you!! I want to encourage you to not "play small" this year, but instead lean into the anointing that is on your life from our Lord. How about trying this in 2009 to get fired-up in your faith walk this year

- #1 - Wake-up every morning and state your God given life mission to yourself!
- #2 - Prioritize God's word in your day by reading HIS WORD (Bible) as the first data that you take in.
- #3 - Prioritize your ministries. God is #1 in your life, but who receives His love first, second, third as you live out your God-given mission?
- #4 - Show UP. Where in your life do you not show up, but instead hide your gifts or play small. You and I playing small and hiding God's gifts serves no one. Instead, show-up as a reflection of God's bountiful gift bearer and give your gifts away to others that they too might be blessed. By doing this, you will be living out the "good servants" in Matthew 25.

We just celebrated our 56th Phase 1 weekend in early January with 22-missioners (about 1/2 were full time ministers, church workers, pastors, etc..). It was AWESOME! Let me share with you one of the most powerful testimonies from one of the pastors attending this January P1 Experience:

"Thanks for the 44-hours together on the MMFC experience. In its context, I was overwhelmed with the power of Christ - beyond words! Now, back in "my space" it begins to take shape, make sense, and bear fruit. Those I trust tell me I'm glowing, I'm standing taller, speaking more directly. I continue to feel unapologetically empowered, strong and "on fire" with the love of Christ.



I told every man I came in contact with this weekend at Church about MMFC. I was handing out the business cards like a mad man! I've decided, I can invite every man I come in contact with to be a part of it (MMFC)... I've already told the other men on my staff that this isn't an option. The Spirit is alive in my heart in a way I've never before experienced due to MMFC and I'm holding on for dear life! Be assured of my prayers for your ministry and presence in this world. May God bless you as richly as you have blessed me and other men." Fraternally, Clint

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MONDAY NIGHT CHALLENGE REVAMPED FOR 2009

Monday Night Challenge (MNC) has been revamped for 2009! The year is broken up into four quarters; within each quarter one MNC is devoted to a **better understanding of wounds**, one MNC is devoted to a **special topic of interest**, and one MNC is devoted to **outreach with worship and testimonies**.

Here is the schedule for Monday Night Challenges for this year. Come as a Soul Group and jump start your heart work this year!

- Doug Walquist, MMFC Director

- Jan. 19** - Facilitating Blue Dots: The ins & outs of a man in fear
- Feb. 9** - Health & Fitness: Keep that New Year's resolution
- Mar. 16** - MMFC Open House: Invite your non-MMFC friends to a night of worship and testimonies
- Apr. 20** - Facilitating Red Dots: The ins & outs of a man in anger
- May 18** - Personal Finance: How a Christian man handles his \$
- Jun. 15** - MMFC Open House: Invite your non-MMFC friends to a night of worship and testimonies
- Jul. 20** - Facilitating Green Dots: The ins & outs of a man in deceit
- Aug. 17** - Marriage: Being the husband God has called you to be
- Sep. 21** - MMFC Open House: Invite your non-MMFC friends to a night of worship and testimonies
- Oct. 19** - Sadness & Shame: Uncover what lies beneath so much of what we do
- Nov. 16** - Parenting: Being the father God has called you to be
- Dec. 21** - MMFC Open House: Invite your non-MMFC friends to a night of worship and testimonies

MONDAY NIGHT CHALLENGE (MNC)

You are invited to join us and being a friend with you! MNC is open to non-MMFC brothers. Please join us **every 3rd Monday** at 7pm for a time of fellowship, worship, and spiritual growth (via the Holy Spirit)! MMFC ministries challenges YOU to spend a couple of hours with your brothers and continue your strengthening as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

When: Feb 9th (exception), March 16, April 20, May 18, etc.

(7pm – every 3rd Monday of the month)

Where: Church of the Risen Christ
3060 S. Monaco, Denver 80222 (303-758-8826) www.risenchristchurch.org



Upcoming Phase 1 weekends & more...

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- **May 29-31: Phase1 In Coalville, UT**
- **August 14-16: Phase1 In Bailey, CO**
- **September 18-19: Special Training EXTRAVAGANZA! Bailey, CO**
- **October 16-18: Phase1 In Big Bear, CO**
- **October 16-18: Phase1 In Bailey, CO**
- **November 13-15: Phase1 In Linwood, KS**
- **November 20-22: Phase1 In Milford, OH**

MMFC (OFFICIALLY) GOES GLOBAL!

Board approves new MMFC VP of International

The MMFC Board of Directors has approved an international division of MMFC Ministry. That's right! We now have an official department for international activity & focus. Randy Stensgard will be filling this new position, reporting to the President (Head Coach). Our idea is to have a 5-year plan that incorporates bringing MMFC to various international destinations with the full Phase1, Phase2, and sustaining Phase3s. We have Germany in our view for 2009! Please join us in prayers as we continue to seek our Lord's guidance for HIS ministry!



MMFC HEARTLAND REGION

The Land of Oz continues to flourish!

- 1) Recently completed another Phase 2 Intensive attended by 13 new brothers!
- 2) We're less than 2 months out from the March 20-22 Kansas P1 weekend! Invite men you love & sign up to staff!!
- 3) Several Marked Men who went through their Phase 1 weekend at Fort Leavenworth are being deployed this month! Please keep them & their families in your prayers! May God keep them strong & safe!
- 4) We now have 140+ Marked Men in the Greater KC area, including 4 active Phase 3 groups!
- 5) Other possible up-and-comings: Bi-monthly Monday Night Challenge, and an Oklahoma Phase 1 weekend.

MMFC EAST REGION

The East is growing in His glory!

Upcoming East Phase 1 Weekends:

- April 24-26 @ Camp Mack - Milford, IN
- Aug 28-30 @ Camp Mack - Milford, IN
- November 20-22 @ Jesuit Spiritual Center - Milford, OH

Invite men you love to attend these weekends. Staffing is such an incredible experience.

Some men have approached me & said that they do not feel "qualified" to staff. Can you pray? Then you can staff! Remember the parable of the Talents... are you burying or multiplying!?

If you are planning on staffing, please sign up ASAP so we can gauge how many out-of-state brothers may need to attend. Please pray about & consider staffing at least one of these weekends. Go to

www.markedmenforchrist.org to sign up!



SPECIAL NEED REQUEST!

Ever considered being a kidney donor?!

Dear Brothers - Pastor Steven Voss (MMFC brother on #56) has a kidney disease that requires a new kidney. What would one need to do in order to be tested as a potential kidney donor for Steven will have: Type O blood, be under the age of 60, and in good health.

Those with an interest in the prospect of this organ donation who meet these requirements may contact:

Vonnie Bagwell, RN, Kidney & Pancreas Transplant Coord.

University of Colorado Hospital

720-848-2261

vonnie.bagwell@uch.edu

MMFC CHRISTMAS PARTIES A HIT!

Between Ohio, Kansas, Indiana & Colorado we estimate that almost 400 folks gathered in the name of Jesus to celebrate what HE has done thru His servants in MMFC & WWWC ministries!!!

WOMEN'S WALK WITH CHRIST

Please continue to pray for our sister ministry - Women's Walk With Christ. They have an upcoming (full) Phase 1 weekend on Feb 20-22 in Colorado Springs. See www.womenswalkwithchrist.org for more info.



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Highlands Ranch, CO 80129

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MMFC Phase 3 Groups – Colorado

Are we missing any P3 Groups or need to update this info? Are you interested in starting a P3 Group? Contact Joel Schalla @ joel@schalla.net.

COLORADO

Denver - North

<p>Contact: Rob Berg 303-254-6354 rob.berg@enserca.com Thornton, CO 2nd & 4th Wednesdays @ 7pm Call first - all welcome but call contact person first</p>	<p>Contact: Ron Galiffa 303-950-2330 rgclub@aol.com 8237 Clubcrest Drive, Arvada, CO 80005 1st & 3rd Saturdays from 7-9am Open - just come & visit!</p>
<p>Contact: James Bell 970-437-5450 drysmoke@wildblue.net Fort Morgan, CO Every other Saturday (time varies - call James) <u>Seeking - in need of members - come join us!</u></p>	<p>Contact: Brian Armstrong 303-873-4502 brian_e_armstrong@adp.com Longmont, CO (Loveland, Greeley, Cheyenne, etc) Looking to start a P3 group – please contact</p>

Denver - Central

<p>Contact: John Francis 303-595-3805 john@jfrancis.com Lanteri Center, 416 22nd Street, Denver, CO 80205 1st & 3rd Wednesdays @ 7pm Open - just come & visit!</p>	<p>Contact: John Lager 303-981-1111 johnclager@aol.com Lanteri Center, 416 22nd Street, Denver, CO 80205 2nd & 4th Wednesdays from 7-9am Closed - Call contact person for more info</p>
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Denver - South

<p>Contact: Patrick Maloney 303-408-7066 patrick@wisdomcounseling.com Littleton, CO (Wadworth & Coal Mine) 2nd & 4th Tuesdays from 7:15-9:15pm Call first - all welcome, but call contact person first!</p>	<p>Contact: Ray Verschuyl (also Art Deyo: 303-517-7296) 303-808-9773 matrat@cliffhanger.com Dove Valley, Aurora, CO Every Tuesday from 7-9pm Call first - all welcome, but call contact person first!</p>
<p>Contact: Rich Raymond 720-422-4966 rreymond787@aol.com 6334 S. Lamar St, Littleton, CO Every Tuesday from 7-9pm Call first - all welcome, but call contact person first!</p>	<p>Contact: Joel Schalla 303-960-5337 joel@schalla.net Lookout Mt Community Church Campus, Genesee, CO Every Wednesday except 1st/month - 6:30-8:30pm Call first - all welcome, but call contact person first!</p>
<p>Contact: Dennis VanDellen 303-955-5790 dennisvandellen@yahoo.com 7563 S. Spotswood Ct, Littleton, Co. 80120 Every Thursday from 7-9pm Call first - all welcome, but call contact person first!</p>	<p>Contact: Wayne Lucero 720-297-0425 wayne@5luceros.com 7158 S. Mount Holy Cross, Littleton, CO Every Thursday from 7-9pm Call first - all welcome, but call contact person first!</p>
<p>Contact: Steve Spicer 303-877-6107 markedmenforchrist@msn.com Pool clubhouse next to Spice's home Every Saturday from 7-9:10am Call first - all welcome, but call contact person first!</p>	<p>Colorado Springs Contact: Tony St. Louis & Chris Murphy 303-513-0676 & 719-510-1969 anthony@diocs.org & murphycc@gmail.com Colorado Springs, CO Looking to start a P3 group – please contact</p>

MMFC Phase 3 Groups – Outside of Colorado

Are we missing any P3 Groups or need to update this info? Are you interested in starting a P3 Group? Contact Joel Schalla @ joel@schalla.net.

HEARTLAND

Kansas/Missouri

Contact: Michael "Bear" Abare 816-861-9784 mmfc_kcbear@yahoo.com Indian Creek Community Church - Olathe, KS 1st & 3rd Tuesdays from 7-9pm Big Mega Group - all welcome!	Contact: Rocky Kuhlman 913-558-7551 rokuhl75@yahoo.com Indian Creek Community Church - Olathe, KS 2nd & 4th Wednesdays from 7-9pm Big Mega Group - all welcome!
Contact: Marc Williams 913-651-2576 aguajames@sbcglobal.net Fort Leavenworth, KS Every Thursday @ 6am (after the Men of Chapel) Call first - all welcome, but call contact person first!	Contact: David Beck 816-452-3482 beckdav@gmail.com I-435 & Parvin Road, Kansas City, MO 2nd & 4th Wednesdays from 7-9pm Call first - all welcome, but call contact person first!

EAST

Indiana

Contact: Lynn Vinning 574-5292-1623 ldv2112@aol.com 2101 Carina Circle, Goshen, IN Every Monday @ 6:30pm Open - just come & visit!	Contact: Christ Schumacher 260-416-6898 csschu@embarqmail.com 925 S. Zimmer Road, Warsaw, IN 2nd & 4th Tuesdays @ 7:30pm Call first - all welcome, but call contact person first!
Contact: Burt Matteson (Craig Yoder co-contact) 574-825-2181 shelterscripts@verizon.net Crystal Valley Missionary Church - Middlebury, IN 1st & 3rd Sundays @ 6pm Open - just come & visit!	Contact: Dave VanOverwalle 317-430-3026 vanooverwalle@sbcglobal.net 5395 Rippiling Brookway, Carmel, IN 2st & 4rd Wednesdays @ 7pm Call first - all welcome, but call contact person first!

Ohio

Contact: Rob Roberts 513-594-1954 robmin01@yahoo.com Grace Chapel - 406 4th Avenue, Mason, OH 1st & 3rd Saturdays @ 7:30am Open - just come & visit!	
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WEST

California

Contact: Wesley Harding 310-525-8225 wes@esfoursquare.net El Segundo Foursquare Church – El Segundo (L.A.), CA 2nd & 4th Mondays from 7-9pm Seeking - in need of members - come join us!	
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