



MasterPlan for Champions of Honor ***The Champions Plan of Action!***

Champion's Guide to Completion!

The goal of the Champions of Honor is to bring a focused ministry to men and ultimately commission them as ministers to men. By completing the Champions process, men develop their Biblical Masculinity and are then honored with a sword in a ceremony service. The sword is a symbol of their accomplishment and preparedness to go to battle for their soul, their family, their church, and their community.

Champions' is a Ministry Plan not a program. Programs fail but plans work. God has a plan for each of us and the goal is to find that plan for our life.

The five basic steps to complete the Champions training are:

1. Acquire your pastor's approval, sign a Champion's covenant with your pastor, and register on our website. (Covenant is on website to download if registered)
2. Complete the COH 1st Tier of required resources and fill out the "resource completion form" for each one and give a copy to your pastor.
3. Be involved in a 'Champions Circle,' men's group. No man should go through alone. We need "Iron to Sharpen Iron."
4. Be faithful in supporting monthly your church and supporting worthy mission outreaches or organizations within your church or community.
5. Submit your "Request for Commissioning" form along with the \$75 commissioning fee. (Commissioning Certificate is on website to download)

Details of the Process

- **The Commitment – Saying Yes!**

The Champions of Honor process starts a commitment. This may be as the response to a call from your Pastor, who like Gideon wants his band of men who are true, loyal, and will stand with him. It may be as a result of the beginning of a Men's Ministry in your church. Either way, it is the result of a man catching a vision that he can be more than he is; that he can be a Champion.

When you catch that vision, it is formalized by signing a Covenant to do the work to complete the mission and be commissioned as a Champion of Honor. Some groups have held "Covenant Signing" Services, but the covenant is between that man, his Pastor and God to complete the Champions Training and be commissioned. (Covenant Sample in Appendix C)

The second part of commitment to Champions of Honor is faithfulness to your local church. Commitment and faithfulness are earmarks of a Champion in his life that determine his being a part of God's team.

It is said that a man's heart is where his time and money are. If you look at your calendar and checkbook or spending habits, you will see where your heart is. The commitment process therefore challenges the time of a man to study the resources and the money of a man to give faithfully.

We ask that you go to the website, www.championsofhonor.com, and register with us so we know who is in training and therefore send updates and other invitations. If you do not have an email, then write us so we can send you updates. Your church can also register to receive coaching and recognition. All of this can be done on the website.

- **The Group – Joining a Band of Brothers**

One of the most important parts of the process is the forming of the “Band of Brothers” between the men of that chapter or church. Regular weekly meetings where men can be men are a must. Some come together and grill hamburgers and hot dogs, and have a time of fellowship which is then followed by a time of teaching and breaking into small groups to discuss the teaching. These small groups are so very powerful. As the group gets to know one another, the walls come down, and there is great opportunity for ministry. This is how the “Band of Brothers” begins to form.

There may also be a Men’s Sunday school class to supplement the weekly meeting but you need that men’s night out to seal the deal.

Attendance at the meetings are noted, and become an integral part of the commissioning process. No man is an island, and someone who doesn’t attend the groups isn’t going to bind to the band of brothers.

- **The Process - Learning Masculine Godliness**

This is where the books come in. The Apostle Paul wrote to the Ephesians that Christ prepares His church by “the washing of water by the word.” By the same token, a man who wants to grow in Godly manhood needs to read his Bible and books that are written from a Masculine perspective.

All of the books listed in the Required Curriculum have been approved and count towards commissioning. To be commissioned, a Champion must complete the required list of resources in the 1st Tier. (‘Warrior Preparation’)

After being commissioned and receiving their sword, a Champion moves into the 2nd Tier (‘Knight in Armor’) completing 4 of the recommended resources and his Bible in a year, being a leader or part of a small group, and discovering your passion as a mission.

The 3rd Tier (‘King in Action’), challenges a Champions to complete 2 of the recommended resources as well as his Bible, be involved in ministry to men and reproducing others as Champions.

The plan is that simple. It is the challenge to men to grow in Christ as a man and then to help other men grow in Christ as well. It truly develops a ‘Band of Brothers.’

- **The Request for Commissioning**

Lastly, a man who has kept the Covenant with his Pastor, consistently supported Champions, become part of the “Band of Brothers,” and has completed the required resources, is eligible to be commissioned.

To be commissioned, the candidate must complete and turn in a copy of the **Resource Completion Form** for each of the 10 requirements to his pastor. The pastor or leader will then complete a **Request for Commissioning Form** and it will be submitted to national office of Champions of Honor with a the a \$75 commissioning fee. The commissioning service will be scheduled upon receipt of the request.



The Required Champions Curriculum

1st Tier: Warrior Preparation:

A "Warrior in Preparation" is reading his Bible daily, participating in a men's small group, and reading all of the below list:

1. **Champions Playbook** (Chuck Brewster)
2. **Dead Men Rising** (Chuck Brewster)
3. **The 21 Day Fast** (Bob Rodgers)
4. **Strong Men in Tough Times** (Dr Edwin Louis Cole)
5. **Wild at Heart** (John Eldridge)
6. **Defiled** (James Marocco)
7. **Men's Relational Toolbox** (Gary Smalley)
8. **Courage** (Dr Edwin Louis Cole)
9. **Real Man** (Dr Edwin Louis Cole)
10. **Communications, Sex, and Money** (Dr Edwin Louis Cole)

Recognition is a Champions of Honor Sword. There is a \$75 Commissioning Fee.

2nd Tier – Knight in Armor: (Pick 4)

A “Knight in Armor” is involved or leading a small group of men, consistently developing his passion as a mission, as well as completing 4 resources from below and his Bible in one year.

1. **A Man’s Guide to Spritual Disciplines** (Pat Morley)
2. **Finding Your Greater Yes** (Dan Erickson)
3. **Father Power** (Don Wood)
4. **Why Men hate Going to Church** (David Murrow)
5. **Six Battles Every Man Must Win** (Bill Perkins)
6. **Four Pillars of a Man’s Heart** (Stu Weber)
7. **Men of Honor and Women of Virtue** (Dr Chuck Stecker)
8. **Maximized Manhood** (Dr Edwin Louis Cole)
9. **Unique Woman** (Dr Edwin and Nancy Cole)

Recognition suggestion is a Pewter Knight on a Horse engraved “Champion of Champions and his name.

3rd Tier - Kings in Action: (Pick 2)

A “King in Action” is a man on a mission. He is involved in ministry to men and is reproducing himself and commissioning others.

1. **How to Build a Life Changing Men’s Ministry** (Steve Sonderman)
2. **Men’s Ministry in the 21st Century** (Group)
3. **Effective Men's Ministry** (Phil Downer)
4. **No Man Left Behind** (Pat Morley, David Delk, and Brett Clemmer)
5. **Raising a Modern Day Knight** (Robert Lewis)
6. **Counseling the Sexual Addict** (Steve Gallagher)
7. **Never Quit** (Dr Edwin Louis Cole)
8. **The Disconnected Generation** (Josh McDowell)
9. **Sexual Integrity** (Dr Edwin Louis Cole)

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Resource Completion Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Church or Charter Name: _____

Resource Completed: _____

Author or Teacher: _____

Date Completed: _____

Impact: (A short paragraph or two of the impact this resource had upon your life.)

Signed: _____

Champions of Honor
Request for Commissioning Form
Pastoral Referral

Name of Applicant: _____

Address of Applicant: _____

Email of Applicant: _____

Church Name & Location: _____

The above applicant has completed the required resources of the Champions Training and has applied to become commissioned through Champions of Honor.

In order to qualify, the applicant's pastor must verify that he is an active member in good standing with the church. By good standing, we ask that he is a member/ partner with your church, a regular giver (both financially and through his spiritual gifting). If he has qualified, please sign and return this form along with a commissioning fee of \$75 payable to *Champions of Honor, Inc* to:

Champions of Honor
P.O. Box 820
Gulf Breeze, FL 32562

Pastors Name _____

Pastor's Signature: _____

Name of Church _____

Phone # of Church _____

Email of Church _____

Date: _____

Additional comments welcomed:

“His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’ (Matthew 25:21)

