### Ebenezer United Methodist Men (EUMM)

#### Who are we and what do we do?

The EUMM are a creative fellowship of men who dedicate themselves, their time, their talents, and their resources to building the Kingdom of God and spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ.

EUMM declare the centrality of Christ in the lives of all men in all their relationships. EUMM is committed to assisting men to manage their ever-changing relationships, roles, and responsibilities in the family setting, workplace, and community.

EUMM's objectives are to provide a supportive environment for all men and to encourage and assist them to participate in the following practices:

- 1. Engage daily in Bible study and prayer
- 2. Bear witness to Christ's example in daily word and deed.
- 3. Engage in definitive Christian services.
- 4. Encourage knowledge of and support for the total mission of the United Methodist Church.
- 5. Support the EUMC pastors wherever possible to advance the EUMC vision, mission, and objectives.
- 6. Engage in evangelism by sharing the fullness of the gospel in its personal and social dimensions.
- 7. Clarify and speak to the identity/role of authentic men in contemporary society.
- 8. Seek commitment to discipleship.
- 9. Cooperate with all units of United Methodist Men in obtaining these objectives through district, conference, and church-wide goals.

## The EUMM is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization

**Membership**: All men at the EUMC regardless of age who subscribe to the purpose and objectives of EUMM are considered members.

What kind of activities does the EUMM engage in? EUMM members determine the types of activities that are scheduled. For example, the EUMM has conducted yard sales; fruit sales during holiday seasons; service projects (e.g., home repairs, maintenance, and landscaping); attended baseball games; conducted fishing trips; attended men's ministry events; led a Christmas manger build with children; and hosted other service, social, and fellowship events. Some EUMM members also participate in the EUMC's wood cutting ministry, splitting, and delivering firewood to needy families. Many members also take part in a weekly dinner/Bible study such as Fuel for Men on Tuesday evenings.

### Do you have questions about the EUMM?

Contact Bob Skewes (540) 226-5106 (Cell) or (540) 720-3144 (home)

Email: skewcrew1@outlook.com

# Do you have questions about the EUMC's Wood Cutting ministry?

Contact Bo Tye (571) 226-6614 (cell) **Email:** mc130enav@gmail.com

#### Do you have questions about Fuel for Men?

Contact Barry Mills (540) 220-7693

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Learn more about United Methodist Men at the General Commission on the United Methodist Men website (gcumm.org) or at the Virginia Conference of United Methodist Men website (vaumc.org)



# **About Us**

**EUMM's purpose** is to create an environment in which authentic men can help each other grow spiritually, draw closer to God, serve God, and others. We do this through Bible study, fellowship, service, social events, praying for each other, and supporting one another.

Men face changing roles and responsibilities at home, at work, and in our community. Men often choose to accept life as it comes (passivity) rather than accepting responsibility for our lives and leading courageously as Jesus did. Men fear that asking for help is a sign of weakness and our pride, guilt, or shame get in the way. The truth is, we all face these issues, and if we take that leap of faith, "take off our masks," and seek help, things get better. Proverbs 27:17 says, "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."

For more information, visit: https://ebenezerumc.org/umm/

If you are struggling with issues now, or want to help us create a non-judgmental environment within which men can address any issue, consider becoming a member of the EUMM.

#### Where we meet:

All of our meetings occur on the second Saturday of each month at 9:00 am in the Ebenezer United Methodist Church (EUMC) gym, 161 Embrey Mill Rd., Stafford, VA 22554. (See the map below)



We occasionally travel for men's conferences and sporting events.

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