

MBC Men's Training 2025-2026

Purpose: This is an opportunity for men in the church who desire to lead in the church or grow in the area of Biblical leadership. This is also for men who seek to dig deeper into what it means to shepherd their family, the church and how the Lord has commanded them to live their life.

Overview: This year, MBC's Men's Training will begin all together, but then will offer a split track in the Spring semester. Below is an overview of this year:

Semester 1: The Masculine Mandate (*Book: The Masculine Mandate*)

This semester is an introduction to the call for every man to work & keep. This will touch the areas of home, work, and the church, and emphasize a man's call to leadership in these areas.

Semester 2: Split Track (Leadership/Discipleship)

- Leadership Track (***Book: Courageous Churchmen***)– A track for those pursuing a greater understanding of leadership within the church. This would pertain to those interested in being small group leaders, ministry lay leaders, and/or potential deacons and elders.
- Discipleship Track (***Book: Discipleship Today: Applying Biblical Discipleship in Today's Context***) – A track for those who desire a more active focus on discipleship within the church, focusing on one-on-one discipleship, one another ministry, and body life, both in the biblical foundations and the practical outworkings.

2025-2026 Schedule

Semester 1: The Masculine Mandate (1pm-3pm in UL1)

- **Aug 3:** Understanding Our Mandate (Ch 1-2 & 4-5)
- **Sept 14:** The Masculine Mandate for Husbands (Ch 6-8)
- **Oct 5:** The Masculine Mandate for Fathers (Ch 9-10)
- **Nov 2:** The Masculine Mandate for Work/Friendships (Ch 3 & 11)
- **Dec 7:** The Masculine Mandate in the Church (Ch 12-13)

Semester 2: Split Track (Leadership/Discipleship)

Leadership Track (6am-7:30am in UL1 – **NOTE: This is a Friday AM Class**)

- **Jan 9:** A Biblical Theology of Leadership
- **Feb 13:** The Dynamics of Leadership (Ch 1-5)
- **Mar 6:** The Dangers of Leadership – Part 1 (Ch 8-10)
- **Apr 10:** The Dangers of Leadership – Part 2 (Ch 6-7, 11-12)
- **May 15:** The Development of Leadership (Ch 13-14)

Discipleship Track (1pm-3pm in UL1 – **NOTE: This is a Sunday PM Class**)

- **Jan 18:** Current State of Discipleship & Defining Discipleship Biblically (Ch1-2)
- **Feb 8:** Principles of Biblical Discipleship Part I & II (Ch 3-4)
- **Mar 8:** Key Factors in Discipleship Today & Tomorrow (Ch 5 & 8)
- **Apr 12:** Discipleship Avenues for the Church & Personal (Ch 6-7)
- **May 17:** Becoming a Mature Disciple-Maker (GIBC Grace & Granite Notes)