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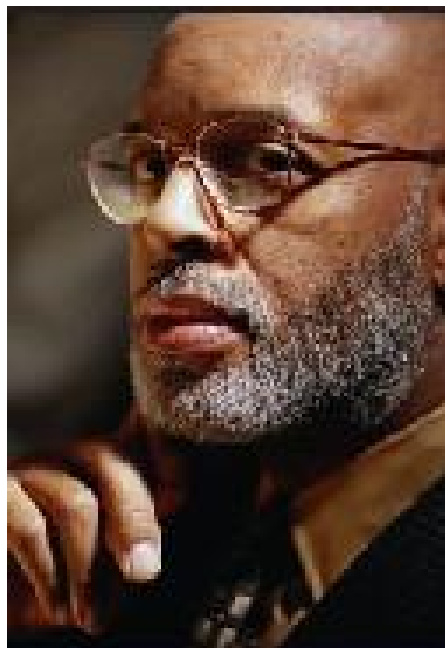
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All the King's Men: CTK's Male Ministry

The mission of the All the King's Men Ministry (ATKM) is to minister and spread the good news of Jesus Christ. We provide strong male leadership, visibility within Christ The King Baptist Church and the community, while serving as role models, leaders, mentors and support to men of God.



Our goal is to increase the spiritual awareness, church participation, and biblical knowledge of ATKM. We will further work to identify specific organizations, agencies and individuals to promote the spiritual growth of God's men.

If you are a man and a member of CTK you are automatically considered to be a member of ATKM. There is a core group of men who are responsible for planning activities.

There are two major components of this ministry:

- Sponsor events (conferences & retreats) and activities that will enrich the lives of men (spiritually, mentally, emotionally and physically) of CTK and the surrounding community
- Facilitate small group Bible study through Family Life Ministry (FLM) and other activities to promote deeper, meaningful relationships between the men of the church and in the community

The month of April is Male Emphasis Month at CTK. During this month ATKM sponsors a variety of activities:

- Annual Fish fry
- Men's Conference
- Men's Day Celebration
- Men's Fellowship Breakfast

ATKM is always in need of men to assist with various ATKM events such as planning the annual Men's Conference and Men's emphasis month activities, as well as to participate in regular evangelism and discipleship efforts which span throughout the church.

All the King's Men Core team meets every 4th Tuesday of the month at 6pm. For more information on this ministry, contact All the King's Men at atkm@ctkbc.org or call 414-586-4290, ext. 1000



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From the Pastor...

How To Make An Impact

1 Chronicles 12:33 (KJV) Of Zebulun, such as went forth to battle, expert in war, with all instruments of war, fifty thousand, which could keep rank: they were not of double heart.

Beginning at this section of 1 Chronicles chapter 12 we witness the reign of David as king. We note the love and loyalty of whom the bible describes as David’s “Mighty Men” who are coming to his side during his reign. They had been with him during those dark days when Saul was in hot pursuit of his life; and now they continue their pledge and loyalty to David as king.

I believe today that God is looking for and the church is in desperate need of more men like these “Mighty Men” that served David. The world as we know it, our nation, our communities, churches and families would benefit greatly if there were more men like these “Mighty Men” filled with the desire to *Make an Impact*. The opportunity is ever before us to transform our personal worlds and the world around us. What is needed is the attitude of mind and soul modeled by these men of the tribe of Zebulun. They show us *How To Make An Impact*. We note four things about these men that are key to this end...

The **first** thing they show us is the need to receive training. The text says that they were “...*expert in war...*” This says that these men became polished in their profession by submitting themselves to training. They were teachable. They were willing to humbly submit to instruction in order that they could better perform their tasks. This suggests that they did not possess a “know-it-all” spirit that did not allow them to learn. The **second** thing they show us is the need to be equipped for service. The passage says that not only were they expert in war, but it also says that their training was broad and “...*with all instruments of war...*” They were undoubtedly well rounded and versatile. The strength of the church and ministry, if we are going to make an impact, is to develop as many people as possible for service. To limit the knowledge, training and leadership to only a few, is to impede the future and curtail the expansion of future ministry development. Rotations and repositioning people for the purpose of discovering and developing gifts and talents is good for the ministry. Many ministries stall and become stagnant because there are not enough people equipped for the work. The **third** key to their making an impact is found in the fact that they were disciplined. Look at the text again for it says they “...*could keep rank...*” Keeping rank can be understood to mean that they not only stayed in their respective places in regards to respecting authority and leadership; but that they also kept in step with their peers. Sometimes this is a very difficult discipline for men to acquire. The real strength of a man is seen in his ability to submit to the authority of another man. Submission of this sort should never be construed as a sign of weakness; but rather it is a badge of honor and strength to be able to do so. Understanding your rightful place in the church’s ministry is key if we desire to *Make An Impact*. Additionally, the ability to work with others as a team is equally important. **Lastly**, these men would *Make An Impact* because they were single-minded “...*were not of double heart...*” They possessed an unwavering loyalty to David and did not waver. Their loyalty was undivided and therefore David could not only count on them, but he could trust them. He need not fear that they would work behind him for his demise. He never held them in suspect as to whether or not he could trust them as confidants and friends. This virtue is needed within the church if she is to *Make An Impact*. Just knowing that those who serve with you, who team up with you, who pledge and commit to you are genuinely for you is wonderful. The feeling of never having to second guess any person on your ministry team is a liberating experience for any church or ministry leader.

God is still looking for and the church is in desperate need of some “Mighty Men” who are willing to *be trained...equipped for service...disciplined and single-minded*; and with such men I believe that it is beyond what we can ask or think as to the depth of the impact we can make in this world for Christ.

In His Service,

Pastor John W. McVicker, Sr.



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People Profile: Chef Curtis Mallory



If you have ever been to an event at CTK's Quality Life Center, then you know that the food is as delicious as any 5-star restaurant you have had in any of your dining experiences. One might be surprised to know that CTK has its own catering service

and head chef.

Chef Curtis Mallory is responsible for the Culinary Ministry and provides all the food for the entire campus, which includes the church, Quality Life Center and our school, King's Academy. Whether the event is a wedding, ministry function or conference, Chef Curtis caters every event held on CTK's property.

In addition to the Culinary Ministry, Chef Curtis serves on the Deacon and Ambassador Ministries. He also has his own catering business and is an active participant of the Big Brother/Big Sister Program.

The purpose of the culinary ministry is to teach the volunteers and food service workers at CTK, the proper techniques of food handling, preparation and storage. Certified with the State of Wisconsin in food service, Chef Mallory says that it is important to adhere to

standard operating procedures when it comes to ensuring the success of a food service establishment. "People often assume that cooking in the culinary industry is similar to cooking at home. However, time, temperature and sanitation play key roles in safety from food born illnesses and cross contamination!"

The goal of the Culinary ministry for this year, is to educate all of our volunteer and assistants on proper cooking and kitchen safety techniques that can be utilized in food service establishments, as well as at home. "The purpose of the Culinary Ministry is to teach the volunteers & food service workers on campus, the proper techniques of food handling, preparation and storage."

Those interested in pursuing a career in the culinary arts, volunteering on the Culinary Ministry is a fantastic opportunity for you to obtain experience. "It's fun! It is great work experience for your resume, and it is a great Christian cooking environment. I am NOTHING like the chef from the Hells Kitchen reality show!"

For more information on the Culinary Ministry, contact Chef Curtis Mallory at (414) 371-5000 x4212

Follow the Leader

Ron Griffin

Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work. -Titus 3:1

The Follow Up Ministry is an every member of the church ministry. For it is the work of every member to support the mission of our church: which is to provide services that minister to the physical, mental and spiritual needs of the members and the community. These services are provided through the various projects and initiatives implemented by our pastor (*One Shepherd, One Vision*). Such projects as Together We Build, Quality Life Center, Village Clinic, Samaritan, King's Academy and Youth Church just to name a few.

The goal of the Follow up Ministry's core group is to remind members that there is opportunity for us as the body of the church to support these initiatives through our financial commitments and obedience. If every member gave something to supports these initiatives, we could reach our goal with a little going a long way. Pastor McVicker has clearly laid out and communicated the Vision he has for this church. Now, it is up to the each of us to Follow the Leader.

The Follow Up Ministry meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm. For more information on this ministry, please contact Ron or Beverly Griffin at (414) 534-2038.



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Our Mission:

Christ the King Baptist Church exists to advance the Kingdom of God through spirit filled worship, dynamic preaching, and biblically sound teaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to provide services that minister to your physical, mental, and spiritual needs. One Shepherd, One Vision - a church that cares about You!

Schedule of Services

Sweet Hour of Prayer: Sun., 7:30AM

Worship Services: Sun., 8:30AM, 11:00AM, *6:00PM (*4th Sun. only)

Communion: 1st Sun. of each month

Baptism: 2nd & 4th Sun. of each month

Hour of Prayer: Wed., 5:30-6:30PM

Visit us on the web at www.ctkbc.org

Welcome New Members!!!

David Amos	Todd A. Beadle
Tamika Criss	Stacy Dodd
Frederick Glenn	DeVonte Jones
Honor Lassiter	Ebonie McCord
Alicia Nelson	Aaron Presley
Tyneisha Robinson	Shalonda Sharp
Courtney Triplett	Terico Watson

Calendar of Events

May

4th	Communion
11th	Baptism
18th	23rd Church Anniversary
25th	Baptism
	4th Sunday Evening Service
30th	Marilynn McVicker Bowl-A-Thon

June

1st	Communion
8th	Baptism
	Graduate Recognition Sunday
14th	Leadership Workshop
21st	Generations' Brunch
22nd	Baptism
	4th Sunday Evening Worship Service
25-27th	Youth Revival
29th	Youth Month Celebration
	Baby Dedication

* Blood Pressure Screening each Sunday