



# RELEVANT PRACTICAL MINISTRY FOR MEN

## Ministry Calendar

O'Fallon, IL  
**Iron Sharpens Iron**  
February 22nd

Terre Haute, IN  
**Iron Sharpens Iron**  
March 7th

Springfield, IL  
**Iron Sharpens Iron**  
March 21st

Champaign, IL  
**Iron Sharpens Iron**  
April 4th

Clinton, IL  
**Fathering Adventures**  
July 17th - 19th

WE PROCLAIM HIM, ADMONISHING  
EVERY MAN AND TEACHING EVERY  
MAN WITH ALL WISDOM, SO THAT WE  
MAY PRESENT EVERY MAN COMPLETE IN  
CHRIST. FOR THIS PURPOSE ALSO  
I LABOR, STRIVING ACCORDING TO  
HIS POWER, WHICH MIGHTILY WORKS  
WITHIN ME. COLOSIAINS 1:28-29 NASB

As RPM is entering their 15<sup>th</sup> year, we are celebrating all of God's goodness through the ministry. This is the 13<sup>th</sup> year of bringing the Iron Sharpens Iron Conference to O'Fallon IL. Each year there has been on average 550 men in attendance. It takes an army of volunteers to make this a successful conference and the RPM Team is full of gratitude to each and every person that joins them to make that happen.

# IRON SHARPENS IRON

*Bryndan Loritts and Joe Martin  
will be the keynote speakers for  
the 2020 O'Fallon ISI!*



Bryndan Loritts is the son of Dr. Crawford and Karen Loritts. He is a graduate of Moody Bible Institute where he studied Bible with an emphasis in Evangelism and Discipleship. He also received a Master of Arts in Urban Ministry from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. Since 2012 Pastor Loritts has been leading a Harvest Bible Chapel church plant in Nashville TN. His mission statement is to be a man of integrity and to preach the Word with power, passion and persuasion.



Joe Martin serves as executive director for Real Men Connect, a #1 rated podcast for Christian men that mentors, trains, and disciple men on how to be an amazing husband, father, and leader. Dr Martin is an award-winning international speaker, author of 9 books, educator, and certified "man builder". He has trained more than 45,000 teachers & administrators as well as he has addressed more than 750 organizations from universities to associations to public school districts.

## **RPM MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT**



"I love when my wife and I are serving together. She is leading in the choir and I am preaching, that is my favorite thing about us" says Mark "BK" Eason of Florissant, MO. He and his wife Tidia of 14 years are sold out for Jesus and each other.

BK has been a field lay-person for RPM in the St. Louis, MO. area for nearly 2 years but has been involved with RPM and the Iron Sharpens Iron conferences for 10+ years. "My first couple of ISI conferences I had big ah-ha moments. After experiencing that, I knew I had to help other men get to an ISI conference to have the same kind of encounter with God."

After getting to know Tom C and Tom G, he affectionately refers to them as TnT dynamite, he knew he had to be part of what they were doing. "To see their passion and dedication to the cause of winning men to Christ I knew I could join them and do my part too." Eason explained that his passion is to help men mature, and keep them engaged.

Along with being involved with RPM, BK is also a co-lead in North County Pastors group and leads in Men's Ministry in his home church, Grace Bible Church in Florissant MO. His closing statement was, in the words of Tony Evans, "No more excuses, men".

### **2020 RPM VISION**



As we look forward to where God is taking us as a ministry in 2020, we pray Eph 3:20 often. He is able to do FAR MORE than we can ask or even think. We consistently ask God to exceed and stretch us beyond what we have planned. The conferences we host are a strategic part of our ministry plan. We are blessed to be in front of around 2500 men representing 250-300 churches. We look forward to connecting with the men and offering training through *Ignite* after the conference season is over to help them implement or rejuvenate an existing ministry to their men.

As our 7<sup>th</sup> year of putting on Fathering Adventure camp takes place this summer, we will get an opportunity to equip and encourage dads to be the daddy's God has called them to be. This is such a great blessing each summer to see unforgettable memories being created that neither will ever forget! We are also praying about doing a daddy-daughter day camp if not in 2020 then 2021 if it is His will.

2020 will be our 4th year to host Leading Noble Men conference in November. We seek to make this a day to invest in pastors and leaders to bring speakers and resources that will encourage and equip them to stay the course God has called them to.

We are excited to see how God would increase our field staff in ways that RPM can have even a bigger presence in all our conference cities. We know God has plans beyond our imagination and we anxiously look forward to where he is taking us in 2020, and we are thankful for you who pray and support us in this work.

*Tom Cheshire*, Executive Director & Founder of RPM

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