

# Men's Ministry Training

RPM has a strategy to be a resource to the men in the context of their local churches. The 4-week training via Zoom was how we adapted coming out of the first two conferences in 2021. We wanted to offer critical training that men could use to reach and equip their men in this new Covid environment we find ourselves in.

We long to get back to "live" in person training and coaching on a more regular basis; however, the majority of churches are still not there yet. We decided that we would host these weekly one-hour trainings to whet the appetite of the men who came to one of the first two Iron Sharpens Iron (ISI) conferences. Each session builds on the previous and gives the men a strong take-a-way. These sessions give a glimpse of what we provide in the half-day trainings.

We would normally offer the half day trainings post ISI, but sensing this was still a little early in the post covid recovery, we opted to use technology to accomplish something similar. We already knew Zoom was an effective platform, so using it was a simple decision.

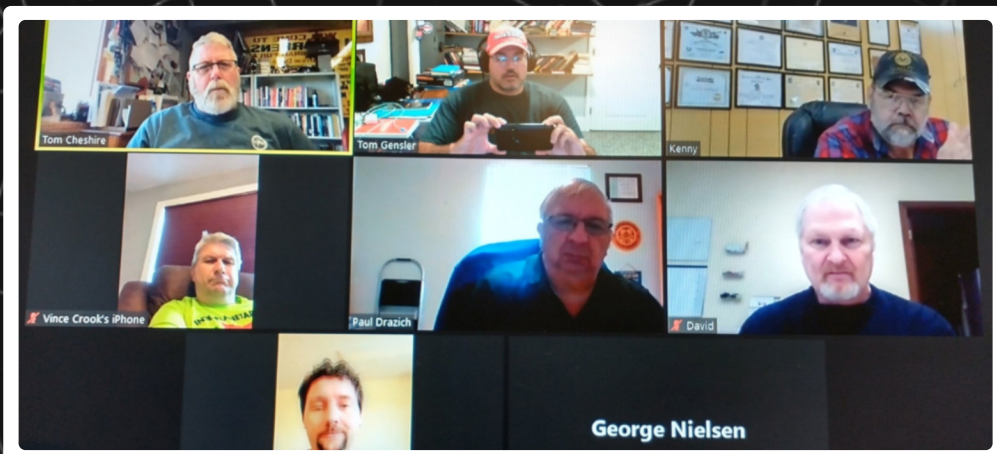
We are just about to wrap up the fourth week as we write this. We have found the training to be much more personalized with the participants in some ways, and that is even more effective than the live trainings! No, we aren't scrapping doing live trainings, but we will take some of the personal elements we have learned and make the live trainings even more effective.

We are thankful for the men who have joined us faithfully each week and look forward to continuing to serve them in 2021 and beyond.



*Tom Cheshire, Executive Director - RPM*

## Thursday Training

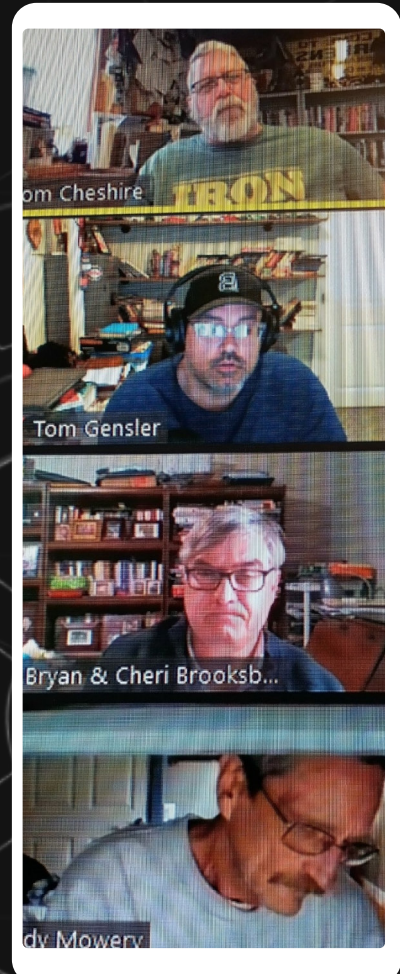


## October 2021 Training

If you missed our April training sessions there will be an opportunity to be a part of our October sessions. Email Christy at [christy@rpmfm.org](mailto:christy@rpmfm.org) to be put on the list to receive information this summer.

You can also find April's recordings at [www.rpmfm.org](http://www.rpmfm.org).

## Tuesday Training



## Ministry Need Update.....

In April we began a small 2 month fundraising campaign to help off set the financial gap created by only holding two conferences, and having lower than normal attendees. Out of our \$4500 goal we have raised \$1950. PRAISE GOD!!! While we are grateful for that we still have a gap to fill. Would you prayerfully consider helping us reach our goal by the end of May? Enclosed is an offering card and a self addressed envelope for your convenience.



## RELEVANT PRACTICAL MINISTRY FOR MEN

### Honoring the Mothers in Your Life

Every one of us came from the birth of a woman, correct?

God is the creator of man and woman; marriage and the family were His idea (Gn 1:26-28). God gave Moses as the fifth commandment to *"Honor your father and your mother... (Ex 20:12)."* In Leviticus 19:1-3 God is speaking to Moses, He says for him *"to tell all the people of Israel that they are to be holy, for I the Lord God am holy. Every one of you shall revere his mother and his father..."* In other words, we are to place our mothers in a place of exalted position. We are to show them proper respect.

Moses tells the second generation of God's people in Deuteronomy 6:4-5 *"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might."* My challenge to you friends and family of RPM is that if you truly love the Lord, you are to keep his commandments (Jn 14:15).

Take some time, set it aside special whether you have children at home or not and HONOR the woman in your household. Place them in the "exalted position" that God directs his followers towards. LOVE them well, SPEAK their language, MEET their needs. Not because the RPM Team tells you to, but because the Lord God who was before all creation commands it!



*Tom Genster, Director of Development, RPM*

### Coming up...

Mother's Day - 5.9.2021  
Memorial Day - 5.31.2021  
Father's Day - 6.20.2021  
Independence Day - 7.4.2021  
Labor Day - 9.6.2021  
O'Fallon ISI - 9.11.2021  
Champaign ISI - 9.25.2021

### Manhood Tips

- Let your family see you reading your Bible & worshiping, it makes them feel safe!
- Focus on faith, and not fear.
- Be a man of your word...say what you mean, mean what you say.
- Express thankfulness to God with your Family.