

MEN'S FORUM



In June 2007 Ben Carpenter (22) got an unexpected ride of his life! Stricken with muscular dystrophy at the age of 16, Ben was crossing the street in his wheelchair in front of a semi truck that had stopped at a traffic light. When the light turned green, the driver did not notice Ben or his chair in front of his truck so he started down the road. The wheelchair's handles became lodged in the truck's grill. Suddenly, Ben was zipping down the road at 55 mph! Dozens of panicked onlookers called 911 until the Michigan State Police finally pulled over the totally unaware truck driver with his terrified new hood ornament. Ben later told news reporters, "I don't ever want be driven like that again!"

DRIVEN, DRIFTING OR DIRECTED?

How easy it is for men to be **DRIVEN** by the fears, ambitions and pressures of the world or settle for passively **DRIFTING** along in life on cruise control. God has not designed men to be driven or drifting but rather **DIRECTED** by the truth of His Word and the power of His Spirit. Each week men from all over the city gather to better understand how being vitally connected to God through Christ gives them direction they so desperately need in order to experience His peace, purpose, power and passion. Forums are designed for men at the 101 level who may not understand much about the Bible but desire to know more about life from God's perspective. Our times together are dynamic, focused, fun and informative discussions designed for a man like you. Come and see the difference 59 minutes can make.

FORUMS ARE FOR MEN...

- ⇒ Who want powerful and practical truth that works in order to meet the pressing demands of life.
- ⇒ Who seek a winsome, safe environment where their concerns are addressed and questions answered.
- ⇒ Who enjoy the encouragement of other men who struggle with the same headaches, heartaches and hassles.

TIMES & LOCATIONS www.focusedliving.com

MONDAYS Lexington/Lake Murray. (6:45-7:44 am) Hudson's Smokehouse. Rt 378 at 4952 Sunset Blvd. **Bob Hudson** 750-3900. **Rob Motley** 260-3696. **James Carter** 530-5813. **Tim Loonam** 931-2770. **William Fultz** 687-7824.

TUESDAYS St. Andrews. (6:45-7:44 am) Columbia Periodontal. 3527 Bush River Rd. **Creig Dupuis** 731-9556. **David Andes** 665-6751. **Bill Farrar** 798-0894. **Ed Funderburk** 608-0191. **Roger Marini** 920-0293.

WEDNESDAYS In Town. (6:45-7:44 am) Columbia Periodontal Assoc. 2325 Devine St. 2 blocks from Harpers. **Lee Ayers** 798-0894. **Ree Hart** 237-2563. **Bill Allen** 629-6253. **Fred Altman** 414-4352. **Chris Daniels** 331-9766.

THURSDAYS North East. (6:45-7:44 am) McKenzie Periodontics. 124 Alpine Cir behind post office on Two Notch. **Brad Fleming** 603-1524. **Dickie Butler** 479-8034. **Jim Post** 699-2212. **Don Sanders** 238-9660. **Ed Strom** 553-2191.

THURSDAYS North East. (11:45am-12:44 pm) McKenzie Periodontics. 124 Alpine Cir behind post office on Two Notch. **Brent Fredrick** 312-4195. **Rob Buck** 917-1455. **Steve Wheaton** 382-8112. **Rich Guyette** 466-6576

FRIDAYS Irmo/Dutch Fork. (6:45-7:44am) Hyatt Place Hotel. Exit 102 off I-26. Next to Cracker Barrel on Lake Murray Blvd. **Chris Robnett** 413-0899. **Winston Giles** 608-1610. **Bill Addison** 960-0609. **Ricky Ward** 251-2045 **David Abbott** 917-1553

FRIDAYS Chapin (6:30 - 7:29 am) 135 Columbia Ave, Chapin. 29036. (Harrell & Assoc Law) **David Andes** 665-6751. **Drew Hooker** 704 502-7801. **Ed Harrington** 530-7039. **David Mulholland** 360-7595.

FRIDAYS Lugoff/Camden (6:30 - 7:29 am) 1108 Brock Circle, Lugoff 29078 (Near Lugoff-Elgin Middle School) **Derek Gowdy** 843 597-4031.

