



Steve & Lila Bayer

Serving with FamilyLife to make every home a godly home

January 2013

Stepping Up, Call to Courageous Manhood on Super Saturday at 1,100 churches!

www.mensteppingup.com

On February 2nd over 25,000 men, adults, and teens attended a one day video-event for men! The survey results are exciting-see the box below. On a personal note I (Steve) attended with our 15-year-old Marshall and a friend and his teenager son. I am mentoring him while he is separated from his wife. I'm excited about how this study has helped us pinpoint areas that he needs to work on and it has helped guide the conversation toward key areas.

Twitter and Facebook comments include:

[@MenSteppingUp](https://twitter.com/MenSteppingUp) Had an awesome time with men at church today. Not only did men grow in their walk but we had a salvation decision as well! ~ Jon G

"So great to hear my 14 year old son talk about what he is learning about what God calls a man, instead of what the world says ~ Peter T

"I just finished my preview of the 1 day event material. This is the BEST men's study I have ever seen. God has used you greatly to organize an excellent study. ~ Pastor, North Carolina

In the Circle Up times, I was facilitating one table of seven guys. I've never seen men open up to each other and be so vulnerable with each other before. Afterwards, we had our own evaluation form to test demand for forming small groups to do the ten week series, and the answers were 10-to-1 yes. ~ Aaron, CEO Investment Firm

The Washington D.C. area **Weekend to Remember Getaway** last weekend kicked off the spring conference season and was attended by 1,385 people. Fifteen people said they trusted in Jesus as their Savior for the first time along with hundreds of others recommitting their lives to the Lord! One attendee said, "**We laughed, cried and enjoyed ourselves more than we have in a long time. We talked "to" and "at" each other intimately and resolved to pursue oneness and put God first (again) in our marriage. Only God could have orchestrated this opportunity. Thank you for reviving and inspiring hope.**"

In Christ's love, **Steve, Lila, Marshall and Maddie Bayer**



Ministry Highlights!

- Of the men who attended Super Saturday, 54% will participate in the 10 week small group version; 30% will consider it.
- 54% of Weekend to Remember attendees are under age 40.
- In January there were 68 **Art of Marriage** video events held across 30 states and in Hungary! For more information or to attend near you see www.theartofmarriage.com.

Prayer needs

- **PRAY** for Steve as I help our Region Managers lead and recruit Staff and Homebuilders (volunteers) to minister in their churches, businesses and communities. We are asking the Lord to help us to multiply our efforts through raising up of a million Homebuilders!
- We made the decision to pull Maddie out of home school Co-op and currently are solely home schooling her. Please PRAY for Lila and Maddie as this is our first stab at pure home schooling.
- Continue to PRAY for Steve & Lila's eyes and Lila's knee stuff mentioned over the past few months. .
- Continue to PRAY for provision regarding the funds needed for our July U.S. Staff Training at CSU that we mentioned last month. At this point our need is \$4,000 for 2013.