

FOLLOWING JESUS: A HEROIC QUEST FOR BOYS

*EVERY BOY LONGS TO LIVE WITH COURAGE AND PURPOSE—TO BE A HERO,
JESUS INVITES BOYS TO FOLLOW HIM TO DO JUST THAT—
TO BE THE HEROIC YOUNG MEN THEY WERE CREATED TO BE.*

Following Jesus: A Heroic Quest for Boys, leads boys, 7th-9th grade, through a one year heroic quest in which they will identify mentors who will help them in their quest, then:

- spend time with mentors and heroes, doing fun and important things together
- discover the Christian qualities of HEROIC living--honor and compassion, enterprise, responsibility and service, originality, intimacy and friendship, and creativity
- begin the transition into manhood
- engage in a mission
- and much more as they experience what it means to follow Jesus through a highly interactive, boy-friendly process.



This one year rite-of-passage program has been co-created by Michael Gurian, bestselling author of *The Wonder of Boys* and *The Purpose of Boys*, and Tim Wright, pastor of Community of Grace, Peoria, AZ. This innovative process combines the best of brain-science, boy-development, and the Bible.

An interactive information meeting for boys and their parents/guardians will be held on Sunday, April 18, at 2 pm, by Tim Wright. This meeting will begin the program by helping boys and their parents/guardians begin to identify three mentors for the boy. Over the summer, the mentors and families will connect, and in August, the monthly program will begin. The program will end the next spring, in a weekend retreat, and a ceremony at church.

In subtle and not-so-subtle ways our boys are asking the questions: What does it mean to be a man? When do I become a man? **Following Jesus: A Heroic Quest for Boys** answers those questions with a Christian rite-of-passage program that fits the needs of our early adolescent boys.

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