

Department of Men's Ministry
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Hurricane Helene was a game changer in regards to Men's Ministry. I have long hoped that ARDF Disaster Response trips could serve as a catalyst for Men's Mission opportunities. This devastating storm has provided just that opportunity. This fall, a scheduled Men's Hike quickly shifted gears to be a relief trip to Western NC. A few other churches followed suit as well. This Spring, in coordination with ARDF there will be ongoing rebuilding mission trips in the WNC areas impacted by this storm. While this storm was obviously a tragedy, it has created a place for men to live out the Gospel mission with all that has been poured into them through the discipleship events our Men's Department has promoted through the years. As a Diocese, we can coordinate these trips as interest arises. Parishes can choose to take a full team or churches can piecemeal teams together. Please let me know if your men (or women) have interest and I can help to organize this.

October also was the first Behold the Man pilgrimage to Greece. The shift to following Paul's footsteps in Greece was the result of ongoing violence in the Holy Land. This trip was incredible and it brings life to a whole other part of the Scriptures and early church history to the pilgrims on this trip.

We are still gearing up for the Christian Men's Conference as well- it's on 8 weeks out as of the time of this writing. I am really excited that Lutheridge is able to host us after Hurricane Helene caused some pretty severe damage to the area. Bp. Trevor Walters is our speaker and will bring a powerful message for all men. You won't want to miss it! Please register ASAP as this is going to be a very exciting and powerful conference.

I would ask your prayers around a few specific things:
ARDF Disaster Response trips
CMC registration

Future Dates:

ARDF Disaster Response Trips
Winter/ Spring 2025 TBD

Christian Men's Conference
February 7-9