

**Department of Men's Ministry**  
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The end of the year is upon us and the Men's Ministry Dept is well underway in planning events and engagements for 2026. The biggest of which is the 2026 Christian Men's Conference, Feb 6-8 at Lutheridge in Arden, NC. I'm very excited for Jed Roseberry to be there as our speaker and to date, we are well beyond our registration numbers for this time last year. That said, there is plenty of room still and we need to have folks registered by early January. If you're on the fence sign up, I promise it will be worth your time.

We have an incredible opportunity in the week leading up to the CMC to join ARDF in Black Mountain, NC in rebuilding homes that were destroyed by Hurricane Helene. We have folks coming from all over the country to join in that project and stay for the CMC. These opportunities really are a great way for men to be missional and come together in serving the broader church and community.

Early 2026 is largely consumed by the CMC but I do have some men's breakfast/ dinner engagements on the calendar and we're hoping to set dates for hikes/ camping trips in the very near future. I am also finalizing a new Men's Dept Visionary Board to begin meeting quarterly in 2026 to support the vision of Men's Ministry in the ADOSC.

The Canon's have continued meeting with The Ven. Hunter Jordan, Archdeacon of the Diocese which has been a fruitful time of sharing and prayer for each other's ministries. I continue to appreciate his leadership and wisdom.

In His Grip,  
Newman Lawrence, Canon for Men's Ministry, ADOSC