

Men's Ministry Committee Proposal Template

This template is designed to help you give the needed information to allow your ministry proposal to be weighed by the Men's Ministry Committee. Questions posed are to encourage careful and thorough planning, but may not all need to be answered depending on the scope of your proposal. Please submit at least 2 months prior to the proposed start date of your event or program. You may save this form and type answers below each heading and then email the completed proposal (along with any questions or clarifications) to men@orlandograce.org.

OGC Men's Ministry Philosophy:

We exist to help men ***Grow, Serve, and Connect*** at Orlando Grace Church. As a part of OGC, we also share the church's ministry philosophy of seeking to help Christians be formed in Christ's image in their ***Heads, Hearts, and Hands***. The intersection of these common values represents the focal point of our objectives and the benchmark against which we consider and implement various ministry opportunities.

PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS: Please answer the following prompts to the best of your ability with your event or proposal in mind.

1. **Purpose & Concept** – Please describe the nature of your idea. We are looking for the fullest picture possible along with any logistics you've already thought about. Consider questions such as the following: ***What is the purpose of this event or program? How does the proposed idea help men at OGC to Grow, Serve, and/or Connect with others? Is this idea focused on either Head (intellectual development), Heart (emotional development), or Hands (behavioral development)? Why this event? And Why is it important now?***
2. **Dates listed** – What are the proposed date(s) of this event?
3. **Budget** – Will you require a budget for the event? If so, please list a total amount with itemization as you are able. Feel free to provide this in a separate spreadsheet if that is easier.
4. **Point Person** – Who is planning to take lead on this?
5. **Proposed Subcommittee Members** – Identify ***roles*** needed for this project if you are planning to form a team to help execute it. Specific names for these subcommittee helpers are not required at this time, but the number and general responsibilities should be listed.

Notes about recruitment and teaching requirements:

- a. Recruitment Considerations: Please wait until approval for specific recruiting so we don't have to walk back any aspect of the advertisement later. If you need to talk to someone about interest levels or recruitment strategies, please do that privately and not publicly or on social media, etc.
- b. If your proposed event includes teaching, the point person identified for this event must read drafts/approve teaching prior to the event. The Men's Ministry Committee can assist with this process as well.
- c. Review process is increased with outside speakers or individually written manuscripts. If using prewritten/published study material, that should be approved in the proposal process, but individual weekly manuscripts do not need to be submitted/approved.

PROPOSAL PROCESS:

What to expect next: Your proposal will be discussed by the Men's Ministry Committee at their next meeting. Questions or clarifications may be requested as well as more details on certain topics/logistics/dates, etc depending on other church events already planned. One of our primary goals is to allow a space for everyone without causing church events to compete. You will likely get one of three answers: yes, please clarify, or not yet. It may be that this is an excellent idea for a future semester. A member of the committee will contact you to gain any further details or communicate next steps.

Thank you so much for seeking to serve the community at OGC!