

# Reach Men's Ministry Vision and Parameters

## **Vision—what we expect and hope to see of this ministry**

- An opportunity to dig deeper into the Word with inductive questions and discussion within the general meeting and in small groups.
- Weekly meetings are a starting point for building fellowship among men. Let it grow beyond the weekly meetings into a sense of community, prayer partnership, discipleship, and equipping of leaders.
- Application of what is learned that results in serving others is important. Moving beyond more Bible knowledge to serving within the body of Reach and beyond.
- An opportunity to invest in the lives of others within and beyond Reach. Discipleship is as simple as *pouring into others what the Lord pours into you*.
- Basic weekly meetings structure— short time of praise and worship, Bible study, and discussion groups. There is flexibility to expand or change this simple structure.

## **Parameters—what's expected of everyone**

- Our primary focus for the study is the chosen Bible text itself.
- Participate in answering questions and reading of the Bible as we study together.
- Questions and comments are to be directly related to the text studied.
- Discussion and interaction is encouraged, but let's guard against monopolizing discussion or going off on tangents.
- Be respectful and considerate of one another and the leadership. Debates and arguments are not edifying or helpful and will be curtailed (redirected or stopped).