

# **Men's Ministry Action Team (MAT)**

## **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**

### **1. What is a Ministry Action Team (MAT)?**

- Founded and overseen by the Christian Development Commission (CDC), a MAT is a small subset of church members nominated by other church members and leaders to meet on a regular basis to assist church leaders/pastors in addressing specific needs and functions of the church.

### **2. What does the Men's MAT do?**

- Participants of the Men's MAT meet on a monthly basis with Pastor Reed Bernick (Pastor for Adult Discipleship), to discuss needs of the men's ministry, plan men's ministry events and activities for the year, and act as point persons for anyone interested in learning more about the men's ministry.

### **3. What is the men's breakfast all about?**

- The quarterly men's breakfast is an opportunity for men to gather on a regular basis to fellowship with other men, learn from speakers, and have a high quality meal together. The meal includes a delicious breakfast of steak, eggs, biscuits & gravy, and roasted potatoes. There is a nominal fee required for the breakfast. It is held on Saturday mornings from 9:00 am to 10:30 am. It's strongly encouraged that all men 16+ attend, if able. The current dates for breakfasts in 2024 are January 20, April 20, July 20, and September 21.

### **4. Who is on the Men's MAT?**

- Currently, the Men's MAT consists of Joe Riojas (Leader), Tim Sullivan, David Butler, Harry Floyd, Nick Cirimo, Drew Geer, and Daniel Lopez.

### **5. How often do the Men's MAT participants change?**

- Each participant agrees to at least one year of service on the MAT.

### **6. Is this an oversight team/group?**

- No, the Men's MAT was only created to support men in finding friendship and community within FBCA.

### **7. What kind of events is the Men's MAT planning?**

- The Men's MAT is currently planning annual men's retreats, quarterly men's breakfasts, and occasional men's missions trips and activities.

### **8. Who do I contact if I would like more information?**

- If you know any of the members that are on the Men's MAT, feel free to reach out to them individually, as you feel comfortable. Otherwise, please reach out to the Men's MAT leader, Joe Riojas, via email at [riojasjdr@gmail.com](mailto:riojasjdr@gmail.com).