

# MEN ON THE MOUNTAIN



CPC MEN

2017

# WELCOME



**TYLER SCOTT**

Welcome to the 2017 Men's Conference! Thanks for coming. I'm so glad you're here. I realize how busy you are, and how much of an investment you are making by being here this weekend. God will meet you up here on this mountain. You will grow closer to God, you will build friendships with other men, and you will laugh and have lots of fun. These are good and important things in the life of a man.

I encourage you to "lean in" this weekend. Lean in toward God; He will speak to you. Lean in during the music; God will refresh your soul. Lean in during the messages from Hugh Halter; God will teach you from His Word. Lean in during the small group discussions; you will learn from the life and experiences of other men. The more open you are, the more God will speak into your life and heart.

Many people are praying for you this weekend. I am praying for you. Our Men's Ministries leadership team is praying for you. And our church back home is praying for you -- for your family, your faith journey, your work, your future, and your friendships.

As we often say around here this time of year, "Big things happen on the mountain."

-Tyler

# MOVING FORWARD



**JEREMIAH RAMER**

Welcome! This is my first of many trips up the mountain with the men of CPC. I'm stoked about what God has in store for each of you this weekend. I know you have sacrificed precious time away from your family and other things you could be doing this weekend and that speaks volumes to your desire to be a better man. The greatest gains in any arena of life happen on the heels of great sacrifice. I am praying for each of you that God will meet you in a meaningful way this weekend that encourages you as you grow spiritually.

I want to share my enthusiasm with you about the future of CPC Men's and Men's Fraternity! God is moving and at work among the men of CPC and the SRV. I am asking you to join me in praying for God to continue expanding our reach to men who don't know Jesus and to more men who need the life-giving experience of community with other men. I know God has greater plans for the men of CPC and the SRV than we can even imagine and I am excited to go on this journey with all of you.

-Jeremiah

## OUR GUEST SPEAKER



**HUGH HALTER**

Hugh Halter is a church planter, pastor, consultant, and missionary to the US. He is the U.S. Director of FORGE America, an apprenticing community committed to train men and women to live as missionaries where they already are. He is author of *The Tangible Kingdom*, *AND...The Gathered & Scattered Church*, *TK Primer*, *BIVO*, *Sacrilege*, *FLESH*

Hugh speaks extensively around the world. He has three adult children and now lives in Alton, Illinois with his wife Cheryl. If he has a free day, his passions are golf, riding his vintage Harley road king classic, & whiskey. Just not all at the same time. Find out more about Hugh at [Hughhalter.com](http://Hughhalter.com).

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY EVENING

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| <b>4:00PM</b> | Registration (Auditorium)               |
| <b>6:30</b>   | Small Group Leader Meeting (Auditorium) |
| <b>7:00</b>   | Dinner (Cafeteria)                      |
| <b>7:45</b>   | Session 1 (Auditorium)                  |
| <b>9:00</b>   | Small Group instructions & breakout     |

## SATURDAY MORNING

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| <b>7:00AM</b> | Prayer/Personal Reflection (Auditorium) |
| <b>8:00</b>   | Breakfast (Cafeteria)                   |
| <b>8:45</b>   | Session 2 (Auditorium)                  |
| <b>10:30</b>  | Announcements/Small Group breakout      |
| <b>11:45</b>  | Personal Reflection Time                |
| <b>12:00</b>  | Regroup/Group Picture                   |
| <b>12:30</b>  | Lunch (Cafeteria)                       |
| <b>1:15</b>   | Free time/Activities                    |

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## SATURDAY EVENING

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| <b>6:00PM</b> | Dinner (Cafeteria)     |
| <b>6:45</b>   | Session 3 (Auditorium) |
| <b>8:15</b>   | Scholarship Donation   |
| <b>8:30</b>   | Small Group breakout   |

## SUNDAY MORNING

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| <b>7:00AM</b> | Prayer/Personal Reflection (Auditorium)  |
| <b>8:00</b>   | Breakfast (Cafeteria)                    |
| <b>8:45</b>   | Session 4 (Auditorium)<br>Sunday Service |
| <b>11:00</b>  | Safe Trip Home                           |

SESSION 1

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# SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

## **SESSION#1: THE GOOD WORK ISN'T DONE**

\*Trail of Grace: As Hugh described all the divine connections (including men at CPC Danville) can you trace the links of grace in your own life?

### **AS YOU FILL OUT THE MAP OF YOUR LIFE:**

\*Place where you have lived and chart your pathway to here.

\*Think of people, experiences, perceived failures, let downs, wins, unique relationships and see if you can, with 'soft eyes', see God's good work in you.

\*Share any light-bulbs that have went on.

\*Where would you and Jesus share some tears over you?

SESSION 2

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# SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

## SESSION #2: CONFLICTING KINGDOMS

\*Kingdoms in Conflict: As we exposed the different kingdoms (below) share the tensions you feel in transferring your affections to the Kingdom of God.

KINGDOM OF THE WORLD: (Power/Entitlement/Upwardly mobile/Safety/Insurance/Instant Gratification/Accumulation/Leisure)

KINGDOM OF GOD: (Justice, Service, Mercy, engagement, sacrifice, availability, lordship, allegiance)

\*Do you generally live as though the kingdom is coming later or that the kingdom is available now? Explain.

\*Since the kingdom is NOW, what one thing do you feel the kingdom may ask you to do in the next few days?

SESSION 3

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# SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

## SESSION #3: LIVING A QUESTIONABLE KINGDOM LIFE.

\*Have you ever had someone ask you about YOU?

\*Where do you think your life is "questionable" in the right way?

\*Hugh described Lordship as final allegiance to Jesus reflected in 3 ways.

1) Presence/Abiding

2) Rhythms of Intentionality

3) Availability

\*Share which one seems to be calling your name the most and why?

\*What will it look like for you to clean some windows?

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# QUESTIONS FOR PERSONAL REFLEC-

## **SESSION #4: CHURCH RE-FORMED, & RE-LEASED**

\*Jesus was all of these and puts all of him in all of his body.  
Which ministry of Jesus is most strong in you?

\*What might we be seeing you do in your area of strength 6 months from now?

APOSTOLIC

PROPHETIC

EVANGELIST

SHEPHERD

TEACHER

\*If nothing impressive happens...where can you simply serve this year?

\*Take some time to simply pray for CPC.

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# MOUNT HERMON GUEST SERVICES & AMENITIES

## **DISC GOLF**

A fun and challenging nine-hole disc golf course that navigates through our indigenous ponderosa pines.

## **MCAFFEE FIELDHOUSE**

Basketball and volleyball courts are located in the gymnasium. A Game Room (including Ping Pong, Air Hokey, etc.) is located on the second floor.

## **FITNESS CENTER**

A fully equipped Fitness Center is available. It is located on the lower level of the Youth Memorial. Guests may request an access code from the Front Desk. Hours: 5:30AM - 11:00PM

## **MOUNTAIN BIKING**

Borrow a mountain bike from the Fieldhouse and explore the trails or join us on a guided ride.

## **HIKING TRAILS**

Many beautiful stream-side trails among the redwoods and ferns are located at Mount Hermon. Trail maps may be requested at the Front Desk.

## **ESPRESSO CART**

Serving tasty drinks made to order. Open Saturdays 7:30AM to 11AM and Sundays 7:30AM to 9:30AM. Hours may vary.

## **INTERNET**

Wireless internet access is available in the Central Lounge and the Front Lobby of the Administration Building.

## **CONSERVATION**

Water remains a precious commodity at Mount Hermon. Please help us conserve water by reporting dripping faucets, toilets, etc. Heat is regulated in all housing accommodations and meeting rooms. For any problems involving heating, electricity, or plumbing, please contact the Front Desk or a Mount Hermon host.

## **PRIVATE PROPERTIES**

Please respect the many private properties in Mount Hermon by parking in designated areas only and maintaining quiet hours between 10PM and 7AM.



## **SECURITY**

Mount Hermon is not responsible for any lost or stolen articles. Please lock all windows and doors when leaving a room.

## **SMOKING**

For both fire safety and personal health reasons, smoking at Mount Hermon is strongly discouraged. At the same time we do not want this to be a barrier to ministry, so if smoking is absolutely necessary for a guest the we ask that they do so in our main parking lot where there is plenty of open space.

## **SNACK SHOP**

A perfect place to enjoy a variety of treats like ice cream, candy, specialty coffee, as well as healthy snacks. Open afternoons and evenings, please see posted signs (on grounds) for specific hours.

## **TOWELS & LINENS**

The sheets and towels provided are meant to last for the duration of your retreat. Additional towels and linens may be borrowed at the front counter for a charge of \$5.00/towel and \$5/linen set.

## **PARKING**

Guests are requested to park in designated parking lots located by the Meadow, below Gwinn Lodge, behind the Administration building and in front of Mount Hermon guest cabins. Parking for the disabled is available in front of the Laurel and Lakeside Buildings.

## **MEDICAL SERVICES**

In case of extreme emergency, please call 911 and then alert Mount Hermon staff. Mount Hermon does not provide medical services or attempt to give medical treatment or advice, however a First Aid kit is available at the front desk.

Santa Cruz Medical Clinic, Scotts Valley (831) 458.6330

Dominican Hospital (831) 462.7700

Local Doctors: Dr. Steven Leib (831) 335.9141

Dr. Anthony Tyler (831) 335.9111

# CPC MEN'S MINISTRY

If you would like to learn more about CPC Men, we would love to talk to you!

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## **STAY CONNECTED**

Check our Men's webpage to stay connected with CPC's Men's Ministry. [www.cpcdanville.org/men](http://www.cpcdanville.org/men)

## **MEN'S FRATERNITY**

Meets Wednesday mornings at 6AM in the Sanctuary at CPC. Join us as we continue in our current series *The Book of Nehemiah*. Men's Fraternity is an awesome environment to CONNECT with guys of all ages, GROW in your relationship with God, and EQUIP you for your life at home and work. No sign-ups. No materials to buy. Just get up and show up!

## **NEXT MEN'S DINNER**

CPC Men's dinners are some of the biggest events in the church! Our next dinner will be featuring reigning World Champion Boxer and Olympic Gold Medalist Andre Ward and will be held at Diablo Country Club on March 28th at 5pm. Tickets will sell out fast and will be available to purchase at 8am on March 8th at [cpcdanville.org/men](http://cpcdanville.org/men).

## **SERVING OPPORTUNITIES**

We would love to help you find a ministry to get plugged into and serve! If you are looking for ways to give your time or connect with others, check out classes and serving opportunities at [cpcdanville.org/men](http://cpcdanville.org/men).



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