

The Master's Workshop— Training Up Young Men

We are currently taking applications for the freshman class enrollment of the Master's Workshop.

The students of the Master's Workshop will commit to at least one year's service and will be trained in four main areas:

- 1) ESSENTIAL BIBLE SKILLS – developing an understanding and proven use of proper hermeneutics for a lifetime of sound study.
- 2) LIFESTYLE EVANGELISM - Cultivation of a missions heart at home and to all the nations.
- 3) HANDS-ON SKILL DEVELOPMENT - Trained in carpentry, cabinet making, trim work, drywall, heavy equipment operation, chainsaw work, etc.
- 4) LEADERSHIP TRAINING – Learning the importance of compassion, service, organization, priority, and decision making in male leadership.

It is our passion to see young men live in an environment where rich theological discussion is married to active faith deeds and:

- To provide a mentoring relationship prior to them finding themselves in a

failed marriage or untenable situation.

- To develop the discernment to be able to judge the world with the mind of Christ.
- To promote a deep love for God's Word and His supremacy in our lives.
- To understand and know the value of hard work.
- To see evangelism not as an event but as a way of life.
- To love Christ more deeply and to understand the fear of the Lord.
- To cultivate a spirit of humble gratitude and firm meekness.

The Master's Workshop exists to fulfill our commission as given to us by the Lord Jesus Himself in His Word, where we are told that *"Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world."* James 1:27

We take this descriptive as a mandate for the church to help those who cannot help themselves. We do not expect fanfare or accolades as this mission work is done out of grace; just

as Christ requires nothing from us that is not already given, we operate the same way.

Our primary work will focus on building, re-building, repairing and remodeling residences for home owners who have no means. However, we will also do work for those with partial resources as well as full capital as a way to support the ministry in general.

No home owner is required to pay a fee, but rather we will work on a case by case basis with each person to determine where their needs are and how we can help them achieve those ends.

All work is done through our Master's Workshop students and volunteers in coordination with our supervisors and project coordinators.

If you or someone you know who would like to speak to us about this unique opportunity please have them call us at (985) 643-8215 or visit our website at www.sgfellowship.org and follow the link to obtain an application.

God has blessed us with the free gift of salvation through Christ, and it is our prayer that the love of God will be made evident through our deeds as well as our words for *"faith without works is useless"*. James 2:20

