

# 2023 IRON SHARPENS IRON

Saturday, March 18, 2023 / 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM | Revive Wesleyan  
◆ Group Early-Registration (10+) - \$47 ◆ Student - \$30 ◆ Optional Lunch - \$9



**CLARENCE SHULER**

**Building Lasting Relationships**

## MORNING SEMINARS

### **Every Man a Warrior – Helping Men Succeed in Life**

— *John Thomas – Men’s Ministry Leaders*

Every Man A Warrior (EMAW) is a discipleship-leadership development curriculum that “helps men succeed in life.” It tells stories of real men, with real life problems, and how God has solutions. EMAW equips men to win the battles they fight every day in the areas of money, marriage, raising children, sex, work, going through hard times, and how to make your life count. In just 11 years, more than 250,000 books have been sold in 55 countries and 24 languages. Come join the movement!

### **Everybody Wants a Title...Call Me Dad — Ed Babcock – Full Throttle Men**

Often in our lives we are in the pursuit of a title. Whether that title is butcher baker or candlestick maker, all like the definition, but also the recognition that comes from being “somebody“. Yet in the big picture our role as a dad is the most impactful and significant title we could ever have. So at the end of the day... just call me Dad.

### **Being Prepared for the Sexual Integrity Battle — Matthew Riley**

The active word in this seminar’s title is integrity. Preparing to battle the attack on men and our sexual integrity may never have carried the importance and weight in our lives than today. You will be given four practical steps in this seminar, ready to walk out to engage the enemy head on.

### **Nailing Your Colors to the Mast — Don Sunshine**

We will look into what it means to be an unashamed follower and Ambassador of Jesus Christ.

### **Unshakeable — Mike Masters – Emerging Men**

Jesus has chosen you to carry Light, Hope, Power and Victory to a shaken world! Hebrews 13:28-29

### **Communicating with God and Your Wife — Dan Trippie**

Communicating with God and your wife isn’t always easy. In this seminar we will learn how your marriage influences your prayer life (1 Peter 3:7-17).

### **A New Model for Spiritual Warfare— Ken Taylor**

We know how to fight wars in the physical world but how do we fight spiritual beings? What weapons can we use? Can they be killed or destroyed? Jesus has already won the victory so why is there still a war?

### **The Idiots Guide to Anxiety and Depression — Nels Ross and Richie Derwald**

Nels Ross and Richie Derwald are known for comedy variety ministry, both solo and duo as The UP Guys. Less known is their struggles with depression, anxiety, and addictions. In this interactive seminar, Nels draws from his work as a juggler and “edutainer,” and Richie draws from his work as a singer, impressionist, and The Mental Health NUT. Together, they share how being saved by grace helps overcome our “idiocy” and assures a bright future.

## AFTERNOON SEMINARS

### **Making a Difference—** *Don Sunshine*

As followers of Christ we are commanded to make disciples. Disciple making starts by you telling someone about your faith in Christ. How do I recognize the opportunities? How do I beat the fear? What do I say? Learn how easy it is to do without fear or embarrassment in the “Lite” version of Don’s normal 4 hour Make a Difference lifestyle evangelism training.

### **Walking the Wire – 5 Keys to Finding Balance in Ministry —** *Ed Babcock – Pastors*

In an article in Practical Leadership; 5 Ways To Balance Family and Church Ministry; Matthew Fretwell says; “80% of pastors believe pastoral ministry has negatively affected their families.” Fretwell lists family as one of the five motivations for leaving the ministry. Stress, burnout and depression can often be directly tied to the balancing act Pastors and church leaders go through as they try to be both effective Servant-leaders and dynamic family-focused people. We will be offering a guided study as we look at both the hazards and the victories for those who fulfill their calling to both church and family.

### **Washing Coffee Cups at Work —** *David Miller*

Jesus was the prime example of Servant Leadership. In this seminar we will learn we are most effective when leading by example.

### **Everything You Want to Know About Prayer But Are Afraid to Ask —** *Cliff Miller*

Defining prayer, looking at Scriptural basis for prayer, examining some model prayers in the Bible, and spending some time together in prayer.

**Equipping Seminars:** In addition to our keynote speakers, men will have the opportunity to choose two “breakout” sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

### **If You’ve Passed Your Baton – Take It Back**

— *Jay Trainer – Seasoned Men*

As the church has been focusing on a new generation and targeting their programs and emphasis on the future, we are missing the greatest wealth in the church and country—our seniors. Over the years we have told our seniors to step aside while we focus on the younger generations. Tragically, they have. When a runner passes the baton, he quits running and is required to get off the track. Nowhere in God’s word does it tell us to quit. This workshop will provide insights into strategies and resources for engaging our seniors in the raising up of a new generation of leaders.

### **Critical Conversations: Preparing Children with Essential Skills to Safely Navigate Our Hyper-Sexual Culture —** *Matthew Riley*

This seminar will present six kinds of conversations that parents can have with children ages 5-18 that help them resist pornography and other temptations. We will include ways to reduce anxiety around healthy conversations about sex.

### **Authentic Discipleship for Young Men**

— *John Thomas – Emerging Men*

Discipling is an intentional relationship in which we walk alongside other disciples in order to encourage, equip and challenge one another in love to grow toward maturity in Christ. Come and see and learn how!

### **I Have a Bible, Now What? —** *Keith Clark*

In our lifetime it has always been easy to get our hands on a Bible. And today it is easier than ever to engage in Bible study based upon all the resources readily at our disposal. So maybe our motivation & typical methods are lacking for us? Come find out what’s been working for a number of guys.

## FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:



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