

BATTALION OVERVIEW

Battalion is Men challenging Young Men to maturity through Leadership Training, Service and Personal Growth.

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“Godly men taking responsibility to serve, lead, and disciple each generation.”



BATTALION is Men

Men gather around the common goal of engaging with, and investing in, the next generation. Battalion provides godly role models of older men living and speaking **Biblical Truth** into the lives of younger men. Battalion is men who disciple each other (peer discipleship), growing in their relationship with Christ and other men.

BATTALION is Young Men

Young men are challenged to mature through skills-focused activities, biblical discussion, leadership training, and a personal Achievement program. Battalion allows young men to discover and develop three distinct facets of their identity: the **Athlete**, the **Artist**, and the **Academic (Triple A Construct)**.

BATTALION is Leadership Development

Older teens (Noncoms) are given an opportunity to lead their peers with guidance from their adult leaders and our own leadership training materials. This unique opportunity provides young men a place to put into practice spiritually responsible leadership of his peers.

BATTALION is Service

Practical faith is lived out in service to one another and the community. Service is our middle name and part of the mandate of **Christian Service Brigade**.

BATTALION is Becoming a Godly Man

Battalion's purpose is to prepare a young man to live in a way pleasing to God. He will be able to stand firm in his faith by the time he graduates high school. CSB's Seven Points of VALOR states the outcomes of our 14 year discipleship ministry and sets the standard of what a godly man looks like in

society today (**Honor, Courage, Chivalry, Purity, Loyalty, Obedience, Dedication**). The **Herald of Christ** program is the culmination a young man's journey through Battalion.



Achievement Guides are tools for godly men to mentor young men through a discipleship journey. This relationship is key in developing a Biblical worldview. Various challenges, such as Bible memory, are connected to practical experiences. Each **Action Step** provides an interactive approach to discipleship.

ReAct provides the objectives for the discipleship step. It answers the question “Why do this?”

ProAct provides the specific steps needed to accomplish the objectives. “What do I do?” These may include Bible memory, Bible study and activities that function as object lessons or practical hands-on experience.

InterAct provides intentional interaction between a young man and a young man. Together they ask, “How well did I do?”

Action Step 2: Missing the Mark

ReAct

Why do relationships break down? Usually it's because something offended one person and the other person gets upset and is alienated from the other person. Something needs to happen to repair the relationship. You need forgiveness and understanding to make things right.

Because God is holy and we're not, the same problem occurs. We've missed the God's perfect standards. Our wrongs offend him. Our sin is a complete barrier to relationship with him. Trying to do better doesn't help. Do you see the problem?

The Bible describes at least three types of sin:

- What you do — things God says are wrong to do.
- What you don't do — things God says are right to do.
- When you don't believe God — not trusting him or his promises.

ProAct

☐ Do one of the following activities, then answer the questions.

- ♦ Attempt to shoot 25 basketball free throws.
- ♦ Go bowling and complete at least one game.
- ♦ Go target shooting with a qualified adult in archery or riflery. Shoot at least 10 targets.

What was your score? _____ What would a perfect score be? _____

Did you fall short of perfection in this activity?

☐ Memorize Romans 3:23. What two things has everyone done?

Are you able to see your own sin?

InterAct

- Repeat Romans 3:23 from memory to your mentor. Discuss: Did you admit that you're a sinner? Why or why not?
- Talk about examples of each of the three types of sin. How many people have fallen short of God's standard?

Adventure Trails A Young Man's Guide to Knowing God—develops 6 important spiritual disciplines (You & Faith, You & Prayer, etc.).

Leadership Trails A Young Man's Guide to Serving God—focuses on an intentional, hands-on leadership development process that strengthens his gifts in serving others.

Herald of Christ is a 9-12 month internship to solidify one's Christ-like character through study and the application of God's Word in life through church and community involvement.



Read or have someone read
12:12-31. Ask: "T



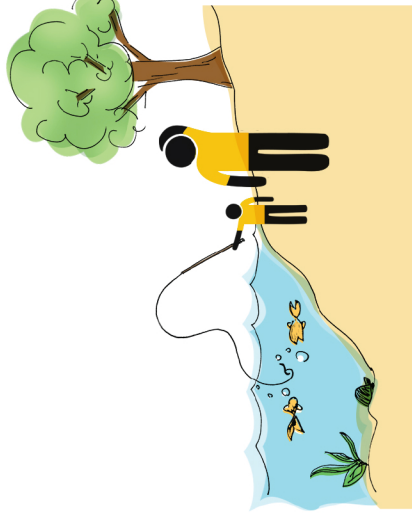
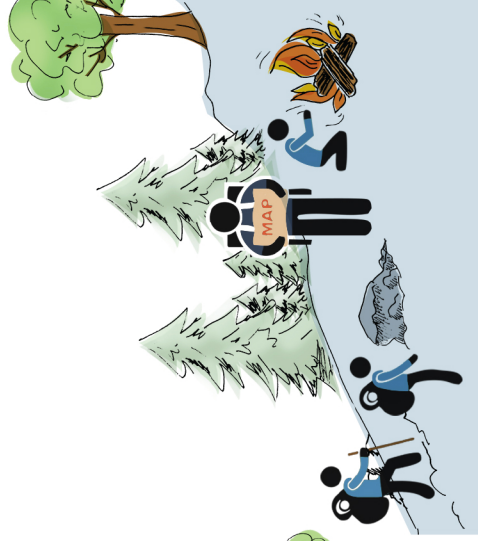
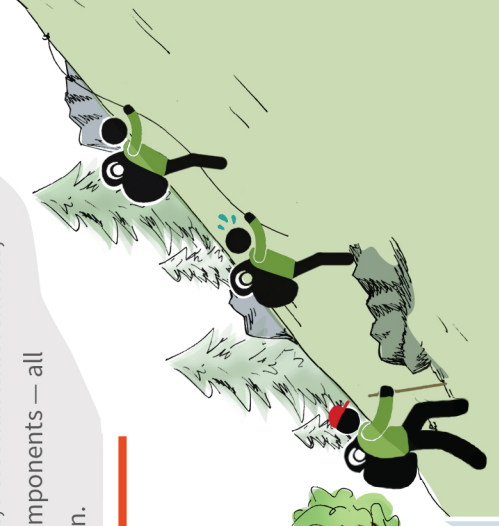
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- ☒ Action-Focused ☒ Relational ☒ Single-Gender ☒ Comprehensive ☒ Flexible

Core Program Elements include:

Games, Action-Focused Activities, Engaging Stories, Personal Achievements, Leadership Development and Group Discipline components — all designed to help Men Disciple the Next Generation.

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TREE CLIMBERS: Grades K-2

- TC is FATHERS AND SONS
- TC is FUN ACTIVITIES
- TC is LEARNING SPIRITUAL HABITS
- TC is the FIRST STEP



BATTALION: Grades 7-12

- Battalion is MEN
- Battalion is YOUNG MEN
- Battalion is LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
- Battalion is SERVICE
- Battalion is BECOMING A GODLY MAN



HERALD OF CHRIST:

- HoC SETS A BIBLICAL STANDARD OF GODLY MANHOOD
- HoC is CSB'S PINNACLE RECOGNITION
- HoC LEADS TO INFLUENCING THE WORLD FOR CHRIST
- HoC is A DISCIPLESHIP PATH

