

LIFEBUILDERS, WEST MICHIGAN

BUILDING FOR ETERNITY

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Do you know someone whose life is out of balance?
Imagine how our entire community could be changed if that person, and many others
balanced these areas of life: Family, Fitness, Finance, Friends, Fun, and Faith.

What happens when people have faulty designs, foundations, or materials?

We take the same approach to helping people bring balance to their lives.

WE HELP THEM ESTABLISH A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD, THE ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE. WHEN THEY BUILD THEIR LIVES ON HIS FOUNDATIONS, ACCORDING TO HIS BLUEPRINT, ALL THE AREAS OF THEIR LIVES ARE CHANGED.

The results: balanced lives, stability during the storms of life, integrity during temptations, freedom from addictions, the kinds of homes which improve our schools, workplaces, every facet of our community. How much better it is to properly prepare than it is to repair. Quality relationships and balanced lives help prevent the destruction in our community that costs us all so much to repair.

PRACTICALLY SPEAKING—HOW DO WE HELP PEOPLE BUILD BALANCED LIVES?

1. **TEAMWORK**: We have served in this community for over 22 years, networking and partnering with other organizations and churches. (See references for partial list) Part of our mission is to help organizations be more effective in helping people.
2. **EVENTS WHICH MAKE AN IMPACT**: We have helped coordinate events, which provide education and inspiration, to strengthen families, marriages, parenting, friendships, and the workplace. Some have involved thousands of people: The Family Life Conferences impact over 2,000 W. Michigan people each year. The Dad's conferences helped 2,100 men, having great impact on my own Dad and me.

Some events, like Adventures With Dad, involve 12-24 people around a campfire, after outdoor adventures. We will do whatever it takes to provide OPPORTUNITY and ENVIRONMENT for people to receive life-changing information in motivating, creative ways. It could be sports events, fishing or hunting, service projects in the inner city, a Day Away for Women, a retreat, seminar or conference. Each year brings creative opportunities to see people changed for a lifetime.

3. **SMALL GROUP STUDIES** for life changes: We provide 7 different types of small groups and materials. These help people build quality thought patterns and relationships. Wonderful things happen when people can ask honest questions, share struggles, feel accepted, encouraged, laugh, and cry together.
4. ***ONE ON ONE COACHING/MENTORING***: Builders, Athletes, Pilots, Doctors...are best trained by coaches/ mentors. The same concept applies to balanced lives.

What better way to learn about Family, Fitness, Finance, Friends, Fun, and Faith than from a coach who is living a balanced life? *We focus most of our energies toward equipping mentors*, men and women who can equip others to build on eternal foundations. We use proven materials, including a 24 sessions Lifebuilders Real Faith process, which help them develop convictions and compassion. As they pass these on to family and friends, more lives are changed, churches are re-vitalized, workplaces are changed...our community, and our world, are changed.

We hope to spend the rest of our lives making a difference in West Michigan, and around the world.

Gratefully,
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