

*Boise Valley*  
*Christian Communion*  
**2009 Annual Ministry Report**



**MAN TO MAN – MEN'S MINISTRY**  
Daniel Wilmot, Elder and Men's Team Leader

This year was a year of change for the Men's Ministry Leadership Team. Dan Casey, Scott Christie, Gary Heller and Kip Pearson attended a men's ministry leadership training conference sponsored by the Idaho Men's Connection in the spring, which led to a change in vision for our entire leadership team. We recognized our need for deeper relationships among our team members, and began to build stronger bonds on our team. We prayed for deeper relationships among all the men in our congregation. There are men meeting for breakfast on Tuesday and Saturday mornings every week, going deeper in scripture and deeper in relationships. A new men's meeting begins on Tuesday nights in January.

We really enjoyed our Men's Campout last June and saw relationships developing across generations among the guys. We are encouraged that we need to be intentional about planning relationship building opportunities for our men, while having fun together.

Following the Campout, we began to pray deeply for our Men's Muster, which was to be held in Boise at the church. It was the first time in many years that we held our Muster in Boise. During these challenging economic times we saved money, and had one of our most memorable retreats. Our speaker, Daren Lindley, encouraged us to "make friends for Jesus." We had a time of applying what we were learning by spending time together Saturday afternoon of the Muster, getting to know one another more closely.

The Muster was like a pre-function for Men at the Cross with Joe White, in early October. Joe really hit home the message that we are to be about the kingdom-building work of making disciples. He provided us with a DVD series of 24 outstanding video segments called, "The Barnabas Project", featuring several well known men's speakers, which we began January 24, 2010. They encourage us to be making disciples for Jesus, and building solid Christ-centered relationships with men we know. We are developing a "No Man Left Behind" mind-set, and we invite all men at BVCC to join us!