



Man Camp/Stepping Up

Spiritual Outcomes

*The Stepping Up video series dives deep into the topic of biblical manhood, calling every man to reject passivity and step up to lead with courage in all areas of life. In ten sessions, participants of this men's small-group study are challenged to strengthen bonds with fellow group members, form godly habits, claim more personal victories, share testimonies and ongoing experiences, and establish accountability with other men. Over 20 experts provide the teaching on biblical manhood.

*Taken from Stepping Up materials.

Session Titles

A Call to Courage/What Robs a Man of Courage

The Five Steps (Part One: Boyhood/Adolescence)

The Five Steps (Part Two: Manhood/Mentor/Patriarch)

The Power to Step Up

Am I Stepping Up? Part One: Stand Firm

Am I Stepping Up? Part Two: Men Take Initiative

Am I Stepping Up? Part Three: Men Engage with Wisdom and Grace

Am I Stepping Up? Part Four: Men Plan Ahead and Provide

Having a Vision for Your Marriage and Family

Having a Vision for Your World

Activities & Recreation

While you are with us you might enjoy:

- Fishing
- Hiking
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Tennis
- Spring Mill State Park
- French Lick
- Blue Springs Caverns

OUR HOST

Pastor Gary Elsten was born and raised in Anderson, IN, graduating from Madison Heights High School in 1975. Pastor Gary went on to Purdue University where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering. He worked for almost 20 years at General Motors in Anderson primarily in engineering and engineering supervision. In 1991 he graduated from Indiana Wesleyan University with a Master's in Management and in 2002 from Christian Theological Seminary with a Master's in Divinity. Pastor Gary grew up at the New Horizon United Methodist Church (formerly Noble Street) in Anderson and was very active in leadership there. He answered God's call to become a pastor in 1998 and he quit working for General Motors and went to seminary. His first appointment was to the Aroma UMC in Northeast Hamilton County in 1999. He then was appointed to the First UMC, Frankton in 2005. While at Frankton, Pastor Gary also served as an Associate District Superintendent of the North Central District for about 18 months. In 2016 he was appointed to his current position as pastor of the Loogootee UMC. Pastor Gary met his wife Jan when they were both students in high school. They were married in 1981. They have two children: Angela Myers (Kevin) and Andrew Elsten (Mindie). They also have two grandchildren: Skylar Elsten and Alex Myers.

"Today, more than ever, the world needs godly men. Men who will step up and lead. In a world where too many men are shrinking back, stepping up gives men the vision and the tools to live godly, courageous lives." *Stepping Up Brochure*

Lodging Available

For those who may be traveling from a distance, we will have lodging available on the night before and the night of the event. Please contact the camp manager at 812-849-6824 to make those arrangements.

Bring A Friend Or Come With A Church

Camp is a great place to solidify relationships within a faith community. Invite a friend to join or come with your church to create maximum impact in helping to find stability and foundation in your relationship with Christ.