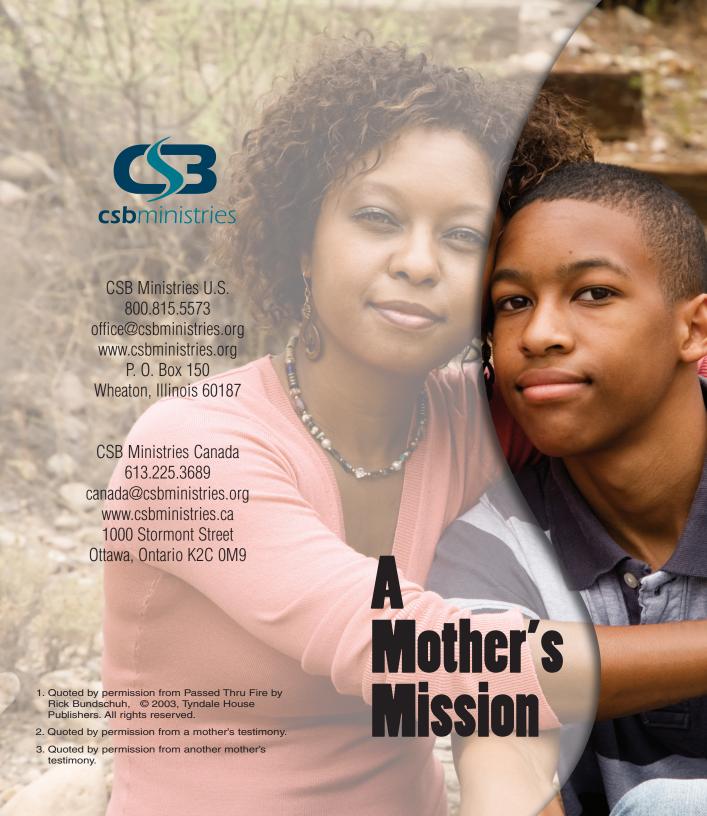
At CSB Ministries

Your son will enjoy building relationships with the men in your Brigade unit. He will experience growth as men take an active interest in his questions about life and by watching the men model this before him. He will acquire valuable skills and knowledge as men show him biblical principles about building godly character in an environment in which men and boys both thrive.

If your church already provides CSB relationships, we encourage you to ask one of the leaders to personally invite your son to attend. If your congregation does not yet offer this mentoring ministry, we would love to partner with you and share more about this vision. CSB provides training and resources for men who embrace their responsibility to lead and influence the next generation in both group and personal discipleship.





ost of us have warm thoughts in recalling our mother's significant role in shaping our lives. We cannot help but think that we may be in a very different place without her influence. When men observe the impact of a mom on her children, it is with a sense of wonder and deep appreciation for her sacrificial love and guidance as she supports her children and helps to prepare them for life. This is especially difficult for a mother raising a son on her own.



A son will always need his mom. but as he grows, he also looks for men he can trust to model for him what it means to be a man, men who will be examples of what a godly man looks like. Each boy and young man needs several men who can model for him what it means to be a godly man.

To build those relationships between men and boys, Rick Bundschuh suggests:

"Consider starting an all-boy program or club in your church. These groups tend to be very attractive to boys, full of male leadership, and helpful in projecting an image of the Christian faith that's palatable to males." (Rick Bundschuh)1

Here's what a mother of boys says who found the answer to her quest for godly men to influence her boys by enrolling them within CSB. "I truly do not underst and how my son sees the world, his frustrations, fears and pressures. I can say things to guide him but in reality I am a woman and don't understand the changes he is going through, physically, emotionally and mentally. I am grateful to send my sons to CSB where godly men can help my boys prepare for manhood. It's a place my boys feel comfortable sharing and talking about things that maybe they wouldn't want to talk about with me." 2

Perhaps you have experienced similar feelings regarding your son. By inviting godly men to influence your son, you will develop a partnership that will enhance what you desire to teach your son.

The vision of CSB Ministries is to see godly men who serve, lead and disciple each generation. Our mission is to build godly men of today and tomorrow.

Here's what a single mom, whose sons are now grown, shares regarding the struggle she had when she realized that while she was doing a stellar job, she needed godly men involved in her sons' lives to assist her in preparing them for manhood. "I raised three sons as a single parent. I knew I could be a positive influence in the lives of my boys. I could feed them and care for them and give them biblical principles for living. But I began to realize as they grew older, no matter how effective I was as a mom.

I needed to find strong, Christian men who could show them what a godly man looked like. The men in our CSB ministry gave them a solid base, a good footing in life, and what they needed to face the peculiar struggles facing men. The relationships they have built with those men have enriched and blessed our lives for years and continue to do so to this day." 3

CSB Ministries can play a vital role in shaping your son's character and passion for God just as it did in the lives of the three men illustrated here. CSB exists to bring boys and young men together with godly men to learn how God has intended for them to live.

"And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others." (2 Timothy 2:2)



