

# Project MALE Career Exploration & Fair Information for Students & Parents



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## Antioch Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church

### Saturday, April 1, 2017; 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Time	Event	Location
<b>9:00 am – 10:00 am</b>	<b>Instructor/Mentor Huddle</b>	<b>Room C117</b>
9:00 am- 11:00 am	Vendor/Speaker Career Fair Setup	Sanctuary Foyer (right side of the main sanctuary)
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Sign-In (All participants to check-in at Registration Desk): -- Project MALE Instructors, Mentors, Volunteers -- Visitors, Vendors, Speakers	Church Foyer  Sanctuary Foyer
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Students/Parents Check-In (in designated classrooms) Career Explorations Discussion (Grade-level specific)	Church Foyer (outside the chapel)
11:00 am – 12:15 pm	Career Fair (staggered times for age groups)	Sanctuary Foyer (right side of the main sanctuary)
12:15 pm – 12:30 pm	Transition to Closing Assembly	Multi-Purpose Center
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Closing Assembly—Facilitated Panel Discussion	Multi-Purpose Center
1:00 pm	Dismissal Hot Dogs (served by the men of Antioch) Ice Cream Social (sponsored by Mr. Aaron Johnson)	Multi-Purpose Center
<b>1:00 pm – 2:30 pm</b>	<b>Project MALE Planning Committee Meeting</b>	<b>Room C117</b>

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## Staggered Career Fair Times

### Saturday, April 1, 2017

### 11:00 am – 12:15 pm

Time	Event
<b>Career Exploration Discussion (to be conducted in designated classrooms)</b>	
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Career Explorations Discussion (Grade-level specific and in designated classrooms: -- Room 103: Kinder – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grades -- Room C118: 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades -- Room C117: Junior High -- Chapel: Parents
<b>Staggered Career Fair Times (to be conducted in the right side sanctuary foyer)</b>	
11:00 am – 11:20 am	Kinder – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade (with instructors, mentors, parents); Return to Classroom
11:20 am – 11:40 am	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grades (with instructors, mentors, parents); Return to Classroom
11:40 am – 12:00 pm	Junior High (with instructors, mentors, parents); Return to Classroom
12:00 pm – 12:15 pm	Debriefing
12:15 pm – 12:30 pm	Transition to General Assembly in the Chapel

# **Project MALE Career Exploration and Fair Career Exploration Discussion General Outline**

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The primary objective(s) of this time period is for the Instructors and Mentors/Volunteers to introduce to or expose the students to various career options, and to guide the students in making initial career choices. The goal is that students are more intentional (and use the time wisely, as they enter the Career Fair area. Further, parents are given tips for continuing the career discussions with their children post-Career Fair. Thus:

- Expose the students to various career options
- Identify the initial career interests of the students (see Student Interest Inventory Form)
- Guide the students during the Career Fair (Instructors, Mentors, and Parents are asked to accompany their students during the staggered Career Fair times)
- Answer any questions raised by the students. (If you don't know the answer, defer to others who do.)
- Follow with the students and parents on the career discussions as time allows during the Project MALE Program Year.

# Student Interest Inventory Form

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Career Interest (what you want to become/do) \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your interest in exploring any of the following career fields (place "X"):

Career Field	Yes	No	Maybe	Comment
Business/Entrepreneur				
Science & Technology				
Sports				
Medicine				
Arts & Entertainment				
Law/Law Enforcement				
Community Service/Non-Profits				
Military				
Ministry				
Education				
Other				

# Project MALE Career Exploration and Fair

## Career Fair Tips for Students/Parents

- **Materials for Notes:**
  - Bring something to write with and something to write on (you are encouraged to refer to your notes in subsequent days)
- **Come Prepared:**
  - Know what professions will be represented at the Career Fair. Decide in advance what professions you wish to meet or research in order to maximize your time during the actual Career Fair. Prioritize the ones you wish to meet today.
- **Dress Appropriately:**
  - A collared shirt and slacks are appropriate attire for the students.
- **Timing:**
  - Allow yourself ample time at your selected professions' tables/booth.
- **Be Flexible:**
  - Adjust your plans based on time availability and vendors present.
- **Introductions:**
  - Be sure to properly introduce yourself (name, school, grade, career interest, etc.)

# Project MALE Career Exploration and Fair Tips for Parent/Student Career Discussions

- **Potential/Aspirations:**

Tell them that early on in their careers they will be valued more on their POTENTIAL than on their EXPERIENCE and TRACK RECORD (e.g., their aspirations, enthusiasm, work ethic, interpersonal skills, energy, etc.).

- **Interests, Strengths, and Skills:**

Help them to discover their interests, strengths, and marketable skills. (Get feedback from peers, friends, and mentors).

- **Continued Exploration:**

Continue to explore their interests and talents. Encourage them to find the answers to their questions (e.g., do they prefer working on their own, on project teams, in large organizations, and what they are honestly willing to work late nights, weekends, long hours, as required for certain jobs or careers).

- **Be Aware of Competing Forces:**

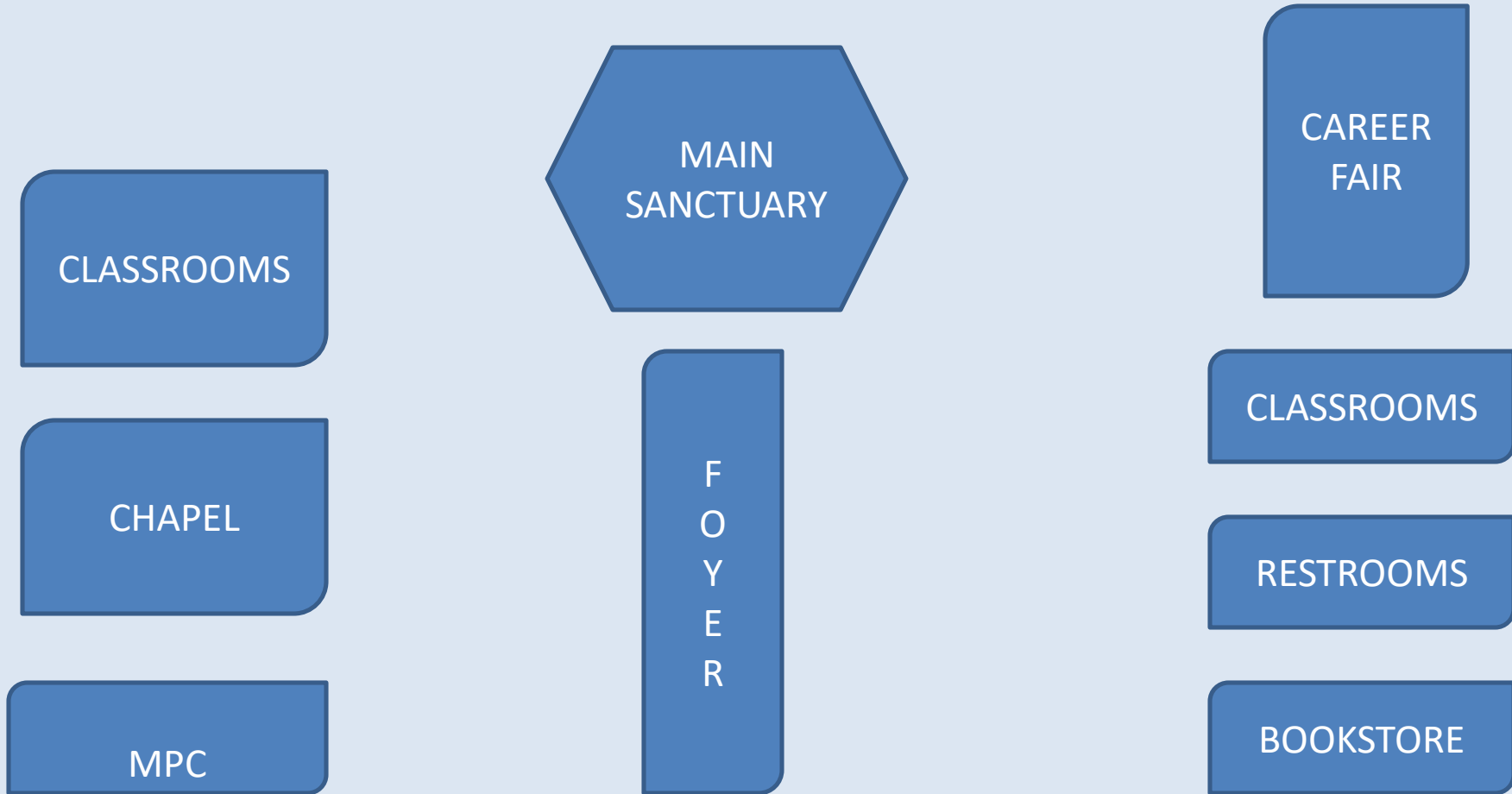
**Job Satisfaction:** Does this job/career align with your values, etc.?

**Lifestyle:** Where do you want to live? What working hours do you desire?

**Money:** What is the base salary? Is there a potential bonus? Are there long-term money options?

# Project MALE Career Exploration and Fair Career Fair Layout

Hampton Road



Parking Lot; Entrance to Main Sanctuary



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## Business/Entrepreneur

- Aaron Johnson—Neighborhood Ice Cream
- Marcus Robin--AFIG
- Nora O'Garro—Dallas ACAP

## Science & Technology

- Wilbert Fletcher—Media Services
- 2
- 3
- 4

## Sports

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

## Medicine

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

## Arts & Entertainment

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

## Law/Law Enforcement

- Rev. Jeff Jacobs
- Judge Thomas Jones

## Community Service/ Non-Profits

- Alpha Phi Alpha
- Omega Psi Phi
- Kappa Alpha Psi
- Phi Beta Sigma

## Military

- Dallas County Buffalo Soldiers

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**Ministry**

**Education**

- Pastor Branden Walker

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

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Antioch Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church  
Closing Assembly—Multi-Purpose Center  
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
12: 30 pm – 1:00 pm	Opening Remarks  Tips for Parents & Students (Facilitated Panel Discussion): -- Career Exploration Tips -- Being Intentional about Career Choices -- Available Resources  Closing Remarks  Announcements  Boys MOD Pledge  Dismissal

# **Project MALE Career Exploration and Fair Boys MOD Pledge**

**“Today I Pledge To Be The Best Possible Me,  
No Matter How Good I Am I Know I Can Do Better.**

**Today I Plan To Build On The Works Of Yesterday,  
Which Will Lead Me Into The Rewards Of Tomorrow.**

**Today I Plan To Feed My Mind Knowledge, Body Strength,  
And Spirit Faith.**

**Today I Plan To Reach New Goals, New Challenges,  
And New Horizons.**

**Today I Plan To Listen To The Beat Of My Drummer Who Leads Me Onward  
In Search Of My Dreams.**

**Today I Plan To Believe In Me.”**

**Proud to be!**

**(MOD)**

**Who Are We?**

**(Men of Distinction)**