



SECOND ANNUAL

FISHERS OF MEN

GALA

A Night of Breaking Bread & Spreading the Gospel

*“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.”*

— MATTHEW 5:3

SPONSORSHIP · PARTNERSHIP · IMPACT

Corporate Sponsor Package

DATE

October 29
2026

TIME

6:00 – 9:00
PM

VENUE

Biloxi
Visitors Center

SCAN TO SPONSOR
OR RSVP IN 2 MIN



FROM THE GULF COAST · TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

Last year, our sponsors and partners helped us serve men and women here on the Gulf Coast — and across the globe into the most remote regions of Africa.

THE MISSION

Missio Dei — The Mission of God.

Missio Dei — Latin for “Mission of God” — is why we exist: to reach those Scripture calls the “poor in spirit,” helping them find hope and a path to growth through a personal relationship with their Creator. We come alongside organizations already reaching and housing them.

STEWARDSHIP · THE INVERTED BUDGET

Most churches spend 70–80% of every dollar on overhead. GC Underground puts 80–90% of every dollar directly into the mission — recovery, housing, and discipleship for the poor in spirit.

TRADITIONAL CHURCH

70–80% OVERHEAD

GC UNDERGROUND

80–90% DIRECT MISSION

OUR PARTNERS ON THE GROUND

HOME OF GRACE

FREEDOM LIGHTHOUSE

BATTLECRY INTERNATIONAL

SCHOLARSHIPS

We help men who are broken down and starting over enter recovery, housing, and discipleship programs. Scholarship support creates the opening for a man who is poor in spirit to begin rebuilding his life the way he was originally crafted by his Creator.

WEEKLY DISCIPLESHIP

We walk alongside men consistently, teach them the Word, and build relationships rooted in Scripture, accountability, and biblical mentorship. We lead biblically and disciple biblically because lasting restoration begins with God's design.

LIFE AFTER

The work continues beyond the program. We help men rebuild relationships, find housing and employment, connect to Christian community, and step back into everyday life whole, restored, and ready.

EQUIPPING

We train biblically. Through biblical training and partnership with our ministry partners, we equip men to live out what they are learning and reintroduce them into family, community, and the workforce prepared to walk in the image they were created to reflect.

URGENT Sponsorships confirmed by SEPTEMBER 30 guarantee logo placement in all printed materials.

Every table you sponsor is a life reached.

Your gift doesn't fund a gala. It funds a rescue. 80–90% of every dollar goes straight to scholarships, housing, and discipleship for men and women rebuilding their lives on the Gulf Coast.

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP GOAL

\$15,000

To cover the event

To ignite the mission



SCAN TO SPONSOR

PARTNERSHIP TIERS

THE CAPTAIN

\$5,000

TITLE SPONSOR

- Your brand covers the event and ignites the Mission
- Presenting title billing on all event materials
- Premier verbal recognition during the evening
- Reserved VIP table of 8 with premium seating
- Cover-of-program logo + featured post-event feature

HARBOR

\$2,500

ANCHOR SPONSOR

- Prominent name and logo on event materials
- Verbal recognition during the evening
- Reserved table of 8 with priority seating
- Logo placement inside program

VESSEL

\$1,000

MISSION SPONSOR

- Name and logo on event materials
- Verbal recognition during the evening
- Four (4) tickets to the gala
- Name listed in program

NET

\$500

COMMUNITY SPONSOR

- Name on event materials and program
- Two (2) tickets to the gala
- Post-event thank-you recognition

CREW

\$250

FRIEND OF THE MISSION

- Name listed in event program
- One (1) ticket to the gala
- Post-event thank-you recognition

CAN'T SPONSOR? COME ANYWAY.

\$100

 per seat

A seat at the table — hear real testimonies from men and women whose lives are being restored. No commitment too small to start.

→ RESERVE YOUR SEAT



An Invitation to Join the Mission.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..." - Matthew 28:19-20

Fisherman!

Missio Dei, inherent in our organization's name, is a Latin phrase meaning "Mission of God." It demonstrates why we exist: to bridge a very real gap in our post-Christian society between the institutional church's shrinking number of members and those around us who are living in a downtrodden and hopeless state. Scripture calls these people the "poor in spirit." Our mission is not simply to make them "church people," but to help them find hope and a path to growth through a personal relationship with their Creator and an understanding of God's story and plan for His creation. Scripture calls this making disciples. We are asking you to consider financially supporting this mission by sponsoring and attending our upcoming Fishers of Men Gala.

You may ask: How are we accomplishing this mission? How are we reaching the poor in spirit and helping spark transformation? Our strategy is practical, relational, and pursued in partnership with the Holy Spirit. We partner with organizations already reaching and housing those in need, including Home of Grace, Freedom Lighthouse, and Battlecry International. We provide scholarship funds to help people enter these programs, and we show up weekly to serve, build relationships, and create a support system that continues after the programs end.

That support can mean helping someone find housing or employment, reconnect with family and community, and, when opportunity arises, even investing in a new business for them to run. We are seeing the hopeless restored. At the gala, you will hear testimonies that bring these efforts to life. In our daily work, our goal is to model and multiply the way of life established by Christ.

Stewardship is also fundamental to our mission. GC Underground is organized as a 501(c)(3) missions agency with board oversight and intentionally low operating expenses. This structure allows us to invert the traditional church budget: rather than directing 70-80% toward property, salaries, and operations, we are able to direct approximately 80-90% of our budget to the mission itself, with 0% going toward property or salaries. If you support us, we want you to know that your support is going directly toward the mission.

We are seeking corporate sponsors for the upcoming gala both to cover the event and to give our fundraising efforts an initial boost. Our corporate sponsorship goal is \$15,000. In return, sponsors receive recognition throughout event materials and the evening's presentation. Individual tickets are \$100 and offer an opportunity to hear the mission firsthand and discover how to become more involved in the Missio Dei right here in our own backyard.

JOIN US IN THE MISSIO DEI

To sponsor or reserve seats: Charles Taylor 228.365.7774 · Warren Dedeaux 228.669.3696
gulfcoastunderground.org

Sincerely,

Warren Dedeaux

GULF COAST UNDERGROUND · MISSIO DEI · 501(c)(3)

Your Sponsorship Works All Year.

Recognition at the gala. Gospel-centered impact long after the night is over.

\$25,000 A YEAR. 7,200 LIVES REACHED.

About \$3.47 per person - nearly 29 people reached with the gospel for every \$100 invested.

THE CAPTAIN

\$5,000

TITLE SPONSOR

AT THE GALA

- Presenting title billing on all event materials
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THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Funds a full recovery-to-discipleship scholarship track, moving men beyond sobriety into sustained biblical discipleship and spiritual formation.
One month of Discovery Bible Study Sessions at the GCU Hub brought to you by "Your Brand".

HARBOR

\$2,500

ANCHOR SPONSOR

AT THE GALA

- Prominent name and logo on event materials
- Verbal recognition during the evening
- Reserved table of 8 with priority seating
- Logo placement inside program

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Fuels intensive discipleship ministry through Discovery Bible Studies, Missionary Training, Discipleship Equipping, and consistent Gospel-centered engagement.
Two weeks of Discovery Bible Study Sessions at the GCU Hub brought to you by "Your Brand".

VESSEL

\$1,000

MISSION SPONSOR

AT THE GALA

- Name and logo on event materials
- Verbal recognition during the evening
- Four (4) tickets to the gala
- Name listed in program

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Provides Gospel-centered discipleship training at Home of Grace - structured biblical teaching, mentorship, and spiritual formation that puts God's Word directly into lives seeking hope.

NET

\$500

COMMUNITY SPONSOR

AT THE GALA

- Name on event materials and program
- Two (2) tickets to the gala
- Post-event thank-you recognition

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Funds weekly discipleship presence at strategic partner recovery sites, bringing Scripture, relationships, accountability, and Gospel-centered mentorship directly to men in recovery.

CREW

\$250

FRIEND OF THE MISSION

AT THE GALA

- Name listed in event program
- One (1) ticket to the gala
- Post-event thank-you recognition

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Helps put men on the path from recovery to discipleship through Scripture, mentorship, Christian community, and the foundational resources needed to begin that journey.

ONE GIFT. THREE MINISTRY FRONTS. ALL YEAR LONG.

Your gift fuels Discovery Bible studies at the Gulf Coast Underground Hub, Home of Grace, and Freedom Lighthouse Ministries - putting the Word of God into the hands and hearts of thousands looking for hope.

SPONSOR COMMITMENT

SELECT LEVEL ☐ \$5,000 ☐ \$2,500 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ OTHER \$ _____

COMPANY / SPONSOR NAME _____

CONTACT NAME _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

Commit by September 30 to guarantee logo placement in printed materials.

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