



Edge Venture Celebrates its 50th Weekend!

2018 is Edge Venture's 10th Anniversary and May's weekend was our 50th Experiential Weekend. For the 50th weekend, the staff and participants were issued a commemorative challenge coin as shown in the picture. In our 50 weekends, 1,454 men have been initiated into Authentic Christian Manhood. We give all the Glory to God for the amazing things he does in and through Edge Venture, so start inviting for the remaining 4 weekends this year and let's make the next 10 years even more amazing!



The Edge Board Grows

The Edge Board has grown: Tim Broe, Jeff Loudermilk and Mark Russell have added Keith Gudeman and Bernie Ritchey to the board. The board believes that this will help to make us stronger and help us to grow the ministry. The board asks for prayers as they guide the ministry. Please stop right now and pray for this group of men!

Edge Committees

The Board has started to create committees to work on a lot of facets of growing the ministry. The 5 committees that are being formed are Outreach, Strategy, Communication, Administration and Training. We will be sharing more about the these committees in upcoming Edge Connect Newsletters.

Remaining 2018 Dates

- Don't forget to complete your staff application
- July 13-15, 2018 (at Emrich)
 - September 28-30 (In Iowa)
 - October 19-21, 2018
 - November 30 – December 2, 2018

SPECIAL MENTION GOES OUT TO JOHN SHAW “ENGLISH SHEPARD”



This special mention goes out to a man that has worked so hard to keep men engaged and connected. Even though John is no longer in the Metro Detroit area, he has continued to work to make sure that “NO MAN IS LEFT BEHIND”.

John had an idea to help men stay connected through call in connection groups, the board told him to take the lead and what he has created and grown is amazing. Thanks to his hard work we currently have 8 phone groups meeting weekly impacting the lives of almost 40 men.

John is always looking for new leaders, so if you're interested, please reach out to John and share your availability with him.

We want to thank John for his heart and his hard work, it hasn't gone unnoticed and we are blessed to call him our Tennessee Sequoia Brother! Love you John!

WHAT'S UP WITH EDGE?

Staying Connected: There are now regular group meetings in Plymouth, MI; Farmington Hills, MI; St. Louis, MO; Iowa; and Dayton OH. There are also weekly phone check-in meetings. If you want to know more, just check the website or [email](#).

How many Edge Venture graduates are there? As of May, we have had 1,481 graduates. Who will you invite to be #1,482?

New Shipment of Flyers? We just received a new shipment of the Edge Venture flyers. If you want some, please [email](#).

Did you know ID Donations to Edge Venture are Tax Deductible? We are now a 501C3 organization so all donations are tax deductible. Just follow the link on the bottom of every page of the website where it says, donate now!

Want to Connect? Than maybe an Edge Connect weekend is for you.

Edge Connect is a second-level experience for men who have already attended the initial Edge Venture Weekend Experience. It will be beneficial for every Edge man, from a recent Edge graduate to the experienced volunteer staff member.

The next date Edge Connect Weekend is Friday, September 28th @ 6:30 PM until Saturday September 29th @ 5:30 PM if you're interested, [sign up](#).