

Navigator Home, Part 1

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I. Introduction.

II. The objective of the Navigators.

A. The objective of the Navigators is to raise up men. (Isaiah 43:4-5; 54:1-3; 60:11)

B. The founder felt that their home should be open to men. Our homes belong to the Lord.

III. The objective of the Navigator home.

A. In depth training of the whole man. (Mark 3:14, John 1:38-39)

B. Mutual observation.

C. It helps create a team.

D. It helps create vision.

E. It demonstrates what a Christ centered home is really like.

IV. A definition of the Navigator home.

A. It is a home.

B. It is a place of Christian hospitality. (2 Kings 4:8-11, 2 Timothy 1:16-18)

1. It is a place of inspiration.

2. It is a place of challenge.

C. It is a fellowship. The home is a shelter. (Isaiah 32:2)

1. A man should be a shelter for others in the storm. (John 7)

2. A man should be one who watches after other people and cares for others. (Hebrews 13:17, 1 Corinthians 4:17)

D. It is a place of instruction and training. (Acts 18:1-3)

1. Training has to be tailored to the individual.

2. Training is for healthy personalities. (Isaiah 45:14)

3. Instruction is in manors, work and Bible training.

E. It is a place of ministry. (Acts 2:46; 5:42)

V. Why the home is one of the best places for training.

- A. Availability.
- B. Economy.
- C. Leisurely atmosphere.
- D. Family counsel.
 - 1. Problem solving.
 - 2. Popcorn.
- F. It is a place for single women.
- G. It is a low profile way of accomplishing the objective.

VI. Criteria for men moving into the home.

- A. A demonstrated heart for God.
- B. A sensitive person.
- C. Teachable and observant
- D. Consistent in the basics.
- E. The family has a positive response to the person.

VII. Things to be understood for people running the Navigator home.

Application questions:

1. What are the strengths of the ministry home?

2. Why must there be some criteria for men who move into a ministry home?

3. Why is it critical to know the objectives of the ministry home? How are you using your home for some level of ministry?
