

The 6 Weights of Manhood

Leadership - Leadership can be described as the ability to persuade others to support or assist in carrying out or achieving a certain goal. It doesn't take a title to lead; you just have to be persuasive. If you are striving to be a man in the truest sense of the word, you have to be honorable also. Your hard work, willingness to share your knowledge with others, and courtesy to your fellow man will not go unnoticed, especially when it begins to turn into success.

Service - The type of servitude we're referring to is not like slavery but more so like the ability and willingness to be in service and to help your fellow man. This is important to manhood because it is a key part of passing on the lessons of becoming a man. Many boys grow up without a father in the home or even a male role model in their lives. Some grow up with role models that are poor examples. It is the responsibility of good and wholesome men, who were fortunate enough to have good examples, to be of service to these young men.

Provider - To be a provider is simply to provide. Keep in mind that providing means more than to give financially. Providing involves giving emotionally, giving time, and giving of ourselves. While money is vital to the support of children, family, friends, the intangibles such as time and emotions are just as important.

Vision - Your vision determines your future. A vision is the beginning of the process for taking you from where you are to where you want to go. Everything you desire in life begins in your mind with a vision. With vision, we set out a plan and execute it to make our vision a reality.

Grower - As a man, another one of your responsibilities is to be a grower of people. When you know and possess the characteristics of a man, it is your responsibility to impart those characteristics in others. This is basically the natural progression of the phrase "each one, teach one."

Protector - If we lead, serve, provide, have vision, and grow, but do not protect, we have done all our work in vain. While physical protection is important, we should keep in mind that we have to protect mentally, emotionally, and spiritually also. Both fists and words can hurt and cause harm to others, just in different ways.



The Board of Directors aims to **serve** society by sharing our **vision** of manhood based in positive character traits with men worldwide. We will develop a society of quality men by being **leaders** and personally displaying the characteristics we wish to see in others. We will **provide** positive examples of manhood through compassionate mentoring, inspired writing, and compelling public speaking. With these actions we will **protect** the sanctity of manhood, and **grow** positive character traits in men to the advantage of our society as a whole.