

FORGE AHEAD



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WORKSHOPS FOR DADS NO INCOME REQUIREMENT



LifePoint Church
721 Bluff St, Fulton



Thursdays-Starting April 16th
Meal 6:00
Class 6:30 to 8:00

HOW IT WORKS

Good Dads Forge equips any dad with the tools he needs to be more involved in the lives of their children. In the program, you'll build strong fatherhood, relationship and economic skills.

BENEFITS

Share a meal with your fellow participants to build a strong network of support and mentoring. Along the way, you'll earn gift cards and other incentives for class participation.

YOUR COMMITMENT

On average, it takes 13 weeks to complete all the program requirements. Meanwhile, Good Dads provides encouragement and referrals to local resources as you work to reach your goals.



TIMELINE

Just as every dad's experience raising his children is unique, your journey through the **Forge** program will be one-of-a-kind, too. The program's timeline and requirements may differ slightly depending on your region.

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4 Phase 2: Relationship Skills

Within My Reach • 5 Weeks

Strong relationships are the foundation of a stable home. In this 5-week course from the relationship researchers at PREP, you will focus on communication and conflict resolution.

- **Ongoing Mentorship:** Your Case Manager continues twice-monthly check-ins to help you clear hurdles in your personal or professional life.
- **Milestone Rewards:** You continue to earn incentives for consistent attendance and hitting the goals set in your initial plan.

1 Enrollment & Team Service Plan

Your journey begins with a one-on-one meeting with your Case Manager. Because every dad's situation is different, we'll help you set specific goals for:

- **Parenting & Co-parenting**
- **Employment & Education**
- **Legal & Child Support Navigation:** Together, we will create a roadmap for your success and identify the resources you need most.

2 Initial Surveys & Assessments

To measure your growth and ensure the program meets your needs, you'll complete a series of initial assessments. These are confidential and help us understand how to help our community better in the long run.

3 Phase 1: Fatherhood Skills

Good Dads 2.0 Core • 7 Weeks

This focused version of our flagship curriculum covers the essentials of modern fatherhood for single dads, including leadership and emotional intelligence.

- **Twice-Monthly Support:** While you attend these classes, your Case Manager will check in with you every two weeks to assist with your goals (employment, housing, etc.).
- **Attendance Incentives:** To honor your commitment, you will earn attendance-based incentives as you complete the curriculum.

5 Economic Stability & Financial Literacy

Financial stability is key to your family's future. You'll complete four hours of financial literacy and economic stability education, delivered in sessions scheduled throughout the program. These sessions may be scheduled at any time over the 12 weeks of coursework. Completion is required for graduation. You'll choose from these topics:

- **Budgeting:** How to manage household finances
- **Credit & Debt:** Strategies for improving credit scores and managing shared debt
- **Planning for the Future:** Setting goals for savings, car ownership, or homeownership
- **Career Advancement:** Resume building, interview skills, getting a better job, etc.

6 Course Completion

Once you have finished the 12 weeks of instruction and the 4 hours of financial literacy, we celebrate your achievement!

- **Certification:** You will receive a Course Completion Certificate, which many of our dads share with employers, family/friends, custody courts, or parole officers.
- **The Graduation Event:** This is a formal celebration for dads who have completed their coursework, engaged consistently with their children, and made progress on their employment or financial goals.
- **Post-Grad Life:** You remain part of the Good Dads family. You'll have access to our alumni network, resource referrals and other community support.