

# Heart Of A Nation

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## Introduction

- Objective is to give an overview of “Heart Of A Nation” and the year of blessing
- Nick Skriloff and Tom ( Our stories)
- Why are we doing this? Help parents solidify their child’s true God given identity.

## Vision

A rediscovery of Christ-like masculinity led by the men in churches across our nation. To the change the heart of our nation, inside the church first, and then society as a whole, through its warriors, America’s men. An awakening. A standing up. A nation known for its love of Christ, growing strong men in Christ, who in turn stand and govern on Godly principle, who cherish, nurture and protect their families, and who are focused on the things of God. The Heart of A Nation program will become as expected for Christian boys as the Bar Mitzvah is for Jewish boys. A cultural pillar. A system that churns out mighty men of God to challenge and defeat the enemy’s designs on our nation.

## Champion Responsibilities

Champion is usually the dad, mom or guardian.

- Prayerfully selecting mentors (invitations to mentors sent out)
- Kick-off event (i.e. overnight stay somewhere) with son
- Scheduling mentor meetings and delegating 25 topics to mentors
- Covers 5 of the 25 topics with the youth
- Plan kingdom project for youth (community service project)
- Organizing final year of blessing ceremony

## Mentor Responsibilities

- Meet a few times over the year with the youth (enjoyable activity)
- One special event (i.e. Hike, fishing)
- Cover topics given by champion during monthly meetings
- Give a meaningful gift at final ceremony

## Why is this distinctive?

Heart Of A Nation is different than Big Brother and a Bar Mitzvah because of the focus on relational mentoring to impart critical Christian knowledge and wisdom.

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## AREAS & TOPICS

Gray topics are to be covered by champions

1. God has given you an identity, unique design, and purpose along with the gifts to accomplish it.
  - a. You have got what it takes (the key blessing of the program)(2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 1:3)
  - b. Warrior's path (Spiritual Warfare, Perseverance and Peer Pressure)
  - c. Dreaming Big in God's hands.
  - d. Who are you? (Your Gifts from God both professional and spiritual)
    - i. Family tree and being chosen
  
2. The Bible is the foundation of all truth in life.
  - a. Bible is important; it's reliable; get into it; message of the Bible is the Gospel of Christ
    - i. Assurance of God's word. How to study it.
  - b. Making wise choices (Money and stewardship, Life Balance)
  - c. Perspective and perception (Biblical world view, hard questions, anger and envy)
  - d. Patterns of the world (Rom 12) (Sex, when is it time to fight? ,dating and the opposite sex, Love languages)
  
3. All of life is about relationships.
  - a. Capture the heart (Servant-hood, Gift giving (generosity: use worldly wealth to gain friends), Being a faithful friend and picking good friends, Peer pressure)
  - b. Living well under authority (Rebellious spirit)
  - c. Resolving conflict (Offense (it will come, how to handle it), Forgiveness and contempt)
  - d. Art of Communication (Words have the power of life and death)
  
4. #1 Rule of Life: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, strength and soul.
  - a. Being someone God admires (Humble, respect for his word)
  - b. Christ the Center (Centrality and primacy of Christ, Character of Christ )
  - c. God's character (In nature, unconditional love and Create (Arts & creativity)
  - d. Relating to God (Faith, Hearing from God, Quiet loud time, Thankfulness, Worship)
  
5. Responsibilities and privileges of a Godly man.
  - a. Integrity (Actions should intersect beliefs)
  - b. Be a life-long learner
    - i. Biblical Knowledge (Seek wisdom; learn knowledge discretion)
    - ii. Worldly Knowledge (Knowing your religious freedoms, politics and influence)
  - c. Discipline and habits
    - i. Good Health (diet, physical fitness, hygiene)
    - ii. Living in the present (mental discipline)
    - iii. Watch yourselves closely
  - d. Responsibility (take responsibility for your actions/decisions – the buck stops with you)
    - i. Leadership (not about power but responsibility and service)

## How do you want to participate?

- 1) Ready to start
- 2) Start sometime in the future
- 3) Pray
- 4) Financial Support