

## “Waters in the Wilderness”..... Isaiah 35

### A Conference for Young Men..... Who are Seeking Answers.

Dear friend,

We want to invite you to the Waters in the Wilderness Conference for Young Men; a chance for you to be refreshed, make some new friends, strengthen old friendships and learn something new. We realize young men today are facing many challenges and pressures and are often doing so without adequate direction or help. Confusion, frustration, disillusionment, and anger often result. Once a direction or a strategy is chosen, things become easier, even if the battle or the task at hand is a difficult one. Half the battle is won in just knowing what to do. The famous 18<sup>th</sup> century general Carl von Clausewitz stated, “Everything is very simple in war, but the simplest thing is difficult.” As in war, as in life – as in your life. Today’s culture thwarts and discourages and seeks to kill masculinity while also encouraging women to give up their life-giving gifts in pursuit of material gain. The evidence is in: this is a bad deal. Sadly, many young men have been lied to and propagandized into believing evil to be good and good to be evil – from teachers, coaches, and, yes, often even from the pulpit. Instead of creating and leading with their natural God-given masculine energy and verve, many young men live a near meaningless existence – weak, ignorant, and alone. It needn’t be so.

In an effort to offer something different that is tangible and relevant to today’s young men, we have partnered with Robert Cossins, author and entrepreneur, to bring to you a Conference that is pragmatic, engaging, and educational. Rob’s insights have altered the trajectory of many men’s lives and he has a burning passion for helping young men from 18 to 32 get on their feet and about the Father’s business. Do you want to become the man God has equipped you to be? Do you want to lead an exciting life, your actions tethered only by God’s Word and His wisdom? Do you want to marry a virtuous woman and have children, the one act guaranteed to change eternity? Come to the “Waters” and leave revived, refreshed and renewed. If you attend this Conference with a hunger for truth, your eternal future will change.

**Learn more:** Check it out at [www.made-to-lead.com](http://www.made-to-lead.com).

**When is it:** August 12-15, 2019

**Where is it:** Wilderness Camping and Retreat Center, Lawson MO. (30 minutes north of Kansas City, MO.) Facilities are modern and up-to-date. [www.wildernesscampingandretreat.org](http://www.wildernesscampingandretreat.org)

**What is taking place:** Four days and three nights of leadership seminars and extracurricular hands-on activities geared towards young men. We’re going to learn, make friends, and have fun. Would you like to forge hot steel? You’ll have the opportunity. Can you throw a knife? We’ll show

you how. We'll also have a second degree black belt in attendance to discuss self-defense. And we'll shoot off some fireworks, because we can.

**Who will be there:** Young men 18 to 32 from across the Midwest (Fathers are welcome to accompany their sons.)

**How much does it cost:** \$300 per person; Including 8 meals, 3 nights of lodging and linens, snacks, extracurricular activities and leadership seminars. It will likely be the best \$300 you will ever spend.

**Featured Speaker:** Robert Cossins. Robert has a heart for men, especially young men, who are trying to navigate our increasingly complex and confusing world. He brings with him a lifetime of experiences to share, giving men hope and direction for the future. All seminars are interactive and you'll be encouraged to ask questions. Planned seminars include, but are not limited to:

#### Leadership

The key to living a full life is developing your leadership skills to their fullest potential. There are two components to leadership: First, you must know what to do. Second, you must have influence with those you need to meet your objectives. In this seminar you'll learn both. Why is developing leadership skills important? Each man must at least lead himself and women are attracted to leaders of men. All women, including very pretty women, are attracted to leaders of men. He'll explain Colonel John Boyd's OODA loop and why employing it will change your life.

#### Entrepreneurship

The American entrepreneur has invented more, produced more, brought more comfort and convenience to the American nation than any before it in history. For those so gifted and inclined, starting and running one's own business, large or small, offers rewards beyond wealth. God uses entrepreneurs to build His Kingdom. The water is warm; come on in. Lead. Take a risk. Change the world!

#### Live on a Mission

It's the rare man who sits down and defines his life's mission. Fewer still live their mission. Almost all successful men do both. This is an interactive session designed to help you get started from your present circumstances and make yours a life worth living, taking into account your particular gifts and abilities. God has equipped each of us with strengths and weaknesses. Discover yours and adapt your plans accordingly.

#### Finding and Attracting a Virtuous Wife

Today's sick culture destroys young men and women before they can get established in life and marriage. But pockets of virtuous men and women still exist. In this session you'll get straight talk about what it takes to attract quality women and separate the wheat from the chaff, the virtuous from the slut, the helpmeet from the harlot. Besides choosing to follow Jesus, this is the most important

decision in a man's life. The fruit of marriage changes eternity; therefore, take courage and walk in wisdom. But walk! A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. Take it!

## Robert Cossins' Background

Robert is a serial entrepreneur. He has founded or co-founded three software firms with total revenues exceeding \$100M during his ownership tenure and is a shareholder in a fourth. He's currently involved with one of his sons in another startup venture called Praelatus. He's made millions, more money than he ever dreamed, and he's lost more than he ever thought he'd have. He'd do it again.

God convicted him to write a book for young men, so he did: *Made to Lead: Finding a Virtuous Wife in Sodom*, one hundred and fifty pages of straight talk on how to live on a mission and marry well in a sinful, sex-obsessed, divorce-ridden culture. His current book project is focused on leadership and entrepreneurship for the Christian man. He willingly shares his many scars, providing training, advice, and counsel on leadership development, entrepreneurship, and life's lessons.

Cossins loves his family and enjoys reading, thinking, and writing. He also likes to build things and shoot things, mostly paper targets, up to 1,000 yards and beyond. He loved playing football and still enjoyed watching football until determining what constituted a catch became more complicated than calculus and, especially, once the quarterback could throw away the ball to avoid a sack, a grievous insult to a former pass rusher; to no one's chagrin, he now boycotts the game.

He is fascinated by the tapestry of history, believes nations were created by God and provide the best opportunity for civilizational advancement, and agrees with America's Founders that God desires humans to live in liberty, though we rarely merit the privilege. He seeks truth in all things, believing it leads to Truth, and thinks much of life can be explained through the proper application of the law of supply and demand. He's a redeemed sinner, a former agnostic. His life has been devoted to following Jesus of Nazareth since 1982. Rob was blessed with an exceptional mind, but possesses sufficient flaws to keep him very humble. He's a "young" Boomer who hates Boomer culture and passionately roots for Gen Z to fix the mess.

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## Waters in the Wilderness Young Men's Conference Registration August 12-15, 2019

Please print clearly:

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Age: \_\_\_\_\_ I can help with: Breakfast \_\_\_ Lunch \_\_\_ Supper \_\_\_

All meals will be prepared by the participants, and everyone is required to take a turn in kitchen duty at least once.

Check in time is 3:00 PM on Monday, August 12, 2019.

Check out time is 2:00 Thursday, August 15, 2019.

Registration deposit: \$50 Non-refundable The balance of \$250 is due upon arrival at the Conference.

Please make deposit check out to Duane Burnett, and mail with this form to:

Duane Burnett

3100 NW Winchester Road

Cameron, MO 64429

816-575-2798

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