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Young Men's Beautillion Course

Certified Instructor's Manual

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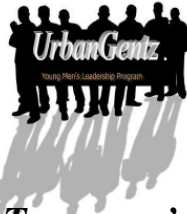


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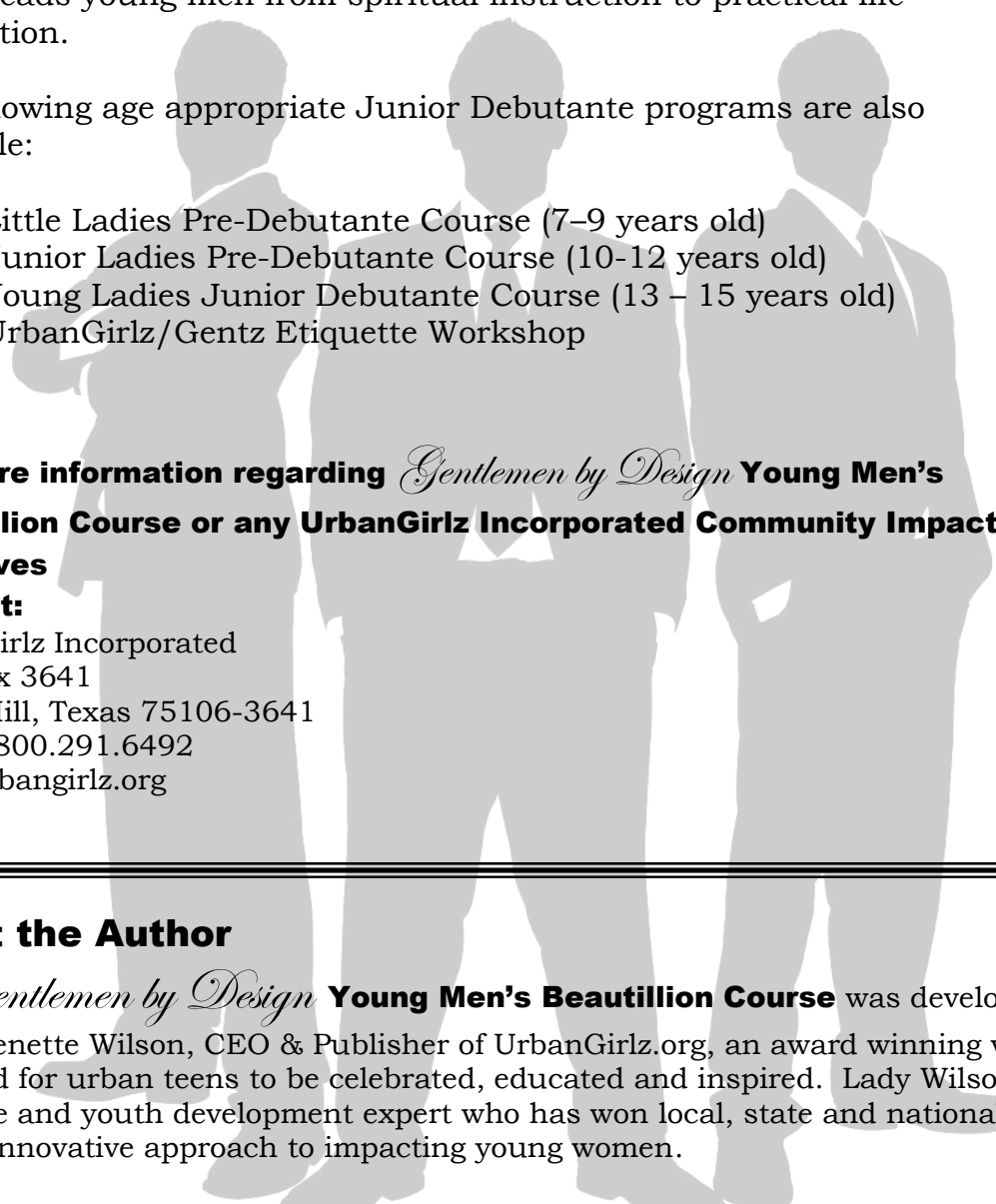
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A Faith-Based **Young Men's Beautillion Course** Combining
Personal Development and Life-Skills Instruction.
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Touching Tomorrow's Men Today!
Titus 2:2, 6-8



The *Gentlemen by Design* **Young Men's Beautillion Course** is designed for young men 13 and older focused on the development of social, business and personal development of young urban males. The curriculum is a combination of the From Boys to Men Young Men's Program and Christian Charm and Etiquette skills adapted from the "Teaching Bridges" approach which leads young men from spiritual instruction to practical life application.

The following age appropriate Junior Debutante programs are also available:

- ✧ Little Ladies Pre-Debutante Course (7-9 years old)
- ✧ Junior Ladies Pre-Debutante Course (10-12 years old)
- ✧ Young Ladies Junior Debutante Course (13 - 15 years old)
- ✧ UrbanGirlz/Gentz Etiquette Workshop

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Week 1

Welcome Beaux

OVERVIEW

Summary

The purpose of **Week 1: Welcome Beaux** is to welcome young men to the **GBD Young Men's Beautillion Course** and answer any questions they may have. Week 1 will set the tone for the remaining meetings and young men should be encouraged to share and participate in class.

Learning Objectives

Beaux will...

- ☛ Celebrate the beginning of the **GBD Young Men's Beautillion Course**.
- ☛ Identify Course goals.
- ☛ Meet other young men.
- ☛ Review all materials and supplies.

Preparations

- ☛ Review session.
- ☛ Read background information.
- ☛ Arrange tables and chairs.
- ☛ Layout gifts and refreshments.
- ☛ Complete flip charts.
- ☛ Make copies of handouts.

Materials

- ☛ Flip chart
- ☛ Bible
- ☛ Black marker
- ☛ Door prizes
- ☛ Tape
- ☛ Decorations
- ☛ GBD marketing tools

Time

- ☛ 1 ½ to 2 Hours

Leader Preparation

Read over the entire lesson and identify key areas of discussion. Focus areas should concentrate on the session Learning Objectives. Review Session I in the Student Manual. All leaders should arrive early and set up the room accordingly. Place door prizes, Student Manuals, National or local GBD shirt (if applicable), and journals (if applicable), and all other important young men's information on the exhibit table.

Welcome Young Men

Leader Greet each young man as he enters the room. Once everyone is gathered, welcome young men and open the meeting in prayer. Emphasis should be placed on creating an environment of openness and security. Young men should be encouraged to share their thoughts and everyone should convey mutual respect at all times.

Caution: Don't let any one young man dominate the conversation. This class outline details activities for 1 ½ hours. The following is the general outline for each class. There will be times you will run a full 2 hours on your activities.

Class Outline

- Class Opening 10 Min.
- GBD Creed and Design Scripture 10 Min.
- Class Discussion 30 Min.
- Activities 15 Min.
- Handouts and Worksheets 15 Min.
- Break 10 Min.

After opening the meeting in prayer, give young men an opportunity to introduce themselves. After Introductions, distribute the Beaux Student Manual.

Flip Chart # 1 – Beaux –Student Manual Page 1.

The word "**Beaux**" (from the French word "beau" beautiful) is a male escort for a female companion. A Beau is a male who escorts a debutante while she is being presented to society in a formal presentation after exhibiting high moral character, community impact and academic excellence.

Definition taken from Webster's New Young American Dictionary © 1995 by Merriam-Webster Inc.

Flip Chart # 2 - Title Information

Throughout the Course leaders and participants will be addressed as Mr.

Example: Mr. Gregory Bradford.

Now that they know how to properly address one another, give young men an opportunity to meet one another and win a door prize.

Debutante/Beautillion History

Did you know?.....

The Beautillion began as a way to celebrate and encourage urban males. Since its inception, Beautillions have awarded millions of dollars in scholarships.

Activity 1: 10 Minutes –Appendix Page 2 – “My Game,” Game

“My Game,” introduction game is a fun way to introduce young men to one another and learn to network.

Ask young men to make a straight line. Set up a trash can and box of papers wadded in a ball. Explain to young men the goal of the game is to try to throw the wadded up paper in the trashcan. For each shot made, the young man will tell something about himself. The young man who makes the most and who is able to tell the most about himself will be the winner.

The young man who wins should be given a door prize. Incase of a tie, both young men can win a door prize unless you decide to have a tie breaker with a question or a game of your selection.

Leader

After the “My Game” Introduction Game introduce the Gentlemen’s Class Schedule and what young men can expect as a Beau. Review the class titles and ask young men what they hope to gain from the Course and jot their responses on the flip chart.



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