

A high-angle, blue-tinted photograph of two men in business suits walking down a modern staircase. The man on the right is holding a tablet and looking at it, while the man on the left is looking towards him. The background shows the architectural details of the staircase and a wall.

# Your Personal Board of Advisors



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**BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO THE MARKETPLACE**

# Mission:

To present Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord to business and professional men and to develop Christian business and professional men to carry out the Great Commission.

# Core Values:

**Preeminence of Christ:** Intimacy with Christ is paramount, and all that we do must emanate from our life in Christ and His life in ours.

**Life-on-Life Relationships:** We value the process of committed one-on-one relationships for evangelism and discipleship.

**Teams:** God calls us to work together in teams in order to multiply what He wants to accomplish through us.

**Generational Spiritual Reproduction:** The goal of the discipleship process is spiritual reproduction to the 3rd and 4th generations and beyond.



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# Purpose:

CBMC Trusted Advisors connect Christian business owners and executives by providing a confidential environment of accountability and mutual support where prayer and Godly counsel result in business and personal growth.

# Vision:

Business owners and executives, lit up by Christ, glorifying God in their life, business and marketplace.

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# The Basics

## What is a Trusted Advisor?

A Trusted Advisor is a small group of business owners and executives meeting monthly to address their business and personal issues from a Biblical perspective. They operate somewhat like a Christian Board of Advisors.

## When do Trusted Advisors meet?

A Trusted Advisor group usually meets once a month for 4 to 5 hours (e.g. 11:30am-4:30pm), on a fixed date (e.g. the last Thursday of each month).

## How many are in a Trusted Advisor?

A typical Trusted Advisor has only eight to twelve members. This size gives each man ample opportunity to present timely and important issues each month. The monthly expectation is that each man will receive godly counsel for important, pending decisions or actions.

## Must each member be a Christian?

Yes. The counsel given and received should be based on a solid relationship with Jesus Christ.

## Who leads a Trusted Advisor group?

In an effort to provide members with a truly valuable experience, each group has a trained moderator. The moderator is responsible for creating an environment that fosters openness, transparency and full participation by each man.

## What is a typical agenda?

1. Devotional
2. In depth discussion of one member's issue
3. Discussion of issues facing the other members
4. Prayer

## What are the commitments?

Upon joining a Trusted Advisor, each member agrees to...

- Honor God in their business and personal life
- Be accountable to the Trusted Advisor group
- Be involved in the dialogue and in the other members' lives
- Financially support the CBMC Trusted Advisor ministry (\$150/month fee)
- Attend faithfully and be on time to meetings
- Maintain strict confidentiality



# The Benefits

## Godly Counsel

Draw on the wisdom, giftedness and experience of the men in your group. *A wise man welcomes instruction and reproof. Proverbs 9:8-9*

## Accountability

Gain the courage to follow through on tough decisions and issues as they arise. *As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another. Proverbs 27:17*

## Prayer

Experience the power and ministry of prayer as a group and with individual members. *Give ear to my prayer, O God; and do not guide Yourself from my supplication. Psalm 55:1*

## Network

Expand your personal and business relationships, so that you may draw wisdom from counsel beyond yourself. *Listen to counsel and accept discipline, that you may be wise the rest of your days. Proverbs 19:20*

## Resources

Tap into the many valuable CBMC resources that will help your business grow in the right direction and will help you grow closer to God. *He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; He is a shield to those who walk in integrity. Proverbs 2:7*

## Confidentiality

Going deep and gaining the trust and the confidence in one another that comes from honesty and transparency in a confidential environment. *Argue your case with your neighbor and do not reveal the secret of another, or he who hears it will reproach you, and the evil report about you will not pass away. Proverbs 25:9-10*

## Encouragement / Support

Receive and impart understanding, empathy, and encouragement when facing both difficulties and opportunities. *Therefore encourage on another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. 1 Thessalonians 5:11*

# Bringing the Light of Christ to the Marketplace

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