

General Purpose

The purpose of CBMC Peer Advisory Groups is to help a business leader become the leader God designed them to be while building a business of excellence that glorifies God. We help business leaders learn how to integrate Biblical principles into their personal lives and the operation of their business. The peer advisory group is another form of discipleship and growing in Christlikeness. This process of discipleship may also lead to evangelism, using the business leader's own sphere of influence to inculcate the culture and share their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. CBMC Peer Advisory Groups provides an opportunity for business leaders to meet in a comfortable, confidential setting with other leaders of similar business responsibilities to present concerns, problems, and receive Godly counsel. The members will meet faithfully to help each other apply Biblical principles to everyday life and to the operation of their business.

Member Commitment

- I support CBMC's [Statement of Faith](#) and as a member I will seek to glorify God in my business and personal life by living according to Biblical principles.
- I will maintain a teachable attitude, being transparent and truthful.
- I will be involved in the meeting dialogue and will do so when scheduled.
- I will be involved in the meeting dialogue and the lives of my fellow members.
- I will faithfully attend meetings and be punctual.
- I am willing to host the meeting and will do so when scheduled.
- I understand that my **commitment to the team is for an entire year and renews annually.**
- I understand that a **cancellation of membership should be provided 90 days in advance.**
- I understand **this is a non-solicitation environment.**
- **I acknowledge that this membership fee is not a charitable contribution but rather a fee for service (per IRS guidelines) and may be a tax-deductible business expense. Please consult your tax advisor.**

Membership



Confidentiality

CBMC Peer Advisory Groups are small groups of non-competing business leaders meeting with a high degree of trust; each member signing this agreement agrees to maintain the utmost level of confidentiality and will not disclose personal or business related items or issues presented and discussed during the peer advisory group meeting to anyone outside the group (including his spouse).

If any member fails to maintain this level of confidentiality by discussing or disclosing any material or conversation to any parties, this member may be brought before the group and be asked to withdraw from any further proceedings in conjunction with this CBMC Peer Advisory Group.

Proverbs 11:12-14 "He who is devoid of wisdom despises his neighbor, but a man of understanding holds his peace. A talebearer reveals secrets. But he who is of a faithful spirit conceals a matter. Where there is no counsel, the people fall; but in the multitude of counselors there is safety."

Seven Habits of an Effective CBMC Leadership Institute Peer Advisory Group Member

It's critical to the success of the group that prospective and existing members value and cultivate the following habits.

- 1. An effective CBMC Leadership Institute member shows up.** They make monthly attendance a high priority. They believe that God will redeem the time away from the workplace and that they will not be monetarily "punished" for attendance. They understand that their input and prayers are important for the benefit of other members around the table.
- 2. An effective CBMC Leadership Institute member prays.** They understand that prayer changes things. They understand that God enters our lives and interacts with us by invitation and prayer initiates that invitation. They understand that God's answers are always better than ours and invite God to partake in all areas of their lives and the lives and businesses of the members of the peer advisory group. They pray for their monthly prayer partner.
- 3. An effective CBMC Leadership Institute member listens.** They understand that they cannot effectively share until they effectively understand. They are courteous and do not interrupt the speaker, but wait their turn. They listen intently and do not distract others with side talk.
- 4. An effective CBMC Leadership Institute member comes prepared.** They have prayed for the meeting. If they are the host, they have prepared well in advance and discussed their outline with their facilitator. They have prepared all the necessary documentation and have refined the primary concerns so they can be clearly communicated. They have made all the logistical arrangements so that food and facilities are in order. They are prepared to hear God speak through the Word and through the CBMC Leadership Institute members. If they are not the host, they have prepared what they want to say for peer advisory group sharing.
- 5. An effective CBMC Leadership Institute member is a giver.** They cheerfully give of their time, talent, and treasure. They faithfully support the ministry of CBMC as the Lord enables them. They look for ways to support and encourage their CBMC Leadership Institute fellow members at and between the monthly meetings.
- 6. An effective CBMC Leadership Institute member seeks to live out the core values of CBMC.** They believe in the power of the one and only triune God, the precious value and potential of one person, and the leverage and power of one team. They seek intimacy with Christ, and Jesus is preeminent in their lives. They are willing to pour themselves into the lives of others because they understand the importance of life-on-life relationships. They seek to participate in generational spiritual reproduction through discipling others. They see themselves as an ambassador for Christ in the marketplace.
- 7. An effective CBMC Leadership Institute member seeks to walk the talk.** They demonstrate spiritual core values through humble love and service to family, church, employees, vendors, customers, advisors, and all those they interact with on a daily basis. It is their desire to let Jesus use them as an instrument of love.



Statement of Faith

Section 1. We believe in the Scripture of the Old and New Testament as verbally inspired by God and inerrant in the original writings, and that they are of supreme and final authority in faith and life.

Section 2. We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Section 3. We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary and is true God and true man.

Section 4. We believe that man was created in the image of God; that he sinned, and thereby incurred not only physical death, but also spiritual death which is separation from God; and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature, and are sinners in thought, word and deed.

Section 5. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice; and that all who believe in Him are justified on the grounds of His shed blood.

Section 6. We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, in His ascension into Heaven and in His present life there for us as High Priest and Advocate.

Section 7. We believe in "That blessed hope", the personal and imminent return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Section 8. We believe that all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God. Further, we believe in the eternal security of the believer.

Section 9. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost.