

# TRUSTED ADVISORS

A **CBMC Trusted Advisors peer group** consists of 8-12 local Christian business owners/executives and one trained facilitator, who meet monthly to help one another apply God's Word to their business and personal lives, exchanging business knowledge, experiences, and godly wisdom with confidentiality.

## As a member of a peer advisory group, you could expect:

1. **Godly Counsel** - When a problem or question arises in your company, you can draw on the Christian wisdom and business experience of the other leaders.
2. **Mutual Support** - Receiving and giving understanding, empathy, and encouragement when facing both difficulties and opportunities.
3. **Accountability** - With healthy accountability, your group can help you gain the courage to follow through on tough decisions and issues as they arise.
4. **Prayer** - Experience the power and ministry of prayer as a group and with individual members.
5. **Confidentiality** - You can share sensitive issues from your personal life and your business with honesty and transparency in a confidential environment.
6. **CBMC National Movement & Network** – You become part of a national movement and business network of Christian Business leaders that are committed to fulfilling the **'Great Commission'** and serving as effective **'Marketplace Ambassadors for Christ'**. When leaders surrender their business and leadership to Christ, it is exciting to see how many people are impacted.

Monthly 4-5-hour meetings will include the latest “top of mind” business/personal issues presented within the framework of a Christian worldview, recognizing the Bible serves as our guidepost. Devotional content will be provided to guide prayer time. Written material and discussion questions will guide the session. A trained Facilitator will guide the meeting to ensure that good participation and thorough vetting of the topic is pursued.

At each meeting one ‘featured’ business will be given significant time to detail and discuss issues within their life or business for the groups input. It has often been said that **‘it’s lonely at the top’**. If you are leading your business and frequently feel that loneliness, we want to help. It is also a truism that if you are in a leadership position, you only have two choices; you either **‘Lead or Mislead’**. Join us, and you will not be disappointed.

There is a fee of \$150 / month. The facilitators of these Trusted Advisors groups are unpaid.

There is also a yearly commitment to sign for attendance, commitment, confidentiality, and understanding of the fee suggestion.

For more information or to apply for membership in a group, visit <http://neohio.cbmc.com/trustedadvisors> or contact the area coordinator, Ken Vaughan, at [neohio@cbmc.com](mailto:neohio@cbmc.com).