

**Marketplace Organizations serving Christian professionals**  
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**\*Has representation in Southern California**

**Owners/CEO's Leader Groups**

**\*CBMC Forums** – Monthly Business Owner/CEO Groups for men (4-5 hours in groups of 5-8) to discuss and learn new strategies to solve their most important issues with the realization as a business owner, they have incredible opportunity to use their business as a platform for ministry to employees, suppliers, customers and competitors. “Ambassadors for Christ in the Marketplace”. <http://forums.cbmc.com/>

**C12 Group** – is a monthly advisory board meeting, a gathering of 10-15 Christian CEOs and business owners who convene once a month, for a full day, to work through a structured business curriculum and to go deep together. Each meeting is facilitated by a dedicated, full-time, C12 Chair who personifies C12's intentionality and is an experienced business executive. [www.c12group.com](http://www.c12group.com)

**\*Convene** – Monthly Groups that connect Christian entrepreneurs of closely held companies into forum groups and mentor one to one coaching relationships for owners looking to increase personal capacity, develop organization structure and integrate faith. Member minimum revenue target is \$2 million in sales creating a unique small group experience. Convene's mission is to equip with focused leadership excellence, principled business counsel, and victorious spiritual growth to build significant businesses and influential lives. Membership is by invitation only. [www.covenenow.com](http://www.covenenow.com)

**\*FCCI** – Weekly Business Leader Groups (90 minutes in groups of 6-10). A community of business leaders; business owners, executives, entrepreneurs, and professionals who help each other apply biblical principles to thrive in business as Christ would. “Believers in Business”. Help business leaders realize their ministry is their business through equipping and encouraging to operate their businesses and conduct their personal lives according to Biblical principles. Members receive peer accountability, prayer support, and wise counsel along access to extensive catalog of training materials aimed at helping to be effective leaders, both in spiritual and business sense. [www.fcci.org](http://www.fcci.org)

**Pinnacle Forum** – mission is to build a network of leaders committed to personal and cultural transformation centered on the values of Jesus. [www.pinnacleforum.com](http://www.pinnacleforum.com)

**Business Men & Women Groups**

**\*Christians In Commerce** – Orange County Christians in Commerce is men seeking to bring Christian values to the workplace. We are young and old, Protestants and Catholics, owners and employees, blue collar and white collar, management and front line workers along with retired individuals yearning to transform our workplace, schools, factories, hospitals and our homes into places where the love and power of Christ will be present. We are an ecumenical organization with direct ties to the Christians in Commerce national organization in Virginia, which was founded in 1982. [www.OCchristiansincommerce.com](http://www.OCchristiansincommerce.com)

**\*Saddleback@Work** – is the workplace ministry of Saddleback Church. We are creating a community of people in small groups, large events and online. The ministry mission is to equip, connect and send workplace believers into their area of influence. This is accomplished through workplace small groups, large gatherings, specialized training for personal, spiritual and work development and a weekly devotional, The Weekly Workplace Wisdom to help people practically live out their faith at work. Legal and other practical resources are available at [www.saddleback.com/saddlebackatwork](http://www.saddleback.com/saddlebackatwork).

## Fellowship/Service

**\*The Barnabas Group** – a partnership of Christian Leaders (that meet quarterly for ½ day) that are committed to change their world and build God’s Kingdom through their irresistible lifestyles and influential works of service. Primary goal is to use time and talents, with treasures following, as actively working in God’s Kingdom. Members are introduced to various local and national ministries as well as other opportunities where God could use them. Also, provides opportunities for continued fellowship and growth. [www.barnabasgroup.org](http://www.barnabasgroup.org)

**International Christian Chamber of Commerce (ICCC)** - is an official Chamber of Commerce with a mandate to connect businesses and promote business activity among its members, while it also exists to provide practical, Biblical teaching and training for those engaged in the Marketplace. ICCC has a number of International projects underway at any given time and is regularly called upon to assist national governments on specific initiatives relating to commerce. ICCC was registered in Brussels, Belgium in July 1985 as a Non-profit International Association (AISBL). Today, decades later, ICCC is represented in all continents of the world with members in over 100 nations. <http://www.icccusa.net/>

**New Canaan Society** - is a movement of men who gather together to encourage each other in friendship and faith. We are committed to support one another to become better men, better husbands and better fathers. [www.newcanaansociety.org](http://www.newcanaansociety.org)

## Evangelism & Discipleship for Businessmen

**\*CBMC Orange County**– “Reaching a businessman right where he is to help him become the man God designed him to be.” Weekly Business Groups to help businessmen establish a firm foundation in their lives based upon the tested, enduring principles of the Bible to serve them as they face the relentless demands of family, work, and finances: all the while searching for something to make sense of it all. [www.cbmc.com](http://www.cbmc.com)

## Events

**\*Faith and Work Life (FWL)** - a spiritual growth ministry that encourages Christians to *rethink* their work life from God's perspective and then provides the tools and training for believers to effectively work "as to the Lord" (Colossians 3:23). FWL, working with Christians in the workplace, workplace ministries, churches and colleges/universities, helps equip Christians to become intentional and deliberately about applying a biblical worldview in their workplaces that honors God. As an equipping ministry, FWL provides monthly "Insights on Leadership" luncheon (third Friday of each month-Irvine Hilton), an annual *Faith Works* Leadership Conferences and other faith and work events, seminars, workshops, lectures, research, products, and curriculum for individuals, small groups, churches and workplace fellowship groups and ministries. [www.faithandworklife.org](http://www.faithandworklife.org)

**\*GOMSC (Gathering of Men/Missions/Ministries SoCal)** - committed to reaching men with the Gospel of Jesus Christ where they work, and discipling men to become disciple-makers who will also reproduce disciple-makers (Acts 1:8; Matt. 28:19; 2 Tim. 2:2; 2 Cor. 13:4). Ministry efforts in the SoCal marketplace take place through community-wide evangelistic events in business locations. Subsequently, discipleship training seminars, Greenhouse church planting workshops, and men's ministry efforts in partnership with local churches, serve to accomplish our missional mandate. [www.gomsc.org](http://www.gomsc.org)

**Marketplace Women for Orange County** – gathering of Christian women in the marketplace who join together for friendship and encouragement to integrate our personal, professional and spiritual lives. The organization includes professional women in a variety of areas in the marketplace, some of which include business, education, law, ministry, entrepreneurs, etc. Meet in quarterly luncheons with guest speakers to provide inspiration and encouragement. Vital Connections is a monthly meeting for ‘networking redefined.’ [www.marketplacewomen.org](http://www.marketplacewomen.org)

## Mentoring & Training

**Alpha in the Workplace** - is a 15-session practical introduction to the Christian faith. Designed to fit with your busy schedule, Alpha in the Workplace can be run over a series of lunch breaks, or even breakfast meetings. It is non-threatening course where anyone can come and ask any question they like. [www.alphausa.org](http://www.alphausa.org)

**\*The Master's Program** – is a unique, three-year strategic life coaching/mentoring opportunity for Christian leaders from the marketplace, the professions and the ministry. It has impacted the lives of hundreds of Christian leaders around the country by helping them find increased balance, margin, and focus in their lives while bringing clarity and focus to their unique Kingdom calling. The Master's Program will help you set your course – perhaps for the first time – to discover what God has planned for you for the rest of your life. Join us for one of our Introductory Briefings soon. [www.mastersprogram.org](http://www.mastersprogram.org)

**\*The Master's Program for Women** - is designed to lead women on a journey of discovery to capture God's vision for their future and life change for today. In this three year program, with meetings quarterly, we learn what it is that God created only "you" to do for His Kingdom. Women from all walks of life, ages, marketplace positions and stages, meet together and learn how they can be *the best they can be* with the strengths and gifts that God gave them in their leadership roles and take their life from Success to Significance. Come join us in "A Spa for the Soul". [www.mastersprogramforwoman.org](http://www.mastersprogramforwoman.org)

**\*Windows of Heaven** - the vision for business is prophetic and will manifest when business owners arise and live as authentic disciples of Jesus Christ. The Lord has called Windows of Heaven to participate with Him in bringing forth this marketplace revival. This is accomplished for equipping business owners as Jesus Christ's CEO's who live in communion with the Holy Spirit, restoring the preeminence of Jesus Christ in business. [www.windowsinheaven.com](http://www.windowsinheaven.com)

**Halftime** – is the leading authority on creating a second half defined by joy, impact and balance. We've served thousands of men and women from varied backgrounds [www.halftime.org](http://www.halftime.org)

## Service Providers

**\*Kingdom Advisors** – to bring together local Christian Financial Professionals through Kingdom Advisors to motivate and equip them to integrate biblical financial wisdom into their lives and the lives of their clients. We also want to create a special community of financial professionals for support, encouragement, fellowship, and discipleship. So many successful and influential professionals are part of our local community including financial planners, investment advisors, estate/tax planners and attorneys, insurance specialists, bankers, and real estate/mortgage professionals. Be a part of this exciting movement and see how God is using financial professionals like yourself to change the lives of clients and their communities. [www.kingdomadvisors.org](http://www.kingdomadvisors.org)

**\*Vision Resourcing Group** – 501C3 not-for-profit ministry dedicated to helping Christian leaders succeed in their areas of responsibility and calling. Our "Group" of seasoned consultants & trainers bring many years of experience to you in the areas of biblical stewardship/leadership/generosity training. Through our process of "Consult-Equip-Support", we help "resource your vision" for your particular area of leadership responsibility. We provide this through our in-house and partner organization resources, including one-on-one and group training. Though we draw from the best "resources" available for your "vision needs", our strength is our long-term commitment and personal support, with the use of our custom analysis and measurement tools to allow you to track your progress and success. Another strength is our ability to assist you in designing the best mix of resource options, which include an customized Action Plan of how best to make use of these tools. [www.VisonResourcingGroup.com](http://www.VisonResourcingGroup.com)

**\*Marketplace Chaplains USA** - serves in 44 states and over 990 cities. Client companies with multiple locations are able to have chaplains available to employees at each of their sites. Marketplace Chaplains USA is the longest continuing provider of workplace chaplains to corporate America today, as well as the largest. Over 2,790 chaplains serve from California to Massachusetts, providing personal care for over 558,000 employees and family

members. They exist to share God's love through corporate chaplains in the workplace by an Employee Care Service for our corporate client companies. [www.mchapusa.com](http://www.mchapusa.com)

**Blackaby Ministries International** – is to help people to experience God. They do this through their extensive writing, speaking and teaching ministry. Everywhere they share their unique message, drawing on timeless truths, God is drawing people to Himself and setting them free. We pray the Lord will continue to use our ministry to revive His people and to equip spiritual leaders to impact their world for Christ. [www.blackaby.org](http://www.blackaby.org)

**Worklife, Inc.** – serves individuals and churches with resources that will have an eternal impact on your workplace. Combine your faith with work. [www.worklife.org](http://www.worklife.org)