



THE MISSION OF CBMC:

Is to reach a business leader right where he is and help him to become the man God designed him to be.

CBMC FORUMS ADDENDUM

While building a business of excellence that glorifies God.

CBMC - A Light in the work place!

Greetings from your LA-OC Leadership Team.

August 7, 2013 Newsletter

God continues to move locally as several of the CBMC groups are seeing new interest and new people attending. The Forums 101 class now has 6 people who have started the program and 3 more have expressed interest. Barry Weir has taken the leadership in this 6 class program to help new people catch up to speed. Last week the CBMC mixer at the Atrium Hotel was a tremendous success. We had guests & their wives who had been with us less than a week mixing with CBMC leaders, members & their wives who have been a part of CBMC for 45 to 50 years. If you didn't make it you really missed a great time. In another meeting CBMC members and The Gathering of Men members met to plan more events for the future. Henry Blackaby once said "Find where the spirit of God is moving and go there." All we can say is hold on – there is more coming in the future.

(CBMC LA-OC Leadership Team. Steve Garrison, Steven Reyes, Ron Bundy, Mark Bundy, Bill Perry, Barry Weir, Bob Vande Vred &, Fred Carpenter)

Scripture Verse to consider: *"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.* Jesus words to the people at the Sermon On The Mount. Mt 5:14-16

UPCOMING EVENTS

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thursday August 8</u> CBMC Newport Beach Breakfast</p> <p>Every time a man comes to know God in a real way, it is a miracle! No two are alike! A regular part of our CBMC is hearing how God did that in a man's life. Fred Carpenter is new to many of us. He is now in the process of coming on Staff, as Director of Operations for CBMC Forums in SoCal. Fred has been in several business management positions in SoCal, and has also been involved in several Men's Ministries. This week Fred will be sharing his testimony with us and what God is doing with him now! This will be a great opportunity to get to know Fred and hear what God is doing with CBMC. You need to be with us Thursday, and why not bring a friend. See you Thursday! Ron Bundy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7 to 8 am at the Atrium Hotel, 18700 MacArthur Blvd., Irvine, CA 92612 (Across from Orange County Airport) Parking is free!</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="font-size: small;">Forums 101 Meeting 8-5-13</p> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>FORUMS 101</u></p> <p>Continues every other Monday with make ups on Friday. The group is doing "Business By the Book" & will be learning:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Power of One God The Value of One Man The Leverage of One Team As Business owners and professionals, lit up by Christ, glorifying God in their life, business and workplace.</p> <p>The meetings go from 6 to 8 pm at the CBMC Santa Ana Office. 2130 East 4th Street, Suite 125, Santa Ana CA. 92705. New members, prospects and those seeking to be refreshed are welcome.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Be sure to confirm with Fred at 949-510-1175.</p>
<p>Upcoming events in the planning. Forums Prospect Lunch, members workshop and CBMC Socials & Mixers.</p>	

RECENT EVENT - ORANGE COUNTY CBMC MIXER

July 31 at The Hotel Atrium with The Reed Brothers Band



Laurie Molsberry, Kathy & Gil Hess,
Kendra & Steven Reyes & Blaine Molsberry



Kendra Reyes, Perry's Garrisons, Hess's
Schneekluths, & Jacobsens



Paul & Nancy Sandoval – Mike Oakland
& Don & Dottie Macginnis

There was energy, fun & everyone enjoyed meeting each other and the spouses as we sat, ate, and listened to the Reed Brothers. The concensus is we need more socials and mixers like this. Don't miss the next one.



Meet A Forum Member

Michael & Anne Marie Drzymkowski live in Hawaii & have a home in Laguna beach. Michael has two businesses. D.Co. Marketing, Inc. which provides software, hardware and technology to Television Stations. He also has a Real Estate Investment Company Kailua Properties, LLC. Michael commutes from the islands to the mainland for forum meetings. When asked what his **Key Business Verse** was he quoted: Proverbs 15:22 *"Without consultation, plans are frustrated, but with many counselors they succeed."* When asked **Why?** He

said, "There have been many times when I have had to make decisions where I have tapped into the Holy Spirit, God's Word, prayer and the counsel of my wife and the Forum members that has been huge. Especially when I have been faced with a dilemma. All I know is I need to do all I can to tap into God's will for me. (8/5/2013)

Great Opportunities - Operation Timothy:

I've heard it said that **everyone needs a Paul, a Barnabas & a Timothy in their lives**

I don't know if can be said better than this article by Tim Elmore, a leadership consultant.

They say it's lonely at the top. But it shouldn't be. The strongest leaders are never alone. They know it takes solid relationships and connections to others for us to truly grow.

Ask yourself the following three questions.

Who is your Paul? Paul is **that mentor with wisdom & experience.** He knows where you're going, because he's already been there. He helps you avoid the pitfalls & shares his secrets of success. He sees the potential in you & challenges you to stretch beyond where you think you can. His investment in you is invaluable as it causes exponential growth.

Who is your Barnabas? Barnabas is **that "iron sharpening iron" person you call friend.** He is someone you can be yourself with because he knows the real you. He holds you accountable and tells you the truth. He encourages and believes in you. With Barnabas, you can laugh, cry or even vent. You can have fun or just relax. How sad it is that so many leaders have no one who they call friend. Oh how they are missing out.

Who is your Timothy? Timothy is **that emerging leader who is hungry for someone to take time and invest in him.**

He is the next CEO, Business or Market place leader, Producer, Captain, or Senator. He has great potential but needs someone to recognize it & draw it out. And you do. You are with him when he fails & when he succeeds. You are his biggest fan. You help sand off those rough edges, because you see a diamond in that piece of coal. You develop, challenge, stretch & empower him. And nothing causes you to grow more than sharing what you know with him.

So I ask again. **Who is your Paul? Who is your Barnabas? Who is your Timothy? If you don't have an answer, do something about it today!** Thousands have **used CBMC's Operation Timothy** & have had their lives & their life vision changed. It is an opportunity for you to build a relationship with another believer, either one-on-one or in a small group. To find out more about Operation Timothy contact

Mark Bundy Bill Perry, or Steve Garrison through Marti – la-oc@cbmc.com or 714-543-9500.

One example of a group OT. Weekly Mark Bundy, Howard Folmar & Tom Pollitt meet with Jim (The mayor of Costa Mesa, Jeff and Steve (other key guys involved in city politics) to do Operations Timothy together. It's a great time!

Planning Way Ahead

Orange Mayors Prayer Breakfast

October 24. An outreach event with special guest speaker: Tim Philpot: A Kentucky Family Court Judge and a former State Senator, former president of CBMC International, & NCAA golf Champion. Phil is one of the most effective gospel communicators you'll ever hear.

Orange CBMC & Gathering of Men S. Calif Outreaches

November 21 Breakfast at Phoenix Club in Anaheim & a noon lunch at the Atrium Hotel in Irvine. These are outreach events honoring veterans. Speaker: Phil Downer: President of discipleship network America, former president of CBMC, lawyer, litigator and managing partner Atlanta Law firm. Was in the US Marines as a combat squad leader & gunner in Vietnam.

10th CBMC World Convention

September 24-28, 2014

Orlando, Florida – Orlando World Center Marriott

Christian business men and women from around the world will gather

to hear news of what God is doing globally, be equipped, and renewed in their spirit to impact their communities

Addendum – Who Am I?

Exodus 3:1-14 is a rich passage and it is the story of the burning bush and God's encounter with Moses. Personally **this** is the **verse** that has **helped me to know who I am more than any other in the scriptures**. With that said, I normally focus on the question Moses asks at the end of the chapter. **God** has just **told Moses**: I have heard the cries of my people, I am concerned, I have a plan **and I am going to send you**. **Moses responds: Who am I?** Think about it – God knows who Moses is. He is a murderer, he ran away, he smells, and he works with some of the dumbest animals around. God never answers the question of Who Am I? Instead God replies– “I am who I am and I will be with you”. You see what matters is who God is and that He is with us. That is my self-identity. I am in Christ, He is in me. The rest of the story and how God used Moses to bring Israel home is history. I might add that perhaps outside of Jesus, Moses, is often considered the most influential person who ever lived.

Meanwhile, have you ever considered, what would have happened if Moses had ignored the burning bush? Fortunately he didn't. What this tells me is God often does things to get my attention. The issue is will I respond to my burning bushes - God's attention getters in my life or will I ignore them. Consider this: How has God been trying to get your attention lately? Did you see them or did you miss them? How have you responded to them? Ask yourself, “What is it Lord that you want to do in this situation? Then ask Him to help you cooperate with His will. My wife reminded me this week that, “if we don't respond to what he is trying to teach us, He will give us another opportunity to get it right until, we do get it right.” I don't know about you but I hope I learn it the first time through.