



**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.

July 23, 2013 Newsletter

God continues to do great things. Just last week the Orange CBMC hosted a Football Coaches Appreciation luncheon that you can read about below. Also yesterday we kicked off Forums 101, a new member class. As a reminder next week, Wednesday July 31<sup>st</sup>, we will be having a couples social at the Atrium Hotel with the Reed brothers providing the entertainment. More information below. Be sure to RSVP with Fred. Join us in praising God for the things He has already done and to pray for and participate in upcoming events and changing our lives and communities for Christ.

(CBMC LA-OC Leadership Team. Steve Garrison, Steven Reyes, Ron Bundy, Mark Bundy, Bill Perry, Barry Weir, Bob Vande Vrede, Lalit Khurana, Scott McReynolds, Fred Carpenter)

**Scripture Verses to consider:** *Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for man.* Col. 3:23 & *Whatever you do, do it more and more to please God.* 1 Thes. 4:1

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**A Night of Music, Fellowship and Fun At A CBMC Couples Event**

**Wednesday July 31<sup>st</sup>, 6 - 9 pm**

Join us poolside at the Atrium Hotel for a great night of live music, time with our wives, and fellowship under the stars. We have reserved Cabanas and will enjoy The Reef Brothers, Christian music artists as they bring a variety of music to us. This is a free event and there is free parking for the first 3 hours. Atrium Hotel, 18700 MacArthur Blvd., Irvine, CA 92612 (Across from Orange County Airport) There are menu Specials from 5:00 - 7:00pm. Everyone is invited

**The Reef Brothers**

Chris Gomez and Dave Stewart aka The Reef Brothers, have been playing music in the coastal areas of Orange County for over 30 years. Dave (the Phantom Herd, Jetsens) guitar and vocals, and Chris (13th Our, Skylar Brothers)piano and vocals are will bring their encompassing variety of music to The Atrium Hotel next Wednesday. They specialize in classic rock and standards and will bring a tropical attitude for your enjoyment.



**RSVP with Fred at 949-510-1175 or Marti at 714-543-9500**

**How To Double The Impact of Your New Gifts For CBMC?**

**A Second \$5,000 Gift**

One of our CBMC members was so excited about the matching \$5,000 challenge gift offered last week that he immediately stepped up and responded. The question he faced was: "Do I give the gift to match the original offer or should I make the same offer so that together we will match up to \$10,000 in new gifts and encourage more opportunities for CBMC?" Basically, we are giving these gifts in the hope that it will motivate others to invest in the growth, expansion and impact of CBMC for God's glory. Come dream, pray and invest with us so that CBMC in Southern California can expand and respond to opportunities more quickly, effectively and efficiently. The Leadership team is grateful for the commitments of these partners and the tremendous difference their gifts and yours will make as we move more aggressively forward for Christ.

**If you would like to make a new gift or investment in CBMC and take advantage of this opportunity give Fred Carpenter a call at 949-510-1175.**

**Note: It takes organization, people & money to grow & expand the ministry. These funds will help tremendously but there is a great need to support the infrastructure & staffing necessary to do this. What that means is our local CBMC has ongoing monthly needs & we would appreciate any monthly gifts, increases or special gifts to support this growth. It especially helps if you can make your gifts monthly through automatic withdrawals by credit cards, etc.**

## RECENT EVENTS

### CBMC Orange Football Coaches Appreciation Luncheon

Wednesday, July 17, 2013 - Noon



Wednesday, July 17, 2013: **13 of the 120 Orange County high school football coaches and players attending** this year's annual luncheon **prayed to receive Christ** (2 Coaches and 11 athletes). Vince Evans, a former NFL Quarter-back with the Chicago Bears and Oakland Raiders, was the guest speaker and did a fantastic job of letting both the athletes and coaches know how much coaches can impact their lives. He also illustrated how to be an intense athlete and be a person of integrity, honor, a man of your word and a good model when he shared a story about Mike Singletary. Mike

he said was one of the most intense men I ever knew. He would pray for you before the game, then go out and lay the hardest hit possible he could on you, get up and then pick you up and say, "God bless you my friend."

**Related Stories: A testimony on how to leverage an opportunity like the luncheon.** *The luncheon was an opportunity to live my mission, vision and values, in my personal ministry. It is a significant part of the privilege (and responsibility) of responding to the truth and admonition of being "His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them" (Ephesians 2:10 NASB).*

*Last week I met a neighbor, who lives behind me, a freshman football player at USC and our guest speaker Vince Evans was from USC. He and his mom came as my guests. Next to him sat a business owner whom I also invited. He has been my guest to several events where the Gospel has been clearly presented, but has yet to personally respond in saving faith. Another business owner, a restaurateur, who came to faith at another outreach event, attended at my invitation. He is going through Operation Timothy with a CBMC friend. Next to him were a businessman and his wife, a business owner in Orange, both of whom have come and heard the gospel before and have not yet come to Christ. What a privilege to be able to participate in God's desire for all to come to Him in saving faith!! (Unnamed CBMC Member). **Addendum: at end of the letter.***

**Ministry even on vacation:** Al and Gloria took some time to be away but even while he was gone on his vacation he was participating in ministry. Although Al could not be at the luncheon he still was involved because he helped to sponsor a table, athletes and coaches and to encourage his friends. One grateful guest was John Mcguire who provided the photos.



### **FORUMS 101 Started Monday July 22nd**

Yesterday was the start of a new program to help new members and prospects become a part of the forums. Barry Weir is leading the time and started with the first section of Business by the Book. We had a great time sharing, learning, talking and praying together.

The meetings will be every other week, from 6 to 8 pm, at the CBMC Santa Ana Office. 2130 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 125, Santa Ana CA. 92705. Come join us as we learn the CBMC vision, values, language and culture.

If you want to confirm or know more contact Fred at 949-510-1175.

## Great Opportunities



Have you ever wondered what it takes to start a new CBMC team in a different area. Well it starts with developing a team of people and getting training. Many of you have participated in the **Connect 3 Leadership training classes** within the last year and it **is being offered again**. Connect3 is the most basic teams in the CBMC ministry. It has been called different names over the years, such as, prayer meeting, prayer breakfast, Bible Study, committee meetings, traditional teams and work place teams. Now CBMC is moving to one common term called Connect 3. If you would like to learn more or encourage someone in another area where we do not have a CBMC presence you refer them to the following:

### **August Connect3 Team Leader Training**

Monday, August 12, 2013 10:00 AM - Monday, August 26, 2013 7:00 PM

**For More Information:**

[Pam Hough](mailto:Pam.Hough@cbmc.com) - 800.566.2262

**To Register:**

<https://www.cbmc.com/event/Connect3LeaderTraining>

## 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.

### 10<sup>th</sup> 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

### Be An Inviter

Earlier one of our CBMC brothers gave us an example of how God can use us to move people in their journey of faith. At the heart of all we do we want to see people grow in their relationship with God and his people.

And yet, not all of us are good at sharing our faith or at creating discipleship opportunities. Some of us may not be good at explaining CBMC. But all of us can be inviters. Each of us can introduce people to CBMC members or bring them to events where others can share the good news, or help them grow in their faith, or understand how to be excellent in their business for Christ.. With that said "**BE AN INVITER**". The worse they can say is no and often by not doing anything we allow Satan to keep us from helping them with their journey of faith. With that said be sure to invite them to upcoming events CBMC is holding whether evangelistic outreaches, social events, breakfast meetings, small gatherings, other weekly meetings, forums 101 classes etc. If we are going to impact our community we need to be inviters and initiators for Christ and continue trust the Lord with the results.