

Marketplace Connection

“kingdom hearts – business minds”



Facilitators: Now being recruited

Roundtable Planning: Beginning on districts within the USA/Canada Region

Target: Leaders with kingdom hearts and business minds

4-Fold Process: Identify, Network, Learn, Serve

Desired Outcomes:

1. **Identify:** To identify gifted people who have a kingdom hearted, business calling on their lives
2. To reinforce the church's recognition of their giftedness and calling in the marketplace and the church's desire to use their gifts for kingdom impact
3. To create an innovative "Leadership Community" at a district level that meets annually or bi-annually
4. **Network:** To create a networking environment among business leaders that helps multiply their kingdom impact
5. To introduce these business leaders to other kingdom-hearted, business leaders within the Nazarene movement
6. To build a kingdom-hearted, business leaders networking directory that aids the Nazarene movement, both within districts and globally
7. **Learn:** To give opportunity for these kingdom-hearted, business leaders to share their stories, life experiences, passions and learning with each other
8. To harness this group's gifts and thinking as a "think-tank" to tackle and solve both district and global issues the church faces
9. **Serve:** To build a services directory based upon these...i.e., if the church or another kingdom-hearted business leader needs a lawyer, has real estate issues, has another professional need, etc., these leaders are willing to be called to serve the church when needed (frequency of service and amount of annual time confirmed in advance)

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Additional Questions/Creative Networking:

1. What about the possibility of a mentoring network for younger, up-and-coming kingdom-minded Nazarene business leaders in their 30's and 40's? If we had a process of kingdom-hearted, business-minded leader development – a young leader has taken over a family business...if they could apply to be part of a mentorship...who could we informally put them with that not only has a business mind but a kingdom heart?
2. What support services would these young leaders need?
3. What would your description of a “kingdom heart” look like?
4. What would your description of a “business mind” look like?
5. How would you develop both district and national networks of these leaders? How would you communicate to them? How would you help facilitate networking among them?
6. How would you create a “direct access” environment with these kingdom-minded leaders? How would you ask for their feedback and ideas when the church needs them? How would you create the opportunity for them to offer their feedback to church leaders?
7. How would you select churches with these kinds of leaders? How would you appoint key lay leaders (or pastors) from churches to identify potential marketplace connection leaders we invite to join Marketplace Connection?
8. How would you select who might be invited to such a networking group? Here are some ideas others have offered.
 - a. Business owners of their own company
 - b. Vice presidents and presidents of small, medium companies
 - c. People in management, in sales or HR of large companies
 - d. People who are kingdom minded and big thinkers
 - e. People who have high skills at managing people
 - f. People who are highly gifted at people development
 - g. Young, gifted business leaders who are hungry to learn and grow
 - h. Young, gifted business leaders within the church with great leadership potential