



About Our Business: Supporting TPCBC Entrepreneurs

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The Business Enrichment Ministry launched under its new name in January. Formerly the TPCBC Chamber of Commerce, this Community Engagement Ministry program seeks to encourage, educate, and enrich (of course!) the business owners at TPCBC. In addition to monthly networking, the Business Enrichment Ministry, known as BEM (“beam”), invites guest speakers, shares procurement and other resources, and serves as a place of support and accountability. Topics of discussion have included SBA Resources, Managing Stress & Anxiety, the Importance of Following Up, and how to WIN in Q2.

Moving forward, BEM monthly meetings will include Accountability Circles. Proverbs 27:17 (NIV) says “*As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.*” These Circles will allow all involved to be strengthened by their fellow entrepreneurs to accomplish the goals and initiatives they have before them.

A key BEM initiative is the compilation of a Business Directory. This resource will be helpful for the congregation, other ministries and the community in supporting our members’ professional endeavors. The individual with whom you serve in ministry (and share an online Zoom call lately) may be the answer to your personal or business challenge.

All current and aspiring business owners are invited and encouraged to join the Business Enrichment Ministry. Can’t make the meetings? We will still list your information in the Directory and welcome your presence at upcoming events when you can be with us.

Join the Business Enrichment Ministry group in TouchPoint, or send an email to bem@tpcbc.org to stay informed of our activities and to be updated on resources and opportunities as they become available.

Finally, let us all “commit our actions to the Lord” so our “plans will succeed” (Proverbs 16:3 NLT).