

SEMINAR PROGRAM

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

Sugar camp Event Center • Belle Rive, IL



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Resources

Stewardship Connections with Integrity

8:00 – 8:30 AM REGISTRATION, COFFEE, AND SEATING

8:30 – 8:45 AM WELCOME AND SEMINAR DETAILS

8:45 – 9:30 AM GENERAL SESSION

What Forces Are Affecting Your Business?

– Richard Strite

God desires that all of our business endeavors reflect His glory. Christian business owners will incorporate Biblical principles into their business to that end. Do your business practices enhance the Kingdom of God? There are certain concepts we should employ or not employ so that God is honored by our business. We are God's stewards.

9:30 – 9:45 AM STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES UPDATE

9:45 – 10:00 AM BREAK

10:00 – 10:45 AM GENERAL SESSION

Building a Solid Business Foundation

– Clyde Zimmerman

Is your business today where you thought it would be when you started it ten years ago? The Anabaptist community is blessed with a high percentage of entrepreneurs and business owners. Many of us started as skilled practitioners but perhaps never spent time developing godly goals and adequate management structure. Years later we find ourselves in business situations based on external factors versus intentionally using our businesses to be effective in God's Kingdom. In this session, Clyde will share his own story and best practices from his 30 years in business.

10:45 – 11:00 AM BREAK

11:00 – 11:45 AM GENERAL SESSION

Harmonized Connections Between Church and Business – Mark Schlabach

Since businessmen often have influence in their communities, it is important for them to seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness. How can the church and businessmen work together to build communities that bring honor and glory to God and His Kingdom?

11:45 – 12:00 PM ANABAPTIST FINANCIAL/FOUNDATION UPDATES

12:00 – 1:15 PM LUNCH

1:15 – 2:00 PM GENERAL SESSION

Loyalty and Clarity in Business Relationships

– Gabriel Schlabach

Whether we are the supplier or the customer, what should a healthy business relationship look like? Business relationships are vulnerable to disappointment due to issues such as quality, unavailability of products and/or services, and unmet expectations. As a Christian, how should one respond to these challenges? Does loyalty play a role in building relationships?

2:00 – 2:15 PM BREAK

2:15 – 3:00 PM BREAKOUT SESSIONS

BREAKOUT A

Business Operational Processes – Optional or Required? – Clyde Zimmerman

Is your business stress increasing and your quality of life decreasing? As business grows, simplistic repeatable processes are critical to delivering high quality products and services to your customers and reducing confusion and stress in your workforce. This session will review what good operational processes look like and how to practically develop them in your business. All with the end goal of demonstrating the Kingdom of God in practical ways to everyone we serve!

BREAKOUT B

Training, Aligning, and Keeping New and Existing Employees – Eddie Wenger

What are the important steps to ensuring your entire team is in lockstep with where you are going as an organization? This session will provide insight into effective training and alignment of employee talents. We will also look at how to graciously lose an employee as they seek other opportunities.

3:00 – 3:15 PM BREAK

3:15 – 4:00 PM GENERAL SESSION

Growing Your Business to the Right Size— Contentment, Capacity, and Growth – Ernest Weaver

If you provide your customers with quality products and service at a fair price, you will very likely face the question of how to best manage growth. This subject examines how to channel potential growth to the benefit of the Kingdom. Properly managed growth does not have to come at the expense of your spiritual life, family, or your church.

You are invited to attend an

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Speakers

Eddie Wengerd, Dalton, OH – Co-Owner & General Manager, Pioneer Equipment

Ernest Weaver, Dongola, IL – Co-owner, Gail Cattle Co.; Owner, Between the Rivers Apiaries

Richard Strite, Bluford, IL – Retired; Former owner of Central Illinois Poultry Processing

Clyde Zimmerman, Altoona, PA – Former owner, United Datacom Networks; AF Business Advisor

Mark Schlabach, Hamptonville, NC – Former Owner of Vinyl Structures

Gabriel Schlabach, Hamptonville, NC – Co-Owner of Vinyl Structures

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1620 North Ina Lane, Belle Rive, IL 62910

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Belle Rive, IL Business Seminar

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