

Forum Leader—a Leading Servant



Business leaders face growing demands every year. Many are not sure where to turn for counsel or who they can even trust. For years, Legacy Leadership Forums has leveraged the power of a businessman's testimony to make inroads for the gospel. One man sharing his calling to leadership and his spiritual journey with others brings us together, for finding common ground among business associates.

This attraction is what the Forums ministry uses to gather like-minded and like-hearted business leaders together; assisting them in developing their personal spiritual walk and a biblical business culture at work. We gather 4-8 Christian business leaders to meet monthly for several hours to discuss how to integrate Biblical principles into their personal lives and their business cultures. In time they grow into a ministry team, providing Godly counsel, support, prayer, and confidential accountability for each other.

Before we introduce them to processes in culture development we must serve them at the point of their felt need. Providing Godly counsel and support for business and personal issues is one of the greatest ways we can do this. As they grow spiritually, we can also begin to coach them in the vision God has for them and their businesses.

Your calling to serve and develop Christian business leaders is a high calling, one of a leading servant. God selects the leaders in His kingdom and provides them with the spiritual gift of leading (Romans 12:8). He has placed you in a position of serving, coaching and guiding them in developing that gift in the arena of business.

As a volunteer you are unique in the ministry of leadership development. You do this because you know you are called to it, not because you get paid to do it. This sets you apart from most (if not all) individuals doing anything like this. You would do it with or without an organization around you to help you. Therefore, you know you are in the right place as a Legacy Forum Leader. As John Maxwell teaches us, a fully developed leader is developing other leaders.

Legacy Leadership Forums is here to serve you and the leaders you are serving. This ministry is about the relationship between God and your Forum members. You are there to develop them in that relationship, and we are here to help you serve. To that end, we offer our prayer, coaching skills, our experience, some tactical and organizational tools we've developed, and an on-going call to follow God as He works with His leaders in the marketplace. We will do this as a team, it is the way God wants His people to work together.

Forum Leader Responsibilities



Set the Meeting Tone

- ◆ It is clear why we are here
- ◆ Casual but focused
- ◆ Set high expectations
- ◆ Encouragement for hitting those expectations
- ◆ Accountability when we don't

Maintain the Meeting pace

- ◆ Start on time
- ◆ Finish on time
- ◆ Limit each meeting phase
- ◆ This is "wet cement", the Holy Spirit needs room to move

Maintain the Meeting structure

- ◆ Lunch
- ◆ Discipleship
- ◆ Prayer
- ◆ Host
- ◆ Round Table
- ◆ Meeting Review and Scoring

Appoint an Alternate Forum Leader

- ◆ Someone who wants the responsibility
- ◆ Will become a new Forum Leader
- ◆ "in training" and can step up when Forum Leader is away

Appoint a monthly Scribe

- ◆ Accountability tool for each member
- ◆ Can change each month or is Alt. Forum Leader's responsibility

Skillfully lead the discipleship portion of the meeting

- ◆ They can teach the Word with accuracy
- ◆ They care about the Bible
- ◆ They hold it in high regard

Forum Leader Identity



They are **leading servants**

They are **ministry minded**, have a compassion for leaders and their needs

They are a **volunteer**

Developing leaders is a passion for them, not a job

They are called to be a leader of leaders

They are fulfilled when they lift others higher

They are **mature**

In their leadership

A fully developed leader is developing leaders – Maxwell

In their relationship with God

They meet Biblical elder qualifications per Paul

