

Greater Kansas City NACBA Chapter

The Greater Kansas City NACBA Chapter (GKC-NACBA) normally meets on the third Thursday of each month, September through May, at different churches around the city. Members span the area from North Kansas City, Liberty, Blue Springs, and as far away as Warrensburg on the Missouri side, to Overland Park, Olathe, Lenexa, and even Lawrence on the Kansas side.

Meetings last for about one and one-half hours, and include lunch (arranged for by our host, and then everyone brings \$8) and fellowship together, followed by a guest speaker on a topic of interest to the group. Topics cover a range of subjects—legal issues, stewardship, human resources, IT, facility management, and more.

We also hold at least two extended Workshops each year, to learn about a subject on a more in-depth basis from an expert in the field. Workshop topics have covered Legal Issues, Human Resources, Risk Management, etc., all with the focus on how they affect our churches.

During the summer months of June and August we have more informal “round table” discussions. We discuss topics of interest to the group and how they are handled in various churches.

July is reserved for the National NACBA Conference! (See inside pages for more information.)

If you'd like to be on the email reminder list for GKC-NACBA Chapter meetings, contact Debbie Miller (see front).

Chapter Website

www.nacba.net/kansascity

Our chapter website has all of the information regarding the meeting schedule—topic, host church, directions, etc., and it's available any time that you have time to access it.

It also has the contact information for the chapter, membership information, and other items that might be of interest to you.

Chapter Dues

To help fund our chapter programs, there is a \$30 per year membership fee, due each September. Our membership year runs September-August. Membership Application forms can be downloaded from the chapter website, www.nacba.net/kansascity.

NACBA is an inter-denominational, professional Christian organization which exists to serve the church by promoting the highest level of professional competence in individuals serving Christ through administration in local churches.

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NACBA

National Association of Church Business Administrators

NACBA invites you to join the nationally recognized professional organization for church administrators. With many staff positions performing administrative duties, NACBA provides training, information, education, and resources to meet the complex needs and responsibilities of all church administrative professionals.

As an organization of Christian administrators, we have joined together to exchange ideas and network, build camaraderie, and develop administrative skills in order that those who serve in this field do so with excellence.

Come Join Us! NACBA has a membership classification for anyone involved in any capacity of church administration, either as an employee or volunteer. For information on membership classifications and costs, call our national office at (800) 898-8085, or visit us online, www.nacba.net.

Professional Training and Support

National Conference

Since 1956, NACBA has been providing a top-level continuing education program through its annual national conference, providing intensive training through comprehensive workshops with qualified Christian professionals, motivational and inspirational speakers, networking with hundreds of colleagues, and vendor exhibits with trend-setting products and services for the church administration professional. You may earn continuing education units (CEUs) at the conference.

NACBA national members receive a substantial discount off the price of conference registration. Upcoming national conference sites are listed on the NACBA website: www.nacba.net/conference. The 2010 Conference will be held July 19-23 at the Gaylord Palms in Orlando, Florida.

Member Support and Online Resources

Experienced professionals in the field of church administration staff the NACBA national office, providing more than 50 years of practical experience. The heart of NACBA's mission is connecting resources and individuals to current knowledge that results in accurate information and proven results.

The association's ever-expanding website, www.nacba.net, serves as a 24/7/365 resource to congregations in matters of administration. In addition to the public site, a member's resource area offers online registration for conferences, white papers, and much, much more.

Local Chapter Meetings

NACBA has more than 70 active local chapters. Check the NACBA website for a list. We have an active chapter in the Kansas City area. See the next page for details about the chapter.

Membership in a local chapter of NACBA offers:

- The opportunity to network with other church business administrators.
- Continuing education and training.
- Resources for problem solving.
- Interdenominational fellowship.
- Spiritual enrichment.
- Service opportunities.

Certification Program

NACBA Fellow In Church Business Administration (FCBA) Program

The certification process to become an FCBA involves four weeks of classes at any of the six participating institutions throughout the U.S. Subjects cover major areas of concern and interest for the administrator. An approved research project must be completed along with other requirements as stipulated.

Certification as an FCBA is rewarding because it:

- Enhances professional standing.
- Confers credibility.
- Offers education in areas of weakness.
- Updates knowledge in areas of strength.
- Develops a national network of peers who serve as resources for information and support.

More information is available at www.nacba.net/certify, including Certification Centers located around the country.

Greater Kansas City Chapter 2009/2010 Schedule

September 24 “Tax & Legal Update Seminar”
with Frank & Elaine Sommerville
9:00am—4:00pm (see website for details)
Cost: \$70 for members/\$80 for non-members
Host Church: Timothy Lutheran, Blue Springs
Directions: www.timothythlutheran.com

**All-Day
Event!**

Frank & Elaine are well known names to NACBA members. This will be a great day to bring your staff and finance volunteers to learn the latest updates and best practices in the church finance and legal areas.

October 15, 2007 National Church Administration Day
“Building a Firm Foundation”
9:00am—4:00pm (see website for details)
Cost: \$15 per person
Host Church: Presbyterian Church of Stanley
Directions: www.stanleypres.org

**Special
Event!**

We will be hosting an all day event with vendor displays, seven workshops, and a lunch speaker. Check out our website, www.nacba.net/kansascity for all the details and a registration brochure. We are hoping to reach many of our area churches who might need help in the administrative/finance area.

November 19 “IT Trends” with Steve Hewitt
12:00 noon—1:30pm (bring \$8 for lunch)
Host Church: Rock Brook Community Church
Directions: www.rockbrook.org

Steve is the editor of Christian Computing Magazine and is a local to the Kansas City area. We are honored to have him join us to share his knowledge in the newest IT trends for churches.

December—No meeting! Have a great Christmas!

January 21, 2010 “Facility Policies & Ministry”
Dick Cooper from Church of the Resurrection
12:00 noon—1:30pm (bring \$8 for lunch)
Host Church: First Baptist, Lee’s Summit
Directions: www.fbcls.com

Dick is the Director of Facilities at the largest church in the city. Come hear how he handles the day-to-day facility issues, and how he turns facility management into ministry opportunities.

February Dan Busby “Church & Pastor Tax Seminar”
Hosted by Keller & Owens

**Bonus
Event!**

Dan Busby is a CPA, author, and current President of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability. Dan presents an excellent tax and finance update each year. There will be a cost involved in this, depending on whether you attend the morning and/or the afternoon session. We will have the date and more information available on our website as it is released by Keller & Owens.

February 19 “New Trends in Electronic Banking”
12:00 noon—1:30pm (bring \$8 for lunch)
Host Church: Olathe Bible Church
Directions: www.olathebible.org

We’ll hear from a local banking expert on the newest trends in electronic banking. Bring you online giving and electronic transaction questions and join us!

March 18 To be determined
12:00 noon—1:30pm (bring \$8 for lunch)
Host Church: Grace Covenant Presbyterian
Directions: www.gcpc.org

April 15 “Mission Trips: Planning & Funding”
12:00 noon—1:30pm (bring \$8 for lunch)
Lorie Beckum, Mid-America Nazarene University
Host Church: Trinity Lutheran Church
Directions: www.tlcms.org

Lorie will help us work through the do’s and don’ts of funding mission trips. We’ll find out how to ask for support, how to plan the trip so that it is truly tax deductible, and more.

May 20 Business Meeting & Round-Table Discussion
12:00 noon—1:30pm (bring \$8 for lunch)
Host Church: To be Determined

This will be our year-end business meeting, and will include a round-table discussion of topics of interest selected by you!

July 19-23, 2010 55th Annual National Conference
Gaylord Palms—Orlando, Florida

This is an incredible time of fellowship, networking, and learning! You need to be in attendance!

Check out our website for all the current information and brochures on the extended meetings!
www.nacba.net/kansascity