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Letter From the Author

Congratulations on choosing to continue your YBE journey with **YBE II - Business Practices For The Young Biblical Entrepreneur**. Through YBE I - Principles For The Young Biblical Entrepreneur, your heart and worldview concerning business was challenged and transformed to be more aligned with biblical principles and truths. That in itself is great, but as followers of Christ, we always aim for excellence.

Psalm 8 reminds us about the excellence of God and how He has given us dominion over the works of His Hand. We, who are in Christ, cannot exercise the dominion mandate in the marketplace without a clear understanding of best business practices. YBE II builds upon the existing foundation that has been laid by YBE I and grants you a clearer understanding of how to build a Kingdom business.

YBE II takes the next step to explore the biblical application of business concepts that are taught in business school and used every day in business. The goal of YBE II is to equip you with the best business practices that will surely benefit you as Christ's ambassadors in the marketplace.

Looking back, as an individual who was once a Young Biblical Entrepreneur like yourself, I would have greatly benefited if I was aware of and applied the business practices present within YBE II. I am certain that if you diligently learn these practices and faithfully carry out the ideas that God has placed in your heart, doing it His way, you will do even more than I have done. Even if business is not for you, this course will prepare you to be a better steward in whatever field the Lord directs you to.

I pray that your business and life will continue to thrive as you commit yourself to always bring glory to the Kingdom of God as a Young Biblical Entrepreneur.

In the Service of the Great Commission,



Patrice Tsague

Co-Founder and Chief Servant Officer
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BIBLICAL ECONOMICS



[Genesis 1:1]

“In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.”

By the end of this chapter you will be able to:

- ✓ Define biblical economics
- ✓ Explain how man received the right to develop economic systems
- ✓ State the two types of worldly economic systems
- ✓ Go beyond capitalism
- ✓ Compare micro and macroeconomics
- ✓ State the seven principles to operate biblically in today’s economy



BE VOCABULARY

1. **BIBLICAL ECONOMICS:** A biblical-based process of producing and distributing the resources of God.
2. **CAPITALISM:** An economic system that offers open competition in a free market in which the process of production and distribution is privately owned.
3. **COMMUNISM:** A system of government in which the state controls the process of production and distribution.
4. **DEMAND:** The amount of a good or service that people are prepared to buy at a given price.
5. **ECONOMY:** The system where resources are managed and developed.
6. **SUPPLY:** The amount of a good or service that businesses have available to sell at different prices.

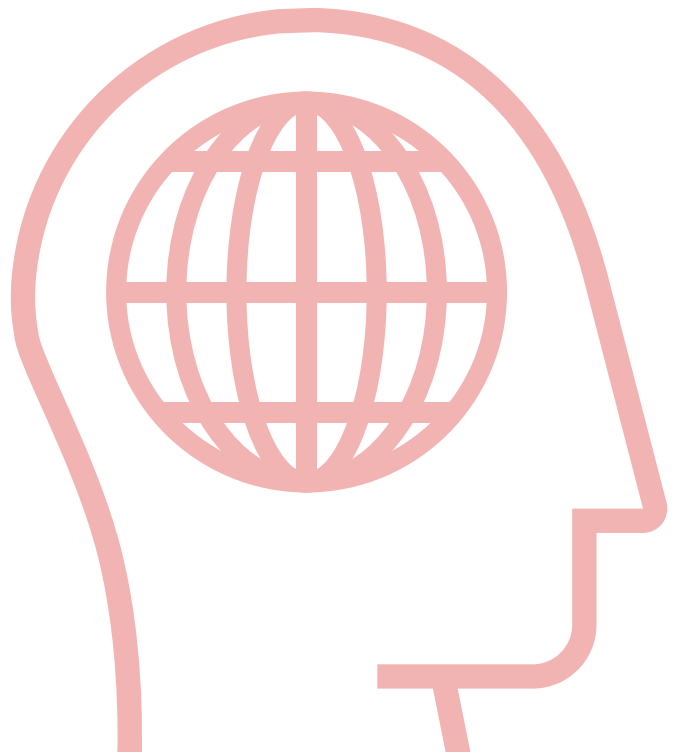
Define Biblical Economics

“The earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof;
the world, and they that dwell therein.” Psalm 24

Worldly economics is defined as the management of limited or scarce resources while biblical economics is a biblical-based process of producing, distributing, and consuming God’s resources. Biblical economics begins with the idea that God is the owner of all things and He has set the guidelines on how to use His resources.

In spite of sin, God has given us abundant resources. Sin did not create lack but rather corrupted our ability to manage God’s resources perfectly and changed how resources are developed. In order for there to be a biblical economy, there must first be Biblical Entrepreneurs that understand how to produce, distribute, and consume God’s resources based on the guidelines of the Word of God. Biblical Economics focuses on three major questions:

- ✓ How do God’s people produce products and provide services?
- ✓ How do God’s people distribute those products and services amongst themselves and others?
- ✓ How do God’s people consume the products and services they and others produce?





APPLICATION NOTES



INDEPENDENT ACTIVITY

How has sin changed our economy? How would our economy look if sin did not exist?



How Man Received the Right to Develop Economic Systems

“And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion.” Genesis 1:26a

Economic systems are merely man’s tools to exercise responsibility for our God-given dominion mandate.

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth with all-sufficient resources. He then created man in His image and likeness. God gave man dominion over His creation, giving him the right to develop an economic system to steward the earth’s resources. Sadly, man violated God’s command and sin entered God’s creation. God did not take away the gift of dominion from man, but rather introduced the requirement of work as a condition of provision. This requirement is to protect man from being destroyed by a lack of fulfillment, idleness, and appreciation of the works of God’s hands.

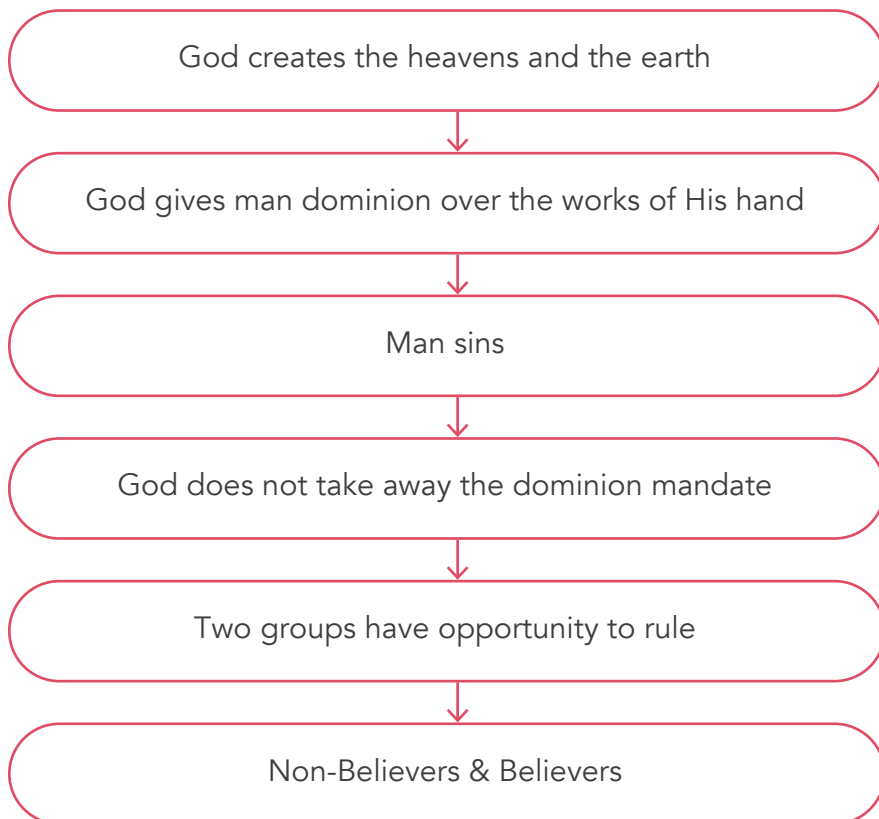
As a result, there are now two groups that seek to take dominion over the works of God’s hands. Those who reject God and continue to walk in disobedience and are in control of the macroeconomy and those who have repented of their sins and seek to honor God through the works of their hands and are able to influence the macroeconomy through the microeconomy.

A macroeconomy is the overall national economic system while a microeconomy is how we govern our homes, our businesses, and the industries we establish. Man has developed economic systems



to exercise the gift and responsibility of the dominion mandate, but due to sin, those who reject God are the ones who are in control of the macroeconomy, while those who are obedient to God have the opportunity to develop microeconomies that model God's intent and influence the macroeconomy. This is illustrated in Genesis 4 where Cain overcomes and kills Abel due to envy and jealousy. Cain, though disobedient to God, is allowed to live and continue to thrive.

"I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming, and he has nothing in Me." John 14:30





APPLICATION NOTES



INDEPENDENT ACTIVITY

In your own words, describe how man got the right to develop economic systems.



The Two Types of Worldly Economic Systems

“For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use your liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.” Galatians 5:13

In the world, there are two main types of economic systems: capitalist systems and socialist systems. However, before we break down the difference between the two, let’s establish a firm understanding of an economic system.

An economic system is a system of production, distribution, and consumption of all goods and services. It is composed of individual people, businesses, and institutions within a certain geographic region. Each economic system helps answer economic problems like the allocation of national resources.



As an economic system, **capitalism offers open competition in a free market in which the process of production and distribution is privately owned.** Overall, the exchange of wealth is done between private enterprises. Therefore, it takes on a bottom-up approach since it values the economic activity of specific households

instead of whole governments.

Adam Smith, the father of capitalism and author of *Wealth of Nations*, envisioned capitalism as being free from most government restrictions. This is called laissez-faire economics and includes the freedom of distribution, consumption, and production.

Although this economic system is great on paper, it is often criticized for leaving a minority of the population extremely wealthy while the working majority is exploited for the benefit of the wealthy. Many believe that capitalism contradicts the Bible because it seemingly promotes greed.

Examples of capitalist countries are New Zealand, Switzerland, and Australia.

Despite the weaknesses of capitalism it has been used by God as an instrument to advance the Gospel because:

- ✓ It recognizes God as creator although it has no allegiance to any particular god.
- ✓ It promotes individual freedom although it does so without any godly constraint.
- ✓ It promotes charity as a virtue although it does so for selfish reasons.

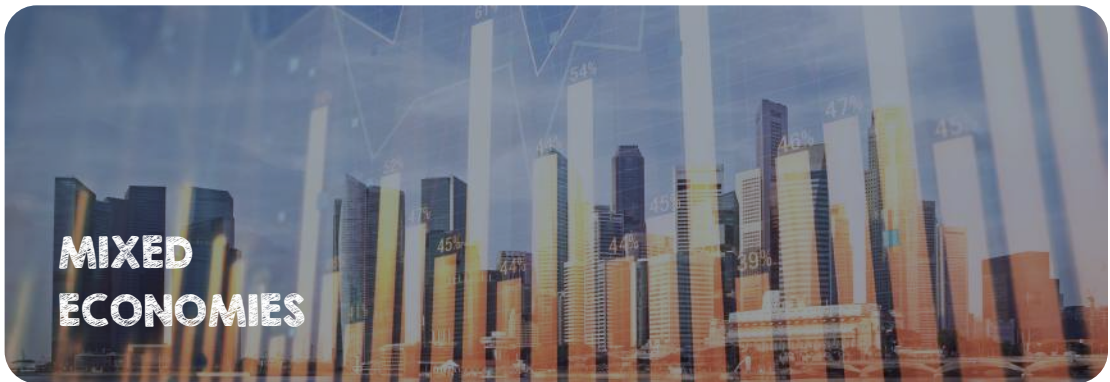


As a whole, socialism is completely different from capitalism. **Socialism is an economic system where all property is held collectively instead of individually.** Nonetheless, the decisions on how resources should be allocated are not made collectively but in turn, by a small group of government officials.

Socialists often believe that socialism would fairly distribute a country's goods based on a person's involvement in society, instead of basing one's wealth on their Individual production. In their minds, this would create a more fair society, making it clear that socialism revolves around the idea of social equality.

Still though, from the start, there are obvious problems with this system. Socialism ignores the Bible's idea that one should rejoice in the fruits of their labor (Ecclesiastes 5:18–19). Comparably, socialism promotes greed in a more severe form than capitalism. Since all economic power is put in the hands of such a few individuals, it is hard for those individuals to not become greedy and selfish.

An example of a socialist country is the People's Republic of China and Cuba.



Lastly, we will examine an economic system that joins capitalism and socialism together. Countries that do this have mixed economies.

In a mixed economy:

- ✓ Private and public corporations exist together
- ✓ There is a combination of free-market and state intervention
- ✓ There is a combination of a market economy and a planned economy.

Countries that use a mixed economy include Iceland, Sweden, France, and India.



APPLICATION NOTES



INDEPENDENT ACTIVITY

Compare and contrast capitalism and socialism. Explain how both contradict biblical teachings.

Going Beyond Capitalism

“Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. And he said to Him, ‘All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me.’” Matthew 4:8

In the last section, we identified the moral disadvantages of capitalism and communism. So what economic system should we advocate for? Well, it is important to realize that any man-made economic system will be inherently flawed. So, in turn, we should stop focusing on creating macroeconomic solutions and focus on using our biblical understanding of economics to model microeconomic answers.

In all that you do, remember how we defined biblical economics. God has given us abundant resources and has configured a plan for us to use them. Sin has diluted His plan and has allowed economic processes to become un-Godly. As a Biblical Entrepreneur, it is your job to reverse these effects and absorb God in all you do to eventually become salt and light to whatever economy you are in.

BIBLICAL ECONOMIES

- ✓ Administered by servants of the Lord, Jesus Christ
- ✓ Production is directed by the Lord based on need
- ✓ Has sufficient supply of goods and services
- ✓ Individuals work in a cooperation
- ✓ Function in, with, and by love
- ✓ Works to influence the macroeconomy

WORLDLY ECONOMIES

CAPITALISM

- ✓ Operates through owners
- ✓ Has less restrictive government regulations (supply and demand)
- ✓ Has limited supply
- ✓ Has competition
- ✓ Is profit-driven

COMMUNISM

- ✓ Government-owned
- ✓ Government-directed
- ✓ Has limited supply
- ✓ Operates through monopolies
- ✓ Is control driven





APPLICATION NOTES



INDEPENDENT ACTIVITY

Give two to three examples of how we can promote biblical principles of economics that may serve as redemptive tools to any dominant economic system that exists and then model them in our microeconomic activities.



Compare Micro and Macroeconomics

“Thou shalt be over my house, and according unto thy word shall all my people be ruled: only in the throne will I be greater than thou.” Genesis 41:40

Usually, we divide economics into two main divisions of study: microeconomics and macroeconomics. Microeconomics looks at the decisions made by Individuals and entrepreneurs while macroeconomics examines the decisions made by governments. Though the two branches are studied separately, many of their characteristics overlap and complement each other.

MICROECONOMICS

As discussed above, **microeconomics focuses on the economic conditions that influence the decisions made by individual consumers, companies, and industries.** To make these decisions, individuals evaluate government regulations like taxes. It looks at the economy from the bottom-up by trying to understand individual human choices. Microeconomics focuses on a set of core economic variables like:



- ✔ **SUPPLY AND DEMAND:** Prices are usually determined by the quantity of a commodity and the number of consumers who wish to buy that product. When suppliers are able to offer the price the consumer demands, economic equilibrium is created.
- ✔ **COSTS OF PRODUCTION:** Microeconomics uses this theory to determine the price of a commodity based on the cost of production resources.

✔ **LABOR ECONOMICS:** This is the study of the labor force during a production process. Microeconomists can analyze the supply and demand of labor at an individual level. Normally, supply, or the hours one employee is willing to work, is going to increase as his or her wage increases.

However, unlike macroeconomics, microeconomics does not try to predict economic trends but in turn, studies what happens when these changes do occur.

For example, a small business owner would use microeconomics to decide how to allocate their funds and price their products while an investor would use microeconomics to make an investing decision since their decision is related to changes in economic variables like price and resources.

MACROECONOMICS

On the other hand, **macroeconomics focuses on the condition of a national economy, such as income, labor, and production.** Macroeconomics tries to answer questions that usually pertain to:



✔ **NATIONAL OUTPUT:** The number of goods and services produced by a specific business, industry, or country. These products are either consumed or are used in further production.

✔ **UNEMPLOYMENT:** When a person wants to work but is unable to find a job.

✔ **INFLATION:** The rise in prices of most goods that are used on a daily basis.

Again, macroeconomics focuses on econometric correlation which is the practice of applying statistical analysis tools to economic data. This formulates economic relationships. Because of this, governments rely on macroeconomics to create economic legislation and regulations.

MICROECONOMICS	MACROECONOMICS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Influences decisions made by small businesses and individuals• Studies supply and demand, costs of production, and labor economics.• Focuses on economic forces and principles that determine price levels.• Studies an individual's output and consumption• Bottom-up approach.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Influenced by government regulation and legislation• Studies output, unemployment, and inflation.• Looks at the economy altogether and tries to predict its course.• Studies total or national output and consumption• Top-down approach.





APPLICATION NOTES



INDEPENDENT ACTIVITY

Give an example of a micro and macroeconomy that can be found in the Bible.

Seven Principles to Operate Biblically in Today's Economy

"And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul: neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things in common." Acts 4:32

In order to operate Biblically in today's economy, these are the seven things you need to keep in mind:

- 1 — Everything we have belongs to the Lord.
- 2 — Our career choices and business ideas must be based on our callings and not on our personal ambitions.
- 3 — Products and services must be distributed based on need.
- 4 — The Lord determines the increase of wealth.
- 5 — Profits must be used to improve production, efficiency, and to benefit the Kingdom of God.
- 6 — Production and distribution must be motivated by love.
- 7 — Production, distribution, and consumption must be based on the Word of God.



APPLICATION NOTES



INDEPENDENT ACTIVITY

Select two of the seven principles to keep in mind when operating biblically in today's economy and find a scripture reference for them.



BE PROFILE

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COMPANY DESCRIPTION: AndCo Consulting is an independent, SEC-registered institutional investment consulting firm based in Orlando, Florida with offices throughout the United States.

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AndCo Consulting is an independent, SEC-registered institutional investment consulting firm based in Orlando, Florida with offices throughout the United States. They serve as a fiduciary to each of their clients, without exception or caveat, while assisting and guiding them in making important investment and plan design decisions. In 2000, Joe Bogdahn set out to find an investment-consulting firm built on the belief that providing independent, transparent, and completely objective advice was the best and only way to meet the increasingly complex needs of institutional clients. In 2002, Mike Welker joined Joe as a minority partner, eventually becoming CEO and then buying the company from Joe in 2015. Mike and his team changed the name of the company in January of 2017 from the Boghdan Group to AndCo simply to bring their commitment to clients even closer to the forefront of everything they do. Their name, quite literally, puts the client and their best interests first.



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BE REVIEW

- ✓ Biblical economics is a biblical-based process of producing and distributing the resources of God.
- ✓ Biblical economics focuses on three major questions:

1	How do the people of God produce products and provide services?
2	How do the people of God distribute those products and services among themselves and others?
3	How do the people of God consume products and services produced by themselves and others?

- ✓ As a Biblical Entrepreneur, the Word of God must guide you as you produce and distribute products and services.
- ✓ Though God created the heavens and the earth, He gave man the rights to develop an economic system to manage His resources.
- ✓ There are two types of worldly economies: capitalism and communism. The differences between the biblical economy and worldly economy are:

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- ✓ Operates through monopolies
- ✓ Is control driven



BE EXERCISES

Please answer the following questions:

1. Compare the way we define biblical economics versus the traditional definition of economics. What is the key difference?
2. Review the three major questions that biblical economics must answer and state an example under each question of how you may address these questions in your life or business.
3. What must be present in order to have a biblical economy?
4. How did the economic system originate in the Bible?
5. State one country today that operates under a communist system and one country that operates under a capitalist system. Compare and contrast the two countries.
6. From 1 to 10, how would you rate the macroeconomy of your country and why?
7. Among the seven things that you must keep in mind to operate successfully in today's economy, which one resonates with you the most and why?



BE VOCABULARY

Define the following words:

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|-----------------------|--------------|------------|
| 1. Biblical Economics | 3. Communism | 5. Economy |
| 2. Capitalism | 4. Demand | 6. Supply |



BE SCRIPTURE

On a separate sheet of paper, please write out the scriptures below:

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|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1. Genesis 1:1 | 4. Galatians 5:13 | 7. Acts 4:32 |
| 2. Psalm 24:1 | 5. Matthew 4:8 | |
| 3. Genesis 1:26 | 6. Genesis 41:40 | |



BE APPLICATION

Complete the following application activities:

Are the current economic conditions in your country or in the world ideal to launch a new business? Why or why not?



BE WITNESS

Identify two to three people and share with them what you learned. Explain their reactions.

Young Biblical Entrepreneurship III (YBE III)

Planning a Kingdom Business

Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, that he may run who reads it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time; but at the end it will speak, and it will not lie.

— *Habakkuk 2:2*

Planning a Kingdom Business (YBE III) is the third and final course in the Young Biblical Entrepreneurship Certificate Program. This course help students in developing a comprehensive biblically based operational plan as well as a summary plan which they use to defend their business before a panel of judges. Topics covered in this course include:

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CHAPTER 2: Strategic Operational Plan Overview

CHAPTER 3: Executive Summary

CHAPTER 4: What Was - Calling & Experiences

CHAPTER 4: What Is: Description of Company

CHAPTER 5: What Is: Kingdom & Community Impact

CHAPTER 6: What Is: Industry Analysis

CHAPTER 7: What Is: Market Analysis

CHAPTER 8: What Is: Description of Products & Services

CHAPTER 9: What Is: Marketing & Sales Plan

CHAPTER 10: What Is: Management & Administration

CHAPTER 11: What Is: Operational Plan

CHAPTER 12: What Is: Financial Plan

CHAPTER 13: What Is: Key Performance Indicators

CHAPTER 14: What Is To Come

CHAPTER 15: Vision & Long-Term Goals

CHAPTER 16: What Is To Come

CHAPTER 17: Succession & Exit Strategy

CHAPTER 18: Statement Of Faith

CHAPTER 19: Developing A Summary Business Plan

CHAPTER 20: Presenting A Summary Business Plan

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To build Kingdom businesses globally.

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JOIN US

Become a member and let's transform the world together



Membership has its privileges! For as low as \$15 a month, you can become a member of one of the fastest-growing diverse faith-based entrepreneurial networks with members in five regions of the world: Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, and North America. Membership benefits include connecting with other members, accessing quality educational and coaching resources, and even accessing financing from like-minded Kingdom Impact Investors. The platform also includes language-specific sites. Check it out today for free and begin taking advantage of a world of benefits. Membership in the online Entrepreneurship Community also gives you access to our physical centers around the world for support, training, and resources.

VISIT US

Visit one of our physical E-Community Centers for in-person support

Our state-of-the-art E-Community Centers give you access to high quality, live business training and coaching support, discounts on specialized services, promotional opportunities for your business, use of meeting space, co-working spaces, and physical incubators with business support. Our goal is to have physical E-Community Centers in multiple cities in five regions of the world – Africa, Asia Pacific, Europe, Latin America, and North America.





Membership Benefits

- Discounts
- E-Community Life Groups
- Connect Meetings
- Members Directory
- Seminars
- Networking
- Advocacy
- Exclusive Offers
- Devotionals
- Promotions
- Forum Discussions
- Monthly Learning Forums
- Online Access to Annual Conference Content
- Business Directory
- Resource Center
- Ask a Kingdom Business Coach Forum
- e-Books
- Lifetime Access to Completed Courses
- 30-Minute Monthly Business Coaching
- Investors Network

Access to benefits depends on your membership level.

Membership levels available:

BRONZE

SILVER

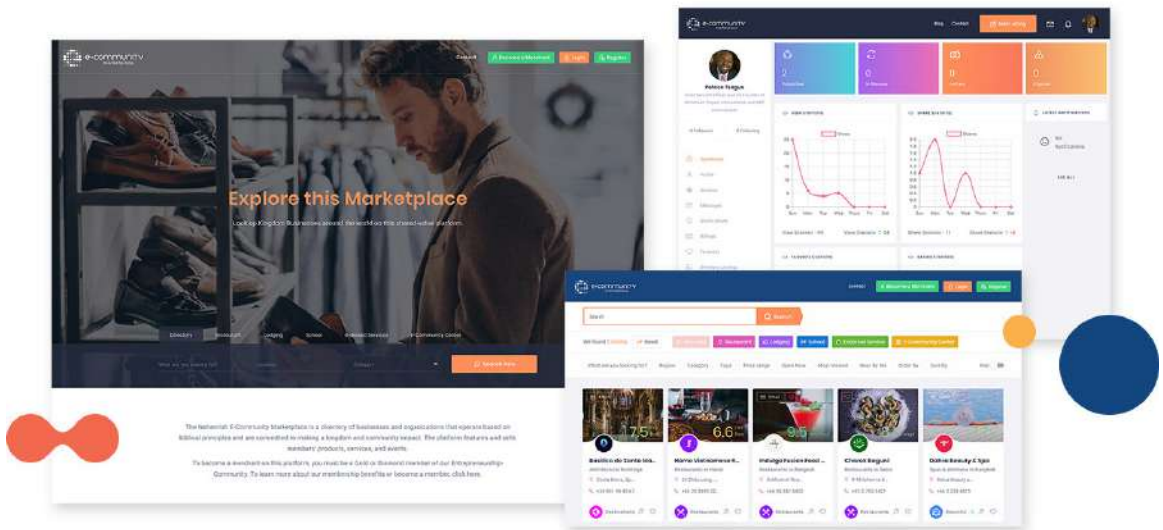
GOLD

DIAMOND

To learn more about membership, or to enroll today, visit NehemiahECommunity.com.

EXPAND YOUR ONLINE PRESENCE

Join our global directory and online marketplace of Kingdom businesses



The Nehemiah E-Community Marketplace is one of the fastest growing online Christian Business databases. This directory promotes businesses and organizations that operate based on biblical principles and are committed to making a Kingdom and community impact. The platform also features and sells members' products, services, and events.



Directory Listings



Restaurants



Lodging



Schools

To add your business to the listing or to look up Kingdom businesses around the world who share your values visit **ECommunityMarketplace.com**.

GET TRAINED



A proven system used by thousands of entrepreneurs around the world, to align their business with biblical values and increase their top and bottom line while making a Kingdom impact. Our Biblical entrepreneurship program utilizes our proprietary course materials supplemented with some of the most current and effective business resources available. Classes can be taken in person, via online classes, or by self-study.

PRINCIPLES

Ground your business in biblical truth

PRACTICES

Best business practices for efficiency and growth

PLANNING

Develop a growth plan that aligns your mission, values, and goals with your kingdom impact

- Identifying Opportunities
- Taking Calculated Risks
- Biblical Profit
- Biblical Economics
- Marketing and Sales from a Biblical Approach
- Innovation
- Biblical Management
- Business Financing
- Succession and Exit
- Developing a Kingdom Business Plan



For more information or to enroll, visit us at BE-Executive.com.

OTHER COURSES

Enroll in one of our proven training programs to gain the foundation and elevation your business needs



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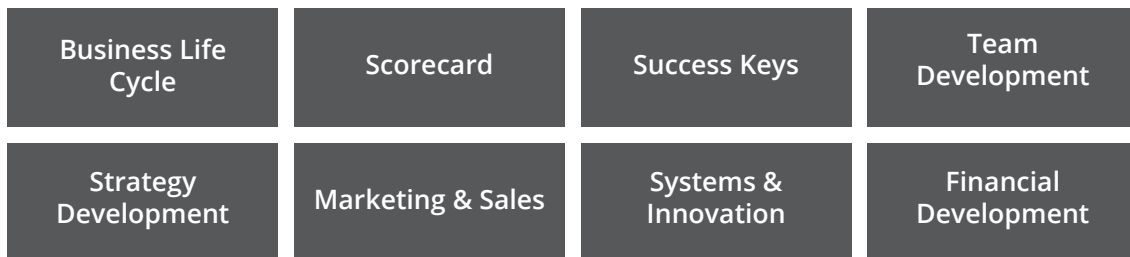
GET A COACH

Kingdom business coaching will accelerate your progress and deepen your impact



Our Kingdom business coaching and consulting uses a proactive 360-degree coaching approach using various strategic tools. Our experienced coaches help clients build healthy God-honoring relationships and Kingdom companies that align with their values as they grow their top and bottom line with Kingdom impact.

COACHING SYSTEM



OUR SERVICES



Business Success Accelerator (BSA) Group Coaching



Executive Coaching



Elite Coaching

For more information or to schedule a free initial consultation, visit us at NehemiahECommunity.com.

GET FINANCING. BEGIN INVESTING.

Our E-Community Investors Network™ connects potential to opportunity



The **E-Community Investors Network™** is an online investor matching service accessible to members of the Nehemiah Entrepreneurship Community™. This network has been established to match vetted Biblical Entrepreneurs with vetted Kingdom impact investors.

The goal of this network is to connect Biblical Entrepreneurs to Kingdom impact investors and Kingdom impact investors to quality, Kingdom impact deals.

If you are an entrepreneur looking for investors or an investor looking for impact opportunities - this network was designed for you! If you are interested in becoming a member, visit our website: **ECommunityInvestment.com**.



GET BUSINESS SUPPORT

Full-service support to help you achieve your objectives



AVAILABLE SERVICES

BizTech Concierge

- BizTech Audit
- BizTech Strategy
- BizTech Implementation
- BizTech Maintenance & Support

Marketing Services

- Strategy
- Graphic design
- Web development
- Social media

Virtual Support

- Admin support
- Bookkeeping and virtual CFO
- Project management

Q BizTech Audit

Have your technology platforms audited to review how well they serve your mission and facilitate your service objectives. We will then provide a report and recommendations on how to improve.

A BizTech Strategy

Based on our recommendation, we develop a strategy that seeks to help you implement the defined objectives based on your business model with the goal to improve your organization's efficiency and productivity.

W BizTech Implementation

Executing the strategy and integration across the organization. Includes organizing and training your team and vendors to then implement the strategy, set up technology platforms and link them together, set up processes and SOPs, teach and coach the team to use it, and routine maintenance of technology and training.

🔧 BizTech Maintenance & Support

Maintaining technology and processes.

SPECIAL INITIATIVES

Connect with others in similar demographics



URBAN IMPACT

Our vision is to transform the urban marketplace with the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, one urban leader and entrepreneur at a time. The goal is to create a community of Urban Impact Business Stewards that provide God-honoring products and services in a God-honoring way. This contributes to fulfilling the Great Commandment and the Great Commission.



WOMEN IN BUSINESS

The Women in Business group is designed to inspire, educate, and help women grow their business and relationship with God. This group of international Christian Women in Business come together locally and virtually to support, encourage, and build sustainable business with one another.

GET CONNECTED

Our annual entrepreneurship conference will empower and inspire as you connect with other faith-based entrepreneurs

Nehemiah Week starts off with a **Kingdom Business Tour** that provides a wonderful “up close and personal” opportunity to see how Kingdom business owners and leaders are conducting businesses and making a difference to their employees, communities, and to the Kingdom of God.

Following that, our **three-day conference** features prolific speakers from around the world on the topics revolving around the conference theme. This conference promises to challenge you for transformation in your life and how you do business.

Don't miss our **E-Community Investors Forum**, a Shark-Tank-type of event where entrepreneurs from around the world can present business plans and pitch for funding from our investor judges.

Join in the heat in our **International Business Plan Competition**. With real cash prizes at stake, competitors from 5 different regions of the world come together to present their business plans in hopes of being judged to have the best one in the competition.

For more information, visit us at NehemiahWeek.com.



EQUIP YOUR COMMUNITY

We'll bring our content and business systems to you

Are you a business training organization, marketplace ministry, a church, or a professional association looking for a proven training and support system to equip your entrepreneurs and leaders to fulfill their purpose in the marketplace? Are you looking for a turnkey system to complement your current program and fulfill your mission?

We have partnered with organizations of various sizes in the United States and around the world who have benefited from hosting our programs, or purchasing our licensed content in order to serve their business leaders, entrepreneurs, and those who desire to better integrate their faith in their business or vocation.



Host

Offer our program to your members or community without making a long-term commitment



License

Acquire the rights to offer our content to your members or clients

Connect with us today at info@nehemiahproject.org to learn more about our Host or License program.

BECOME A CERTIFIED COACH/TRAINER

Our Certification Program will equip you in only 12 months

Are you a trainer or coach looking for a sustainable biblically-integrated training or coaching system that produces results? Are you looking for training or coaching resources to enhance your mission and vision without reinventing the wheel?

Since 1999, we have helped thousands of entrepreneurs around the globe to start or grow existing Kingdom companies using proven biblically-integrated training and support systems. We have also certified hundreds of trainers and coaches who are operating a part-time or full-time practice while making a Kingdom impact. Whether you are an existing coach or a professional trainer, looking for a certification or a biblically-integrated curriculum, in only 12 months, you can complete our Certification Program with demonstrated client impact and additional revenue using our proven business system.



Improve your training and coaching skills



Learn biblically-integrated approach to training and coaching entrepreneurs that produce results



Learn a turnkey system and start generating revenue immediately



Become part of a global training and coaching network



Learn proven methods of generating results as a trainer and coach



Get access to various success tools and ongoing support

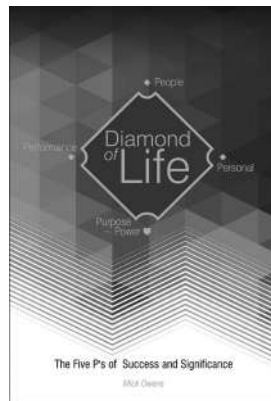
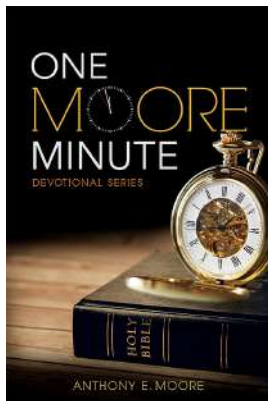
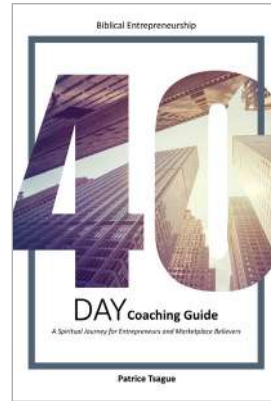
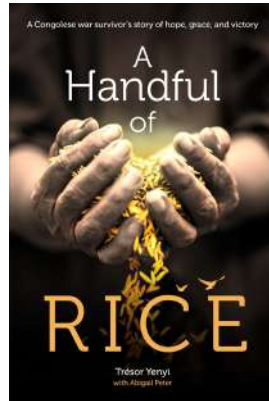
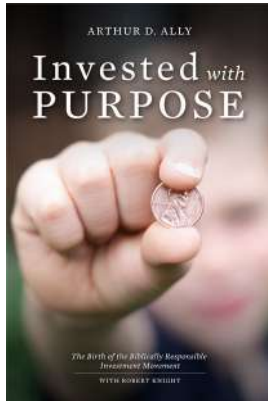


Supplement your current income

Visit **NehemiahECommunity.com** to learn more about our Certification Program.

GET RESOURCES

Our online store has Kingdom-calibre resources to educate and inspire



To support your educational journey, we'd like to offer you:

15% off

when you purchase books from

Store.NehemiahECommunity.com with this special code:

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GIVE THE GIFT OF BUSINESS

Become a financial partner to help us create 100K jobs around the world

Nehemiah Project has been giving the gift of business globally for the last 20 years by training over 20 thousand entrepreneurs in over 38 countries globally. By giving the gift of business, you will be sponsoring entrepreneurs around the world who are not able to afford our training and coaching to help them build kingdom businesses and create jobs.

Here are 20 reasons why the gift of business is essential:

1. Business brings hope
2. Business reduces crime
3. Business reduces poverty
4. Business reduces the threat of terrorism
5. Business creates income
6. Business reduces dependency
7. Business minimizes the threat of war
8. Business builds community
9. Business creates wealth
10. Business helps families
11. Business solves problems
12. Business creates jobs
13. Business helps communities and churches
14. Business advances the Gospel and funds the great commission
15. Business can be passed on from generation to generation
16. Business helps turn a receiver into a giver
17. Business turns a consumer into a producer
18. Business pays taxes
19. Business brings dignity
20. Business brings innovation

Give the gift of business today. Visit **Give.NehemiahECommunity.com** to sponsor a business or job for someone who needs your support!

BUSINESS PRACTICES FOR THE YOUNG BIBLICAL ENTREPRENEUR

THE YOUNG BIBLICAL ENTREPRENEUR II (YBE II) builds upon the biblical foundation and worldview of business that was introduced in YBE I. Topics such as Biblical Economics, Biblical Innovation and Invention, Biblical management, International Trade, Kingdom Philanthropy, and Understanding Financial Statements are among the 14 topics covered in this course. The course is designed for teens and young adults ages 12 to 18 and it explores the biblical application of business concepts and equips students with the best business practices to build a Kingdom business.

According to the **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**, nearly “80 percent of would-be entrepreneurs in the United States are between the ages of 18 and 34.”

A 2005 poll from **JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT (JA)** found that 68.6 percent of the teenagers interviewed wanted to become entrepreneurs, even though they knew that it would not be an easy path. In spite of this overwhelming interest, however, youth rarely receive any information about entrepreneurship as a career option.