

BEULAH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH



Beulah Business Network

“And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth...”
(Deuteronomy 8:18, NKJV)

Purpose

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The business network will also:

► Encourage business owners to use Godly business practices to increase their revenue, promote their businesses, and fellowship, and learn from their colleagues.

Mission

The mission of the Beulah Business Network (BBN) is to provide an arena for business owners, who are members of the Beulah Missionary Baptist Church, an avenue to convene and commune in a Christian as well as professional setting. The BBN has adopted a multi-faceted mission, which includes: providing an opportunity to network and fellowship with other business owners, assisting members in promoting their respective products/services, increasing business revenues, providing educational workshops and seminars to help businesses in areas of organization and finance, conducting workshops and classes for the entire Beulah congregation as a whole and implementing a process that will track and post job opportunities on a regular basis. The BBN seeks to accomplish all of these goals while simultaneously serving God through assisting others and helping its members to realize the value of operating their business under Christian guidelines.

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“Helping You Get Where God Wants You To Be”

Beulah Business Network

Member Profile

Company Name: _____

Members Name: _____

Company Address: _____

Phone Number / Day: _____ Evening _____

Company Fax Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Union with Beulah: _____

Annual Fee: (\$25.00) _____

Type of Business: _____

Description of Services: _____

Years in Business: _____

(OPTIONAL Contact Information)

(whether your business requires or would prefer potential customers to have this information)

Member Home Address: _____

Member Phone Number: _____



Deuteronomy 8:18

Disclaimer

The business network is provided as a service to the members of the church and as such, anyone using the services shall hold the church harmless of any damages.

BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH OF DEKALB COUNTY, INC., BY PROVIDING THIS SERVICE DOES NOT MAKE ANY WARRANTIES EXPRESS OR IMPLIED AS TO THE ABILITY OF ANY MEMBER OF THE NETWORK TO DELIVER ANY PRODUCT OR PERFORM THE WORK OR SERVICE OFFERED BY SUCH MEMBER. NO EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY IS MADE BY THE CHURCH AS TO THE FINANCIAL ABILITY OF ANY MEMBER OF THE NETWORK TO PROVIDE THE PRODUCT OR PERFORM THE WORK OR SERVICE OFFERED. BEULAH SHALL NOT BE LIABLE OR RESPONSIBLE TO ANYONE WHO CHOSE TO USE THE PRODUCTS OR SERVICES OF A MEMBER OF THE NETWORK FOR ANY CLAIM OR CLAIMS OF ACTUAL, EXEMPLARY OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES CLAIMED AS A RESULT OF THEIR CONTRACTING WITH A MEMBER OF THE NETWORK. FURTHERMORE, THE CHURCH MAKES NO WARRANTY OF THE MERCHANTABILITY OF ANY PRODUCT SOLD OR PROVIDED BY A MEMBER OF THE NETWORK TO A THIRD PARTY.

Members and non-members electing to use the services of a network member; should and are encouraged to perform normal due diligence inquiry of the business network member prior to purchasing products, services, or the execution of a contract with a BBN member.

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- † Encourage business owners to use Godly business practices to increase their revenue, promote their businesses, and fellowship, and learn from their colleagues.
- † Develop a process to track and post job opportunities on a regular scheduled basis.
- † Conduct workshops and seminars to help new business owners in areas of finance, organization, etc.

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the management of the BBN. The board will be comprised of officials elected by members of the network and approved by the Pastor and the President of the Board of Directors of the Church.

Responsibilities

The boards of directors are responsible for:

- † Developing the mission & vision of the business network.
- † Developing and approving all guidelines required to manage the network.
- † Ensuring that any membership request / concerns are processed in a timely manner.
- † Ensuring that all network members meet the membership requirements outlined in this document.
- † Ensuring that a process is in place to review each member annually.

Officers:

Chairman

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Assistant Treasurer

Brother Bryant Thomas 770-355-0106

Financial Responsibility

The Beulah Business Network is wholly funded by the members of the network. The church shall not incur any cost to establish or maintain the network.

If the church due to activities of the Business Network incurs expenses, the Business Network will be financially responsible.

For Example: Extra Security and Extra Cleaning when hosting conferences, and Website Maintenance. etc.

Membership Requirements

Listed below are the basic memberships requirements of the BBN, these requirements are subject to change from time to time:

- BBN members must complete a membership form and submit to pay an Annual Membership Fee of \$25.00.
- BBN members must be listed in the church database
- BBN Members must have a history of being a tither for a 6 months period and new tithers will be monitored for 6 months.
- BBN members must agree to adhere to any and all guidelines established by the BBN.
- Every BBN member will be reviewed annually.

Termination of Membership

BBN membership shall be terminated if one of the following occurs:

- a member moves their church membership to another church
- a member violates guidelines established by the BBN
- a member proves to be unbecoming and contrary to what the Mission States
- a member elects to cease tithing on a consistent basis

Non-Conformance Issues

The Beulah Missionary Baptist Church **and the Beulah Business Network are not** responsible for the resolution of problems and grievances that may arise between BBN members and their respective customers. Individuals purchasing goods or services from a member of the BBN should follow the normal process to resolve grievances.

If an individual feels they have received an unsatisfactory product or service from a member of the BBN, he/she should submit their complaint to the network Board of

Directors for proper documentation. This information will reside in the membership / non-conformance database for future review on an annual basis and subject to discussion.

Use of Church Facilities

The BBN may request the reservations of rooms to conduct board meetings as required. The BBN shall be allowed to reserve the church facilities to present workshops for specific topics. Individual businesses will not be allowed to reserve rooms or conduct workshops in which they are promoting their respective business.

Annual BBN Vendor Conference

The BBN will be allowed to conduct an annual vendor conference to help the church congregation to become familiar with their respective services

Church Approval

The business network is granted the use of the church's name and support subjected to the following conditions:

- ✠ The names of the board of directors are submitted to the church for approval
- ✠ The completed content of this document is submitted to the church for approval
- ✠ Adherence to the noted Membership, Termination of Membership, and Grievance process outlined in this document.
- ✠ The church may elect to dissolve the business network for actions deemed detrimental to the welfare of the church and / or congregation.

Pastor, Rev. Jerry D. Black

Date: _____

Chairman of the Board of Directors

Date: _____

Chairman – Beulah Business Network

Date: _____

Member of Beulah, Business Network
