

Local Chapter Meetings

NACBA has more than 70 active local chapters. 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.

Greater Kansas City NACBA Chapter

The Greater Kansas City NACBA Chapter (GKC-NACBA) 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. Anyone who serves in the administrative area for a church or non-profit organization is welcome.

Meetings last about one and a half hours, and include lunch (arranged 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 subjects 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, June through August, we have more informal “round table” discussions. We meet and discuss topics of interest to the group and how they are handled in various churches, as well as take some time to get to know each other better.

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

GKC-NACBA 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.

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

GKC-NACBA Chapter Dues

To help fund our chapter programs, there is a \$30 per year membership fee, and our membership year runs June—May. Membership Application forms can be downloaded from the chapter website, www.nacba.net/kansascity.

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Greater Kansas City NACBA Chapter
SCHEDULE CHANGES! Updated November, 2008

December—No meeting! Have a great Christmas!

January 15, 2009 “CBA Round Table”
Host Church: Presbyterian Church of Stanley

We'll have some of those who have attended the NACBA National Conference share about their experience. We'll also have an open time for asking questions, etc.

BONUS EVENT:
February 6, 2009 “8th Annual Tax & Finance Update”
with Dan Busby, CPA
Hosted by Keller & Owens at the Doubletree Hotel
in Corporate Woods
Cost: \$135 in advance for both seminars
\$155 at the door

Morning: Tax & Finance Update— 8:30am—Noon
\$80 in advance, \$85 at the door

Afternoon: Back to the Basics — 1:00-4:30pm
\$65 in advance, \$70 at the door

Dan Busby is a CPA, author, and Senior Vice President of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (and former founding partner of Keller & Owens). Dan presents an excellent tax and finance update each year. For more details and a registration form, go to www.kellerowens.com. (This is not an “official” chapter event, but so many of our members want to attend, we try to add it to the schedule so we don't interfere. Those who attend meet for lunch together between sessions.)

NEW!
February 19, 2009 SEMINAR: “Fireproof Your Ministry!”
Presented by Miller Management, LLC
9:00am—1:30pm (includes lunch)
COST: \$65 if registered before Feb. 1
\$75 if registered after Feb. 1
HOST: Central Church of the Nazarene
12600 W. 87th Street Parkway
Lenexa, KS 66215
[Www.kccentral.org](http://www.kccentral.org)

We're working with Glenn Miller and Tracy Hale from Miller Management Systems to bring you a workshop that will help you put anti-fraud policies and procedures in place, prepare for an audit, and make your church financially accountable.

March 19, 2009 “Cultural Trends and Church Membership”
Dr. Randy Walls, Director of Continuing Education
Assemblies of God Theological Seminary
Host Church: First Baptist Church—Lee's Summit

We got such positive feedback from Randy's session last year, we've asked him back! Randy will base his discussion on the recent church membership study done by the Barna Group. This will also be a great time to bring questions about NACBA Certification, as he directs the Certification program at the Seminary in Springfield, Missouri.

NEW!
April 16, 2009 SEMINAR: “Developing Healthy Relationships”
Dr. Ken McFayden, Professor of Ministry and
Leadership Development & Director of DMin Studies
Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, VA
TIME: 9:00am—3:00pm (Includes lunch)
COST: \$60 if NACBA Chapter Member
\$70 if not member

Dr. McFayden is involved in leading the NACBA Certification Training Program at Union Seminary. For this seminar, we will work through the Thomas-Kilman Conflict Mode Instrument, and Ken will help us put the results into practical use in developing healthy relationships with staff, other leaders, and our church members. Ken's energy is great for presenting in a workshop setting, and his insight will send you home with lots of great ideas for putting what you've learned into practice.

May 21, 2009 Business Meeting & Conference Discussion
Host Church: TBD

This will be our year-end business meeting, and will include a time of sharing on subjects that you choose.

SUMMER!
June 18, 2009 Summer Lunch Round Table

July 17-21, 2009 53rd Annual National Conference
We'll be meeting at the Convention Center in Long Beach, California. Conference is a great time of learning, networking and fellowship. We had 10 of our chapter members in Nashville (2008)—let's break the record for 2009. Ask someone who's attended why...**YOU need to be there!**

August 20, 2009 Summer Lunch Round Table