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## A Vision for Christ-Centered Coaching



My vision is to help Christ-centered coaches fill their practices quickly, efficiently and affordably so they have more time to do what they love to do – coach.

I am passionate about helping Christian coaches succeed and cover the globe so they can help others live Christ-saturated, joy-filled and purpose-driven lives.

After years of studying the best marketing strategies and spending hundreds of hours working with coaches on building their practices, I know that a full coaching practice is built the same way any other business is built – one solid step at a time.

My goal is to present you with the best, most up-to-date marketing mentoring and resources available in ways that are understandable, effective, sustainable and most of all – affordable.

I hope you will drop me a note and let me know what God is doing in your life.

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**QUOTES**

# 101+ Powerful Quotes

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"If we do not lay ourselves out in the service of mankind, whom should we serve?"  
-John Adams

"Eighty percent of success is showing up."  
-Woody Allen

"When we are motivated by goals that have deep meaning, by dreams that need completion, by pure love that needs expressing, then we truly live life."  
-Greg Anderson

"We delight in the beauty of the butterfly but rarely admit the changes it has gone through to achieve that beauty."  
-Maya Angelou

"We don't see things as they are, we see things as we are."  
-Anonymous

"Excellence is an art won by training and habituation. We do not act rightly because we have virtue or excellence, but rather we have those because we have acted rightly. We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit."  
-Aristotle

"Hope is a waking dream."  
-Aristotle

"There is no comparison between that which is lost by not succeeding and that which is lost by not trying."  
-Francis Bacon

"Vision without action is merely a dream. Action without vision just passes the time. Vision with action can change the world."  
-Joel A. Barker

"A winner is someone who recognizes his God-given talents, works his tail off to develop them into skills, and uses these skills to accomplish his goals."  
-Larry Bird

"Our real duty is always found running in the direction of our worthiest desires."  
-Randolph S. Bourne



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"Follow your dream...take one step at a time and don't settle for less, just continue to climb."

-*Amanda Bradley*

"Don't say you don't have enough time. You have exactly the same number of hours per day that were given to Helen Keller, Louis Pasteur, Michelangelo, Mother Teresa, Leonardo da Vinci, Thomas Jefferson, and Albert Einstein."

-*H. Jackson Brown, Jr.*

"Opportunity dances with those who are already on the dance floor."

-*Jackson Brown*

"In the business world, the rearview mirror is always clearer than the windshield."

-*Warren Buffett*

"With ordinary talent and extraordinary perseverance, all things are attainable."

-*Thomas F. Buxton*

"You will never find time for anything. If you want time you must make it."

-*Charles Buxton*

"Life is the sum of your choices."

-*Albert Camus*

"Our main business is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand."

-*Thomas Carlyle*

"Flaming enthusiasm, backed by horse sense and persistence, is the quality that most frequently makes for success."

-*Dale Carnegie*

"One can't believe impossible things," said Alice. "I daresay you haven't had much practice," said the Queen. "When I was your age, I always did it for half-an-hour a day. Why, sometimes I've believed as many as six impossible things before breakfast."

-*Lewis Carroll*

"We cannot discover new oceans until we have the courage to lose sight of the shore."

-*Muriel Chen*

"The person who says it cannot be done should not interrupt the person doing it."

-*Chinese Proverb*



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“Life is change. Growth is optional. Choose wisely.”

-Karen Kaiser Clark

“The only way of discovering the limits of the possible is to venture a little way past them into the impossible.”

-Arthur C. Clarke

“In our daily lives, we must see that it is not happiness that makes us grateful, but the gratefulness that makes us happy.”

-Albert Clarke

“I don’t know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody.”

-Bill Cosby

“The human brain is unique in that it is the only container of which it can be said that the more you put into it, the more it will hold.”

-Glenn Doman

“Abundance is not something we acquire. It is something we tune into.”

-Dr. Wayne Dyer

“Follow effective action with quiet reflection. From the quiet reflection will come even more effective action.”

-Peter Drucker

“The problem in my life and other people’s lives is not the absence of knowing what to do, but the absence of doing it.”

-Peter Drucker

“Many of life’s failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.”

-Thomas A. Edison

“The significant problems we face cannot be solved at the same level of thinking we were at when we created them.”

-Albert Einstein

“What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.”

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



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"Your past is not your potential. In any hour, you can choose to liberate the future."

*-Marilyn Ferguson*

"Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal."

*-Henry Ford*

"One must have the adventurous daring to accept oneself as a bundle of possibilities and undertake the most interesting game in the world—making the most of one's best."

*-Harry Emerson Fosdick*

"Democracy is based upon the conviction that there are extraordinary possibilities in ordinary people."

*-Harry Emerson Fosdick*

"Motivation is when your dreams put on work clothes."

*-Ben Franklin*

"Drive thy business or it will drive thee."

*-Benjamin Franklin*

"If you limit your choices only to what seems possible or reasonable, you disconnect yourself from what you truly want, and all that is left is a compromise."

*-Robert Fritz*

"Success is a lousy teacher. It seduces smart people into thinking they can't lose."

*-Bill Gates*

"You must be the change you want to see in the world."

*-Mahatma Gandhi*

"One doesn't discover new lands without consenting to lose sight of the shore for a very long time."

*-Andre Gide*

"Enjoyment is not a goal, it is a feeling that accompanies important ongoing activity."

*-Paul Goodman*

"There is a vitality, a life force, an energy, a quickening, that is translated through you into action. And because there is only one of you in all time, this expression is unique. If you block it, it will never exist through any other medium and will be lost."

*-Martha Graham*



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"Fantasies are more than substitutes for unpleasant reality; they are also dress rehearsals, plans. All acts performed in the world begin in the imagination."

*-Barbara Grizzuti*

"We must overcome the notion that we must be regular... it robs you of the chance to be extraordinary and leads you to the mediocre."

*-Uta Hagan*

"The thoughts we choose to think are the tools we use to paint the canvas of our lives."

*-Louise Hay*

"The very essence of leadership is that you have to have vision. You can't blow an uncertain trumpet."

*-Theodore M. Hesburgh*

"We all have the extraordinary coded within us, waiting to be released."

*-Jean Houston*

"One machine can do the work of fifty ordinary men. No machine can do the work of one extraordinary man."

*-Elbert Hubbard*

"There is nothing like dream to create the future. Utopia today, flesh and blood tomorrow."

*-Victor Hugo*

"There is only one corner of the universe you can be certain of improving, and that's your own self."

*-Aldous Huxley*

"When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life so that when you die, the world cries and you rejoice."

*-Indian proverb*

"The greatest discovery of my generation is that a human being can alter his life by altering his attitudes."

*-William James*

"Leaders are visionaries with a poorly developed sense of fear and no concept of the odds against them. They make the impossible happen."

*-Dr. Robert Jarvik*



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"The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra."

*-Jimmy Johnson*

"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill. Great works are performed not by strength, but perseverance."

*-Samuel Johnson*

"I am only one; but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something. I will not refuse to do the something I can do."

*-Helen Keller*

"Life shrinks or expands in proportion to one's courage."

*-Martin Luther King, Jr.*

"Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved."

*-Jeremy Kitson*

"The greatest power that a person possesses is the power to choose."

*-J. Martin Kohe*

"Should you shield the valleys from the windstorms, you would never see the beauty of their canyons."

*-Elisabeth Kubler-Ross*

"If one is out of touch with oneself; then one cannot touch others."

*-Anne Morrow Lindbergh*

"Mistakes are part of the dues one pays for a full life."

*-Sophia Loren*

"Don't wait for extraordinary opportunities. Seize common occasions and make them great. Weak men wait for opportunities; strong men make them."

*-Orison Swett Marden*

"Adding wings to caterpillars does not create butterflies. It creates awkward and dysfunctional caterpillars. Butterflies are created through transformation."

*-Stephanie Pace Marshall*

"A good leader is a person who takes a little more than his share of the blame and a little less than his share of the credit."

*-John Maxwell*



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“Live your life each day as you would climb a mountain. An occasional glance towards the summit keeps the goal in mind, but many beautiful scenes are to be observed from each new vantage point.”

-Harold B. Melchart

“If I have ever made any valuable discoveries, it has been owing more to patient attention, than to any other talent.”

-Isaac Newton

“Take the first step in faith. You don’t have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step.”

-Anais Nin

“One of the greatest satisfactions one can ever have comes from the knowledge that he can do some one thing superlatively well.”

-Hortense Odlum

“I would like to do whatever it is that presses the essence from the hour.”

-Mary Oliver

"When you have a taste for exceptional people, you always end up meeting them everywhere."

-Mac Orlan

“To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong.”

-Joseph Chilton Pearce

“Practice is the best of all instructors.”

-Publius Syrus

“While we have the gift of life, it seems to me the only tragedy is to allow part of us to die—whether it is our spirit, our creativity or our glorious uniqueness.”

-Gilda Radner

“I think a hero is an ordinary individual who finds strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles.”

-Christopher Reeve

“Affirmation without discipline is the beginning of delusion.”

-Jim Rohn



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"One's philosophy is not best expressed in words; it is expressed in the choices one makes."

*-Eleanor Roosevelt*

"It is our choices that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities."

*-J.K. Rowling*

"Nothing is so exhausting as indecision, and nothing is so futile."

*-Bertrand Russell*

"The brain is a muscle. When it is in use, we feel very good."

*-Carl Sagan*

"The intuitive mind will tell the thinking mind where to look next."

*-Jonas Salk*

"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful."

*-Albert Schweitzer*

"If one does not know to which port one is sailing, no wind is favorable."

*-Seneca*

"The secret of a leader lies in the tests he has faced over the whole course of his life and the habit of action he develops in meeting those tests."

*-Gail Sheehy*

"Happiness is essentially a state of going somewhere, wholeheartedly, one-directionally, without regret or reservation."

*-William H. Sheldon*

"You may be disappointed if you fail, but you are doomed if you don't try."

*-Beverly Sills*

"It is extraordinary that whole populations have no projects for the future, none at all. It certainly is extraordinary, but it is certainly true."

*-Gertrude Stein*

"Let me not pray to be sheltered from dangers, but to be fearless in facing them. Let me not beg for the stilling of my pain, but for the heart to conquer it."

*-Rabindranath Tagore*



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“Worry does not empty tomorrow of sorrow—it empties today of strength.”

-*Corrie ten Boom*

“Don’t ask yourself what the world needs. Ask yourself what makes you come alive, then go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive.”

-*Rev. Howard Thurman*

“The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn, and relearn.”

-*Alvin Toffler*

“I have been through some terrible things in my life, some of which actually happened.”

-*Mark Twain*

“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn’t do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.”

-*Mark Twain*

“Nobody grows old merely by living a number of years. We grow old by deserting our ideals.”

-*Samuel Ullman*

“Keep true to the dreams of thy youth.”

-*Friedrich von Schiller*

“Success is more a function of consistent common sense than it is of genius.”

-*An Wang*

“What if the world is holding its breath—waiting for you to take the place that only you can fill?”

-*David Whyte*

“The aim of life is self-development. To realize one’s nature perfectly—that is what each of us is here for.”

-*Oscar Wilde*

“He who finds diamonds must grapple in mud and mire because diamonds are not found in polished stones. They are made.”

-*Henry B. Wilson*



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"You are not here merely to make a living. You are here in order to enable the world to live more amply, with greater vision, with a finer spirit of hope and achievement. You are here to enrich the world, and you impoverish yourself if you forget the errand."

*-Woodrow Wilson*

"What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals."

*-Zig Ziglar*

"People often say that motivation doesn't last. Well, neither does bathing. That's why we recommend it daily."

*-Zig Ziglar*

"If you ask me what I came into this world to do, I will tell you: I came to live out loud."

*-Emilé Zola*





CHECKLISTS

SCRIPTS

&

MORE

# Checklists, Scripts & More

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## Telephone Script

Good morning. May I please speak to the person in charge of program planning?

Hello. This is \_\_\_\_\_ (*your name*). I'm a \_\_\_\_\_ (*your title*) and also a public speaker. I give complimentary speeches on \_\_\_\_\_ (*topic*) and I thought that would be something that your group would be interested in.

Do you have any openings for speakers at this time?

Great.

*(Discuss dates and any other information that will need.)*

*[If they seem uncertain about booking you at this time...]*

Well, what I would like to do is send you some information about myself and this topic. I will call you back in a week or so to answer any questions that you may have.

Thank you so much for your time. Have a great day.

## Offer to Give Strategic Speech Letter

May I help you plan one of your group's programs? I am a \_\_\_\_\_ (*your title*) and also a public speaker. I give complimentary speeches on \_\_\_\_\_ (*topic*) and I thought that would be something that your group would be interested in.

This presentation is designed to give practical tips as well as concrete guidelines that will help your members \_\_\_\_\_ (*fill in the purpose of your speech.*) I have presented this program to several business and community groups with great success. *[Include a testimonial here if you have one.]*

You can reach me at (*contact information*). I am looking forward to speaking with you.

Warmly,



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## Strategic Speech Checklist

- Identify your purpose
- Identify the most desired response from the audience
- Brainstorm
- Choose one take-away point
- Include main points
- Add expert backing for each main point
- Add example(s) for each main point (include examples from your business)
- Add pizzazz (stories, visuals, objects, etc.)
- Weave in your free offer, leading to the most desired response
- Write an attention-getting introduction (opening)
- Write a powerful conclusion (closing)
- Write a catchy title



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## Checklist for the Day Before Your Speech

- Audiovisual equipment (extension cords/batteries, etc.)
- Directions to the meeting location
- Copies of handouts and/or feedback forms
- Speech outline or notes
- Pens or pencils for the participants if they need them
- Business cards
- Brochure or other advertisements
- Emergency phone number of your contact person
- Props
- Bottled water



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## Checklist for the Day of Your Speech

- Eat a high energy breakfast
- Leave for the meeting early
- Set-up and check out all equipment
- Make sure everyone can see the screen
- Final appearance check in mirror
- Set up display table
- Get speech notes ready



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## Questions to Ask the Organization Before Agreeing to Give Your Strategic Speech

When is the meeting going to be held?

Where will the meeting be held?

What exactly is expected of me?

How much time will I be given?

How many people will be in the audience?

Who will be in the audience?

Are there other speakers?



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## Questions to Ask Before Writing or Adapting Your Strategic Speech.

### **About the program:**

Is there a purpose or a theme for the meeting?

What is the full program?

Are there others speakers? If so...

- How many?
- What will they be talking about?
- In what order will we appear?

Will there be a time of questions and answers after the speech?

### **About the venue:**

How large is the room?

What audiovisuals can I use?

Will any audiovisual equipment be provided, or should I bring my own?

Will I have a microphone? If so, is it a podium microphone, handheld, or wireless?



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## **About the audience:**

How many people will be in the audience?

What can you tell me about the people in the audience?

What are their common interests?

What is their experience level with my material? Familiarity with my topic?

Are they there by choice or is attendance required?

Are they the type to ask questions or sit back and listen?





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## National Networking and Referral Groups

- [Business Networking International \(BNI\)](http://www.bni.com/) <http://www.bni.com/> A business and professional networking organization that offers members the opportunity to share ideas and contacts.
- [First Tuesday](http://www.firsttuesday.com/) - <http://www.firsttuesday.com/> With over 41,000 members worldwide, First Tuesday is the world's leading network for innovation and technology.
- [Leads Club](http://www.leadsclub.com/) - <http://www.leadsclub.com/> One of the original networking groups. Offers assistance in getting good business referrals that will expand your business success.
- [LeTip](http://www.letip.com/) - <http://www.letip.com/> A professional networking organization of men and women dedicated to the highest standards of competence and service. Gives qualified business tips or leads.

## Philanthropic & Fraternal Organizations

- Optimist International <http://www.optimist.org> Optimist Clubs conduct positive service projects aimed at providing a helping hand to youth.
- Loyal Order of Moose <http://www.mooseintl.org> An international organization of men and women, dedicated to caring for young and old, bringing communities closer together.
- Knights of Columbus <http://www.kofc.org> The Knights was formed to render financial aid to members and their families. Mutual aid and assistance are offered to sick, disabled and needy members and their families.
- Civitan International <http://www.civitan.com/> The mission of Civitan worldwide is to build good citizenship by providing a volunteer organization of clubs dedicated to serving individual and community needs with an emphasis on helping people with developmental disabilities.



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- Jaycees <http://www.usjaycees.org/> The United States Junior Chamber (Jaycees) gives young people between the ages of 18 and 40 the tools they need to build the bridges of success for themselves in the areas of business development, management skills, individual training, community service, and international connections.
- Lions Clubs International <http://www.lionsclubs.org> 1.3 million men and women in 205 countries and geographic areas conduct vision and health screenings, build parks, support eye hospitals, award scholarships, assist youth, provide help in time of disaster and much more.
- Rotary International <http://www.rotary.org> Rotary International is the world's first service club organizations. Its more than 1.2 million members volunteer their time and talent to further the Rotary motto, Service Above Self.
- National Beta Club <http://www.betaclub.org> The National Beta Club has become the nation's largest independent, non-profit, educational youth organization. They are committed to recognizing and promoting high academic achievement, encouraging service to others, and developing character and leadership skills.
- Sertoma <http://www.sertoma.org> Sertoma's primary service project is assisting the more than 50 million people with hearing health issues.
- The Association of Junior Leagues International <http://www.ajli.org/> Junior League women volunteer together to meet urgent needs in their communities.
- Quota International <http://www.quota.org> Quotarians are known especially for their service to deaf, hard-of-hearing, and speech-impaired individuals and disadvantaged women and children.
- National Fraternal Congress of America <http://www.nfcenet.org> The National Fraternal Congress of America (NFCA) is the recognized leader in the fraternal benefit system. The organization provides an opportunity for each of its 73 member-societies and 32 state fraternal congresses to work together to meet the challenges of a changing world.
- Kiwanis International <http://www.kiwanis.org> Kiwanis, through guidance and example, works to develop future generations of leaders.
- Altrusa <http://www.altrusa.com/Foundation/FoundationHistory.asp> A community service organization that espouses volunteerism, service and fights for literacy and against AIDS.



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- Ruritan <http://ruritan.org> Ruritan provides a charitable (501c-3) organizational framework where clubs can assist in disaster relief through Operation We Care and participate in scholarship programs.
- National Grange <http://www.nationalgrange.org> The National Grange is the nation's oldest national agricultural organization, with grassroots units established in 3,600 local communities in 37 states. Its 300,000 members provide service to agriculture and rural areas on a wide variety of issues, including economic development, education, family endeavors, and legislation designed to assure a strong and viable Rural America.
- American Legion <http://www.legion.org> The American Legion was chartered by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic, war-time veterans organization, devoted to mutual helpfulness. It is a not-for-profit community-service organization which now numbers nearly 3 million members, men and women, in nearly 15,000 American Legion posts worldwide.
- Elks USA <http://www.elks.org> Elks are one of the largest and most active fraternal organizations in the world.

## Chambers of Commerce

- US Chambers of Commerce Directory <http://www.2chambers.com/>
- Worldwide Chamber of Commerce Guide <http://www.chamberfind.com/>
- US Junior Chamber <http://www.usjaycees.org/> (JAYCEES) - Gives young people between the ages of 18 to 40 the tools they need to build the bridges of success for themselves in the areas of business development, management skills, individual training, community service, and international connections.
- Jaycees International <http://www.usjaycees.org/> - Find a listing of Jaycee chapters around the world.



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## Professional Associations

- International Guild of Professional Consultants <http://www.igpc.org/>  
Membership organization for individual consultants and consulting practices of all specialties. Dedicated to furthering professionalism among consultants through programs and support services that enhance both the quality of services provided to their clients and the profitability of their consulting practices.
- National Association for the Self-Employed (NASE) <http://www.nase.org/>  
Focused on providing a broad range of benefits to help entrepreneurs and their small business successfully compete in an increasingly competitive marketplace, and to drive the growth of this vital segment of the American economy.
- National Association of Sales Executives <http://www.nase.org/> A not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to help upgrade the career status of individuals working in the sales profession.
- [Professional Association of Contract Employees](#) - Helps consultants and independent professionals direct-source their projects, and help companies with projects direct-source their consultants and independent professionals.
- Toastmasters <http://www.toastmasters.org/> You'll find plenty of networking opportunities here while you improve your communication skills.
- Young Presidents Association <http://www.ypo.org/> Develops “Better Leaders through Education and Idea Exchange” by providing a challenging environment that promotes the exchange of ideas and shared experiences. By inspiring the continual improvement of each individual leader, YPO facilitates the acquisition of knowledge — and, more importantly, the development of wisdom.

## Youth Development Groups

- Key Club International <http://www.keyclub.org> Key Club is the oldest and largest service program for high school students. What makes Key Club so successful is the fact that it is a student-led organization that teaches leadership through serving others.
- Civitan International <http://www.civitaninternational.com> The mission of Civitan worldwide is to build good citizenship by providing a volunteer organization of clubs dedicated to serving individual and community needs with an emphasis on helping people with developmental disabilities.



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- 4-H <http://4-h.org/> 4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills.
- Camp Fire USA <http://www.campfire.org/> Camp Fire USA's outcome-based programs include youth leadership, self-reliance, after school groups, camping and environmental education and child care.
- International Order of Job's Daughters <http://www.iojd.org/> Job's Daughters help those who may not be able to help themselves. Through charity and service projects, they give back to the community.
- Demolay International <http://www.demolay.org/home/index.shtml> DeMolay is an organization dedicated to preparing young men to lead successful, happy, and productive lives.
- Girl Scouts <http://www.girlscouts.org/> Girl Scouts of the USA is dedicated solely to girls—all girls—where, in an accepting and nurturing environment, girls build character and skills for success in the real world.
- Boy Scouts of America <http://www.scouting.org/> The BSA provides a program for young people that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and develops personal fitness.
- Boys and Girls Clubs of America <http://www.bgca.org> Club programs and services promote and enhance the development of boys and girls by instilling a sense of competence, usefulness, belonging, and influence.
- Future Farmers of America <http://www.ffa.org> The National FFA Organization is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.
- International Order of the Rainbow for Girls <http://www.gorainbow.org/home/home.taf> The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls teaches leadership, confidence, and citizenship.



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## Women's Groups

- Advancing Women <http://www.advancingwomen.com/> Business strategy, career strategy, job search, and networking. Good articles on all aspects of business, including networking.
- American Business Women's Association (ABWA) <http://www.abwa.org/> Brings together businesswomen of diverse occupations and provides opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support, and national recognition.
- Astra Women's Business Alliance <http://www.astrawba.org/> Provides personal, professional and income development skills for women business owners in the states of Oregon , Washington , Idaho , Alaska , Nevada and Northern California.
- Business and Professional Women (BPW) – <http://www.bpwusa.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=1> Helping women achieve economic self-sufficiency by advancing careers, building business and advocating for workplace equity.
- Business Women's Network (BWN) - <http://www.bwni.com/?service=vpag/1474> A premier source of information, resources, contacts and opportunities to ensure your stature and success in the work world of today.
- Canadian Federation of Business & Professional Women Clubs (CFBPWC) <http://www.bpw.ca/> The national organization in Canada whose primary concern is the education, employment and economic status of employed women.
- eWomen Network <http://www.ewomennetwork.com/index.html> A vast network of female business owners and professionals all connected to each other through live meetings as well as online. They want success-minded women to have easy access to each other's skills, talents, knowledge and resources.
- Forum for Women Entrepreneurs & Executives <http://www.fwe.org/> The exclusive and highly-valued professional, educational and social organization for women entrepreneurs and executives and their eco-system partners who are actively engaged in high-tech, high-growth companies.



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- International Alliance for Women (TIAW) <http://www.tiaw.org/> Serves as the global umbrella organization that unites, supports and promotes professional women and their networks to work together, share resources and leverage ideas.
- National Association for Female Executives (NAFE) <http://www.nafe.com/?service=vpage/1474> The largest women's professional association and the largest women business owner's organization in the country, provides resources and services — through education, networking, and public advocacy — to empower its members to achieve success and financial security.
- National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) <http://www.nawbo.org/> Propels women entrepreneurs into economic, social, and political spheres of power worldwide.
- National Association of Women MBAs <http://www.mbawomen.org/site/PageServer> Dedicated to promoting women in business and increasing the opportunities for women MBA's.
- Third Wave <http://www.thirdwavefoundation.org/> The Third Wave Foundation helps support the leadership of young women activists ages 15 to 30 by providing resources, public education, and relationship building opportunities.
- Women-21.gov <http://www.women-21.gov/> The Department of Labor and the Small Business Administration, along with their many partners, are eager to assist the women who are the driving force in our economy. Resources and networking opportunities.

## Christian Groups

- Christian Business Men's/Women's Association National - <http://cbanational.org/> Their goal is to win business & professional people to Christ, and then direct them to the church of their choice.
- Christian Business Network <http://cbnusa.net/HTML/AboutUs/AboutUs.htm> Practicing Christian community in the marketplace.



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- National Association of Christian Women in Business <http://www.nacwib.org/>  
The purpose of NACWIB is to equip Women of Faith, and all other women of like mind to be successful in starting and growing a business.
- Stonecroft Ministries  
[http://www.stonecroft.org/stonecroft\\_2006/connect\\_2006/html/stonecroft\\_groups.html](http://www.stonecroft.org/stonecroft_2006/connect_2006/html/stonecroft_groups.html) Stonecroft offers a variety of brunch, luncheon, and dinner events for women and couples. These groups range from Women's Connections and Christian Women's Clubs to the relaxed After 5 events when the workday is done. Each event includes an entertaining feature and an inspirational speaker who gives personal insight on coming to know God.
- MOPS – (Mothers of Preschoolers) <http://www.mops.org/> MOPS International exists to meet the needs of every mom - urban, suburban and rural moms, stay-at-home and working moms, teen, single and married moms - moms with different lifestyles who all share a similar desire to be the very best moms they can be!

Other possible venues include:

- School
- Church
- Bible Studies
- Book Clubs
- Retirement home or elder care facility
- Pet related event/fair
- Health fair/conference
- Library
- Social, religious or community group
- Your place of work (present a “lunch and learn” presentation to staff)
- Toastmasters chapter meeting



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- Your local college fraternity or sorority chapter meeting or alumni chapter meeting
- Professional/Trade organization meeting
- County or State fair

