



GROVE BUSINESS & PROFESSIONALS' ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Company/Professional's Information

Company/Professional's Name: _____
 Primary Representative First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
 Title: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____
 Phone (landline): _____ Fax: _____
 Email 1: _____ Email 2: _____
 Website: _____

Please Complete the Following About Your Company

Membership Directory Listing—Please let us know your business category:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Executive | <input type="checkbox"/> Media/Advertising/Marketing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Admin & Clerical | <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities/Maintenance/HVAC | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking & Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Franchise | <input type="checkbox"/> Retail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beauty/Cosmetology | <input type="checkbox"/> Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Sales & Marketing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Science & Biotech |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contract & Freelance | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Customer Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering/Architectural | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing | |

Please describe your business in 25 words or less. *This enables GBPA to properly refer your business to others and to promote your business in our business directory.*

Why did you join GBPA? *(Please check all that apply):*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Networking Opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising/promotional opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Representation | <input type="checkbox"/> Community programs/involvement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Discounts | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) _____ |

If you are interested in serving on a committee or getting more involved with GBPA (other than meetings), please check the box below.



Yes, I want to be more involved. Please contact me!

Optional information regarding your company:

Women-Owned Minority-Owned Home-Based Non-For-Profit Organization

Are you a member of Grove Church? **Yes** \$99 (Grove Members) **No** \$125 (Non-Grove Members)

Please choose one of the following payment options:

- Cash
- Check
- Credit/Debit Card (MasterCard, Visa, American Express)

The Internal Revenue Service prohibits you from deducting, for federal income tax purposes, the portion of your membership dues investment that is allocable to the benefits you receive as a member of this organization. As a businessperson, you can appreciate your membership in Grove's Business and Professionals' Association as an opportunity to join with other Christian leaders in building the communities in which we live and work.

GBPA: Code of Christian Business Ethics

1. I have received Jesus Christ as my personal Savior and my desire is to live my life for His glory.
2. I pledge to hold the highest code of Christian ethics and moral standards in my business and all transactions.
3. I will treat my clients and business associates with the utmost respect and integrity.
4. I will build goodwill and trust among members and their referrals.
5. I will display a positive and supportive attitude.
6. I will provide the quality of services at the prices I have quoted.
7. As a member of Grove's Business and Professionals' Association, I agree to allow the GBPA's ethics committee to arbitrate disputes.

I have read, understand, and agree to Grove's Business and Professionals' Association (GBPA) Code of Ethics outlined in this document. I understand that if the Ethics Committee, which is comprised of peers, determines that I am not following these guidelines I may be prohibited from participating in the GBPA.

Print Name: _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

PLEASE KEEP THIS COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS



GBPA Mission, Membership Fees, Benefits and Code of Ethics

Mission Statement:

1. To help businesses and professionals grow spiritually and financially
2. To provide a platform where businesses and professionals share personal experiences:
 - a. Successes and trials
 - b. In business and in life
3. To help develop new business skills and ideas
4. To exchange leads and opportunities with each other
5. To discover ways to share our Christian testimonies in and through business dealings

Basic fees: \$99 for Grove Church member / \$125 Non-Grove Church member

Membership benefits include:

- Listing within GBPA Directory—a free directory that will be distributed at Grove, its sister churches and local businesses.
- Listing within GBPA web directory—online and available to all as a Grove Church resource
- Network opportunities, informative workshops, tools for effective business, and free attendance to special meetings and events
- Newsletter—an e-newsletter every other month that includes useful business tips, vendor opportunities, meeting highlights and other information of interest to business owners/entrepreneurs.

~Membership is renewed each year.~

~GBPA Meetings are open to all business leaders and professionals. Membership is not required.~

~2013 GBPA Meeting Schedule: Mar 25th, May 20th, July 22nd, Sept 23rd, Nov 25th~

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