



Business Advising Application

Personal Information					
Applicant Name			Birth Year	Spouse's Name	
Business Name		Business Mailing Address: City, State, Zip Code			
Business Phone	Cell Phone		Fax	Email	
Name of Congregation			Fellowship or Conference Affiliation		
Primary product/service of company		Number of people working in the company	Deacon's Name and Phone*		
Business Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietor	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> S-Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> C-Corporation	LLC: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Member
Ownership/Management of the company. Please list name and title below.					
Name			Title		
Year Business Began		Send information about this specific advisor(s):			

*AF is committed to integrating and connecting business leaders with their church leaders. By submitting this application, you are permitting us to use discretion to dialog with your local church leadership on behalf of the person(s) named above.

Have you attended any of our Business Workshops?

Human Resources **Business Planning** **Business Succession** **Sales** **Marketing** **None**

Billing terms and conditions:

- Standard business advising rate: \$120 per hour. For businesses with 21 or more people working in the company.
- Small business advising rate: \$90 per hour. For businesses with 20 or less people working in the company.
- Travel time rate: \$50 per hour.
- Mileage rate: \$.60 per mile. (15% below IRS rate).
- Lodging rate: Billed as incurred.
- Financially struggling business rate: \$65 per hour. Check here to apply.

Please select one of the following methods for the AF office to send you the profiles of several advisors:

Mail **Fax** **Email**

Return the completed application to Anabaptist Financial. Upon approval of the application you will receive an invoice with the \$99 application fee.

Anabaptist Financial, 55 Whisper Creek Drive, Lewisburg, PA 17837.

Email: advising@afweb.org | Fax: (866) 230-6253.

Applicant Signature

Date

If the advising facilitator has not already discussed your situation with you, he will contact you upon receiving your application.

What are your primary purposes in requesting AF advising? Specify or circle below where you're seeking guidance.

BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS AND WORK

1. Understanding Biblical stewardship and giving
 2. Business as ministry and community service
 3. Business and family values
 4. Other: _____
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BUSINESS LEADERSHIP

1. Leading with values, purpose, and humility
 2. Setting clear goals and direction
 3. People development and team building
 4. Other: _____
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BUSINESS STARTUP AND PLANNING

1. Define your mission and vision statements
 2. Planning and launching your business
 3. Setting yearly goals and budgets
 4. Other: _____
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FINANCE, ACCOUNTING AND TAXES

1. Managing cash flow and performance
 2. Understanding your financial reports
 3. Retaining organized records
 4. Other: _____
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EMPLOYEE MANAGEMENT & RELATIONS

1. Creating clear roles and expectations
 2. Motivate and grow your team
 3. Employee policy manual
 4. Other: _____
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BIBLICAL GOVERNANCE & TRANSITIONS

1. Planning for ownership and leadership transitions
 2. Buy/sell and operating agreements
 3. Business transition - family dynamics
 4. Other: _____
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BUSINESS OPERATIONS

1. Improving workflow and productivity
 2. Building systems for daily operations
 3. Product/service research and development
 4. Other: _____
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BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS

1. Communicating clearly and effectively
 2. Listening well and asking good questions
 3. Facilitating effective meetings
 4. Other: _____
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BUSINESS AGREEMENTS

1. Vendor, supplier, and customer agreements
 2. Negotiating with honesty and care
 3. Conflict resolution and mediation
 4. Other: _____
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SALES & MARKETING

1. Biblical principles of sales and marketing
 2. Marketing tools, strategy, and lead generation
 3. Selling with confidence and clarity
 4. Other: _____
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Do you wish to receive our free newsletter *Stewardship Connections*?

Yes, please add me to the mailing list

I prefer to receive them via email: _____



1963 Mennonite Confession of Faith

1. We believe in one God eternally existing as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
2. We believe that God has revealed Himself in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, the inspired Word of God, and supremely in His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.
3. We believe that in the beginning God created all things by His Son. He made man in the divine image, with free will, moral character, and a spiritual nature.
4. We believe that man fell into sin, bringing depravity and death upon the race; that as sinner, man is self-centered and self-willed, unwilling and unable to break with sin.
5. We believe that there is one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, Who died to redeem us from sin and arose for our justification.
6. We believe that salvation is by grace through faith in Christ, a free gift bestowed by God on those who repent and believe.
7. We believe that the Holy Spirit convicts of sin, effects the new birth, gives guidance in life, empowers for service, and enables perseverance in faith and holiness.
8. We believe that the church is the body of Christ, the brotherhood of the redeemed, a disciplined people obedient to the Word of God, and a fellowship of love, intercession, and healing.
 - **Participants are required to be accountable and committed members in a church that practices brotherhood accountability and exercises church discipline over erring members.**
9. We believe that Christ commissioned the church to go into all the world, making disciples of all the nations, and ministering to every human need.
10. We believe it is the will of God that there should be ministers to teach the Word, to serve as leaders, to administer the ordinances, to lead the church in the exercise of discipline, and to serve as pastors and teachers.
 - **Participants may not hold membership in a church that ordains women into church leadership.**
11. We believe that those who repent and believe should be baptized with water as a symbol of baptism with the Spirit, cleansing from sin, and commitment to Christ.
12. We believe that the church should observe the communion of the Lord's Supper as a symbol of His broken body and shed blood, and of the fellowship of His church, until His return.
13. We believe in the washing of the saints' feet as a symbol of brotherhood, cleansing, and service, and in giving the right hand of fellowship and the holy kiss as symbols of Christian love.
14. We believe that God has established unique roles for man and woman, symbolized by man's bared head in praying and prophesying, and by woman's veiled head.
 - **Participant families are required to consistently practice the woman's head covering in all of public life.**
15. We believe that Christian marriage is intended by God to be the union of one man and one woman for life, and that Christians shall marry only in the Lord.
 - **Individuals who live in a divorced and remarried state are ineligible to participate.**
16. We believe that Christians are not to be conformed to the world, but should seek to conform to Christ in every area of life.
17. We believe that Christians are to be open and transparent in life, ever speaking the truth, and employing no oaths.
18. We believe that it is the will of God for Christians to refrain from force and violence in human relations and to show Christian love to all men.
 - **Participants may not enter military service, press charges in lawsuits, nor enter into bankruptcy for the purpose of avoiding debt repayment.**
19. We believe that the state is ordained of God to maintain order in society, and that Christians should honor rulers, be subject to authorities, witness to the state, and pray for governments.
 - **Participants may not engage in political activities, nor hold political offices.**
20. We believe that at death the unsaved enter into everlasting punishment and the saved into conscious bliss with Christ, Who is coming again, and will raise the dead, sit in judgment, and bring in God's everlasting kingdom



Acknowledgment

I understand that participation in Anabaptist Financial and Anabaptist Foundation programs is limited to members in good standing of local churches who believe and practice the Mennonite Confession of Faith of 1963, or earlier similar confessions of faith (e.g., Dordrecht Confession of Faith of 1632) that support all of its 20 points as stated and explained, and have ordained church leadership. I agree to inform AF if my eligibility changes and understand that I would then no longer qualify for Business Advising services from AF.

Name of Church or District

Church Conference or Affiliation

Deacon Name

Deacon Street Address

Deacon Phone Number

Deacon City, State, Zip

Print Name

Signature