



# Integrated Leadership Groups

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## THE CALL

ILG was developed by Australian Marketplace Connections (AMC) as part of their calling to marketplace ministry to equip, challenge and support Christian's in business. Or in the words of the Christian author Michael Baer, their "Business as Mission". As its name suggests, ILG is an "Integrated Leadership Group" of like minded people who want to see God's kingdom principles working in them and through them in the marketplace.

## THE CHALLENGE

Some of the challenges for today's Christians in the marketplace are: Can personal faith enhance my business leadership? Can biblical principles influence the impact of my business? Effective managers know that the success of their business depends largely on their ability as a leader in an ever changing and challenging world, which in turn depends on their character, abilities and faith. They also know that leadership is not a journey to be taken alone, yet often they find no one there when they need them.

## THE OPPORTUNITY

Aligning with your own personal "Integrated Leadership Group" is like your own personal reference Board for sharing and support during your life's journey. Through your membership you will have a unique opportunity to be part of a private and confidential group that will help develop character strengths and leadership skills in line with your personal calling and business mission. The ILG approach combines peer mentoring with interactive speakers for training and development with biblical perspectives and business excellence to current issues.

## Key Membership Features

- Six weekly meetings
- Small groups of 8-14
- Prayer and intercession on call
- Comprehensive professional/spiritual development
- Full back office administration and support
- Professionally trained group facilitator
- Engagement with industry leaders
- Special guest speakers
- Business Excellence workshops
- Lunch and refreshments provided
- Annual Cre8 Kingdom Business Conference
- Regular combined Roundtable events with other ILG's

*'In all my business career, I never found a way to bring my faith and work life together satisfactorily - until I joined an ILG.'*

*Christian CEO, Sydney*

## THE REWARD

When an entrepreneur, business manager or chief executive faces a personal issue or struggles with work pressures they often need objective, external support. ILG serves to intentionally provide a place of support and conviction during these times whether addressing issues of family, faith, health, work, strategic decisions or life balance in general. All of these are interconnected factors that impact your capacity as a business leader. ILG members especially value their faith+business connections with like-minded peers in times of need that brings the prayer, healing, and informed support that leads to breakthroughs. This dimension is not available from most groups.

### **Key Membership Benefits:**

- Renewed purpose through inspiring work theology
- Goals accountability
- Friendships with like minded people
- Connection with peers from **non-competitive** organisations
- Personal and spiritual support in a safe and **confidential** environment
- Cutting edge insights and equipping from relevant guest speakers
- Insights from fellow members experiences and shared business cases
- Constructive accountability through spiritual-best-practice
- No condemnation through a humble and contrite heart
- Peace of mind from creative Godly wisdom
- Encouragement and conviction
- Strength of purpose and meaning
- Spiritual insight to kingdom economic principles
- Understanding of spiritual issues in business
- Healing through Holy Spirit inspiration
- Increased productivity and capacity as a business person
- Investment in the whole person, not just technical skills
- Encouragement to be the salt and the light in your marketplace
- Extend the Abrahamic covenant through your daily occupation.

### **THE INVESTMENT**

ILG annual subscriptions range from \$2,500 to \$6,000 depending on the size of the organisation and the leader's role (similar secular groups often charge \$15,000 or more). The return on this important investment is significant and life changing, impacting your calling as a Christian leader in the marketplace.

*'Executives get hired for their skills but fired for their Values. ILGs are about discussing the issues around Values'*

*Neville Cox, Chairman AMP Bank Board*



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