

THE ST. JAMES BUSINESS CHAMBER

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

The St. James Business Chamber (B.C.) is the vehicle for collective commercial outreach. Sponsored by the St. James United Methodist Men, the Chamber's purpose is to further community networking primarily through businesses owned and operated by St. James members, and businesses owners in the greater community.

CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Annual Business Chamber dues for members are **\$50**. Membership in the Business Chamber carries many advantages:

- **Feature in *The St. James Business Directory*:** Individuals often place a premium on products and services offered by those of the same faith; and more so, believers in the same church. (see below for *Business Directory* details)
- **Chamber Events:** Member organizations get discounts to Chamber events including *The St. James Business Expo* and are featured on select print materials.
- **Program Sponsorship:** Member businesses have an opportunity to organize and sponsor socioeconomic programs and seminars that benefit the community at large. Among some: workshops on tax preparation, real-estate, green initiatives, employment, and asset management.
- **Promotional Recognition:** Print recognition of membership during Chamber events and inclusion in yearend *United Methodist Men's Annual Review* Publication.
- **Christian Business Network:** Networking and relationships with people, businesses, and organizations that share Christian values.
- **The Chamber Roundtable:** A prized seat on council that gives organizations a voice in meetings and assemblies that serve to advance both the business interests of Chamber members as well as causes for community betterment.
- **Tax Benefits:** Contributions to The St. James Business Chamber are tax deductible and funds Chamber functions and operations while supporting the many ministries of the United Methodist Men.

About ***The Business Directory***: The St. James Business Directory is an online business registry that works to connect the St. James community's businesses by providing a directory of firms, services, enterprises, agencies, and missions owned or operated by members of the St. James community or by community organizations. Members have the ability to include an **ad, photo, or a seasonal promotional** offer of any page size.

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Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____
Bus Name: _____ Bus Phone: _____
Bus Address: _____ Bus Fax: _____
City, State, Zip: _____ Website: _____
Email Address (please print): _____
Bus Classification (ex: finance, auto, real-estate): _____
Bus Description (Up to 40 words): _____

- Payment by Check attached for: \$ _____. Please make your check payable to **United Methodist Men**.
- **Drop-off this Registration Form with payment to St. James Church Office** (feel free to include your Business Card)
 - **Or Mail to United Methodist Men** | Attn: Doug Ngoms, 5540 Wayne Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64110; 816.885.5602
 - if desired, please email info on this form and all graphics/logos that will appear on online Business Directory to:
stjamesmenbusinesschamber@gmail.com; Attn: Doug Ngoms

Thank you for connecting with your community base with your membership in The St. James Business Chamber. We know our members will collectively benefit from the networking potential this commercial coalition offers. Businesses are valuable community entities and your enterprise will be an effective champion of causes for the advancement of many.