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## The Way of Business



Theme Verse:  
**Psalm 133:1**

*“How good and pleasant  
it is when God’s people  
live together in unity.”*

## The Way of Business Delivers First Fellowship Breakfast

It was another great day and morning for Spokane, as *The Way of Business (TWOB)* launched its first quarterly breakfast meeting, having sixty five community leaders attend. The day was September 19th and the place was the Centennial Hotel in downtown Spokane.

*TWOB* President, Carl Tompkins, said that he was most pleased with the event based upon the comments he received from attendees. One of the most impactful moments of the meeting was Tompkins presentation of the “Lapinski Story,” revealing how a young couple was properly cared for by five social services, two churches and one business, all working as a team, doing their part, to restore this couple as a family of significance within Spokane.



You could have heard a pin drop in that audience! The story, fiction in nature, provided a clear picture of what should occur between ministries and organizations when everyone shares the same focus of healing the brokenness of people. Tompkins reported that it’s only when all parts of the body of Christ work as one that we can expect the rehabilitation, reformation and reconciliation of people who suffer. It is the hope of *TWOB* to do all they can to unify organizations within greater Spokane for the sake of greater impact.

The featured ministry of this event was Union Gospel Mission of Spokane (UGM). A brief history of this ministry was provided along with mention of their current efforts in the community. David Wall and Mike Wilhelm were in attendance, representing UGM, and received a number of visits at their table-top display at the conclusion of the breakfast.

*TWOB* Vice President, Mark Andresen, led the audience in a special time of prayer and then concluded with a wonderful benediction, reciting Hebrews 13:20.

The next breakfast is set for Thursday, December 19th, same time and place. Make sure to save the date as *TWOB* will be honoring Mayor, David Condon, for his past eight years of service.

**Register Now**

**Saturday,  
November 16,  
2019**

**8:00 AM-  
5:00 PM**

**Business  
God's Way  
Seminar**

The Centennial Hotel  
303 W. North River Drive  
Spokane, WA 99201

## TWOB Announces Business God’s Way Seminar Date

Set for Saturday, November 16, 2019, at the Centennial Hotel is the Business God’s Way seminar, being taught by *TWOB* President, Carl Tompkins. This eight-hour seminar represents one of the cornerstone educational offerings by *TWOB*, providing a comprehensive study on how the Lord directs us to do conduct our careers, based upon His Word. Regardless of one’s industry or job description, all past attendees have rated this one day experience as most significant, providing a 9.4 rating out of 10, in terms of value. Participants receive a hard-bound text book, a wonderful lunch, great fellowship, education, and some great laughs.

**GO TO [TWOB.ORG](http://TWOB.ORG) RIGHT AWAY TO REGISTER, AS SEATS ARE LIMITED.**

## Let's Get Practical

“Unity” is the subject! It can be successfully argued that the Lord’s desired outcome for His race is unity and that if we **follow** His Word, unity of His people will result.

Simply put, unity is a necessity if progress and desired results are to be realized. This fact spans all organizations. Henry Ford, Ford Motor Company founder, stated it best when he said, “*Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.*”

In business, unity is easier to attain because the hierarchy is known and enforced. Good bosses gain input from their entire team before making final decisions, and employees enjoy being involved. This is considered a “consultative” manner of management and highly recommended. Beyond this role of the boss, everyone must embrace “diversity,” among people. Winning businesses have come to realize that strength comes

from peoples differences and not their similarities. The bottom line in business is “Be unified or find the door!”

Unity within religious circles is far more difficult. The leading reason is the “open-to-interpretation” nature of Scripture that has led to very strong, uncompromising convictions held by most believers that results in division. While they seek a common God, they believe that their route is the only way to find Him, and there will be no association with anyone who disagrees!

This is why we’re advised to “seek His face” in all that we do (Psalm 27:8-9). This accomplishes much, as we suddenly realize that we’re not the boss and the behavior required to consistently live to this standard is “humility.” Everyone plays an equally important role in accomplishing God’s plan, and only working as one body can we work to our full capacity.

Carl Tompkins,  
*President, The Way of Business*

## Dates to Note—Events to Attend

**40 Days for Life:** September 25, 2019 through November 3, 2019 campaign. To book your hour of prayer, go to 40 days for life website or call Joanna Hyatt at 310-339-7173

**SpoFI Annual Fundraiser Banquet:** October 10, 2019 at the Mirabeau Park Hotel. Doors open at 6:00 PM Go to [www.spo.fi.org](http://www.spo.fi.org) to register. Free event.

**Annual Prayer Summit:** October 7—9, 2019 at the Ross Point Conference Center, Post Falls, ID. Go to [www.spokaneprayersummit.org](http://www.spokaneprayersummit.org) to register.

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Teaching God’s way of doing business and uniting community members to better serve the needs of people unable to provide for themselves.

*The Way of Business (TWOB) is a 501(c)(3) corporation and an American tax-exempt nonprofit organization. Our vision is to see the needs of people, who are unable to provide for themselves, be fully met by the community members. Our mission is to educate people on how to conduct business God’s way, resulting in an improved economic, social and spiritual capital to better serve the needs of people. Additionally, TWOB unites and consults with businesses, social services, churches and civil services for the purpose of working in a more effective and efficient manner in serving the needs of community. The mission is completed through the regular activities of educational seminars, consultation, TWOB Website and Fellowship Meetings.*



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