



The Joshua Team: Building Strong and Courageous Leaders Together

The Challenge

The challenge for aspiring and maturing Christian leaders is accelerating leadership growth toward becoming a wise, godly leader in heart, home, and business in a culture with many competing voices, values, and pressures. Missteps can be derailing. One only has to watch the failures that occur daily.

The Solution

The solution is finding a place where aspiring and maturing Christian leaders may:

- Engage in learning biblically-based leadership best practices
- Learn in an environment that is confidential, supportive, and peer-to-peer
- Gain wise counsel from others walking in the same space

The Mission

Our mission is to equip, inspire, and support high-capacity, young Christian men and women in reaching their leadership goals.

Why Join Our Team?

Some of the benefits of this unique experience include:

- Learning cutting-edge best leadership practices
- Integrating faith and leadership
- Learning with and from peers
- Gaining wisdom from the Sage Facilitator

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Joshua Team Values

- Willingness to learn
- Active participation
- Maintain confidentiality
- Commitment to the experience and outcome
- Support in applying wise counsel and learning for confronting challenges and leveraging opportunities



About
Dr. Merlin Switzer,
Founder & CEO

- Passionate about leadership for more than 40 years
- Extensive management and executive leadership experience
- Education includes:
 - Doctor of Strategic Leadership, Emphasis in Leadership Coaching
 - Master of Public Administration
 - Master of Criminal Justice
- Certified Management Consultant (IMC, U.S.A)
- Professional Certified Coach (PCC)
- Broad experience as a conference speaker and trainer
- Works monthly with teams of Christian Business Leaders
- Master Instructor Program graduate
- Author: *Bold Leadership...Biblical Principles for Marketplace Impact*
- Published numerous articles and other work

Ideal Member

The ideal member is a high-capacity Christian man or woman who aspires to grow their leadership competency and integrate their faith in the role God has entrusted to them in the marketplace. Prospective members may be seeking that first leadership position or are a young leader who is maturing in their leadership role. Members will generally be under 30 years of age and willing to embrace the Joshua Team's values.

Joshua Team Format

The Joshua Team meets monthly for in-depth peer-to-peer discussion and learning. The team is comprised of members that are like-minded and face similar issues.

Team members share the same values and commitment to enhance their Christian leadership skills and wanting to follow God's journey for them and supporting those who are on a similar path.



What's Behind the Name

The Joshua Team's name is derived from the biblical leader Joshua. His life and leadership emerged under the guidance of Moses. Early on Joshua exhibited the capacity and character to become a person of influence and one who could be trusted to better others. Determined to follow God, he became an effective leader because he was teachable, touchable, and humble. We choose to be called the "Joshua Team" because as aspiring leaders we too want to develop our leadership capacity and character believing that our lives are fashioned to God's greater purpose. As aspiring leaders we want to learn the best practices of leadership, being examples to our families, our communities, and our workplaces.

About Switzer Associates

Switzer Associates – Leadership Solutions has devoted itself solely to the study and practice of leadership development and providing key executive resources since 2003. Our Founder, Dr. Merlin Switzer has had a passion for leadership for more than 40 years. Executive coaching and leadership development programs are an integral part of our services.

Today, Switzer Associates – Leadership Solutions provides essential services to executive leaders, their teams, and businesses. Serving both small and mid-size businesses, the leaders we assist come from a broad spectrum of industries. Each are faced with their own unique challenges. A portion of our business is committed to coming along side of Christian business leaders.

Join Today!

If you're a Christian leader ready to unlock greatness on a personal level, and ready to help others grow, contact us today -

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