

"Listen to advice and accept instruction, and in the end you will be wise."

— Proverbs 19:20 NIV

Putting Experience into Action

Sharing our wealth of experience to help others: That's the philosophy behind the Service Corps of Lutheran Business Executives, or SCOLBE. Our goal is to help Christian organizations become stronger and better prepared for the future.

We are a nonprofit organization with a team of experienced business professionals who are here to assist Christian congregations and ministries in eastern Nebraska and western Iowa. Our advisors contribute business and professional experience, skills and talents to provide organizations with mentoring, consulting, planning and on-site program participation.

SCOLBE's leadership team and advisors play a key role as consultants and mentors for Christian organizations who wish to strengthen their administrative functions and, in turn, become even more valuable stewards for their congregations.

Advisors Wanted:

Christian business professionals—working and retired, men and women—who wish to volunteer their experience and expertise to congregations and ministries in the local community

Skills Needed: Experience in business disciplines related to financial matters, short-and long-term planning, risk management, funding and resource management, information technology, governance, volunteer recruitment and retention, and communications and marketing

Compensation: The fulfillment in serving Him by helping others fulfill their mission

Benefits: Networking, fellowship and the satisfaction of serving as a valued mentor

Contact: SCOLBE, The Service Corps of Lutheran Business Executives
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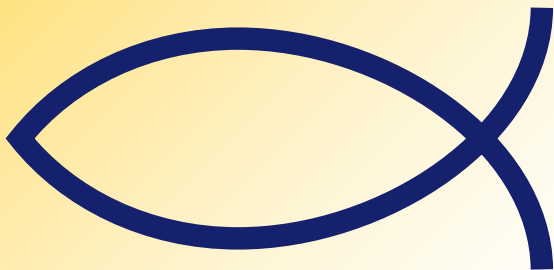
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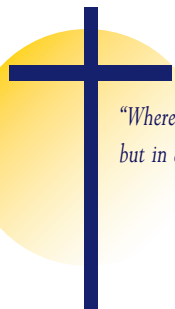
"And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, then healers, helpers, administrators, speakers in various kinds of tongues."

—1 Corinthians 12:28 RSV



Advisor Information





*"Where there is no guidance the people fall,
but in abundance of counselors there is victory."*

— Proverbs 11:14 NASB

An Opportunity to Serve

There's a valuable opportunity to share the experience and skills you've accumulated as a business professional, and also serve your faith. The Service Corps of Lutheran Business Executives, known as SCOLBE, is a nonprofit organization designed to bring together volunteer advisors—people like you—to help congregations and ministries meet their business objectives.

Our organization fills a growing need in eastern Nebraska and western Iowa. Together, our leadership team and advisors are helping ministries ensure that their business needs are met and challenges are faced before they may become problems.

SCOLBE advisors serve as volunteers to listen to and address the administrative needs of ministries of many sizes. As an advisor, you may be called on to provide consultation on a short-term project, or you may be asked to be a mentor to those looking for long-term business guidance.



Finding the Right Match

Each ministry we assist has different needs in different administrative disciplines. To provide the best match of client and advisor, we first ask our volunteers to meet with us to discuss their role and confirm that the working dynamic will be an asset to everyone.

As a prospective SCOLBE advisor, you'll complete a comprehensive advisor registration skills form. The results will help us see where your strengths are and how to help you make the most of them. In every case, we are looking for volunteers who have credibility in their community, the compassion to help others and effective communication skills.

Not quite ready to commit to being a SCOLBE advisor? You can also help us by contributing to our organization as a SCOLBE donor: For more information, please contact us at

866-331-9333.

We Need Your Expertise

SCOLBE is looking for volunteer advisors with experience and acumen in these areas:

- Financial Matters
- Short- and Long-Term Planning
- Risk Management
- Funding and Resource Development
- Information Technology
- Governance
- Volunteer Recruitment and Retention
- Communications and Marketing

Find out how you can lend your skills and experience to the Christian community as a SCOLBE advisor.

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