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Oregon Christian Chamber of Commerce Launches Nov. 15 as One of 34 Christian Chambers United Nationwide

Central Oregon chamber unites faith, business and community to equip Christian business leaders and advance Kingdom commerce across the state

BEND, Ore. (Oct. [23], 2026) — The Oregon Christian Chamber of Commerce will officially launch **Nov. 15** as part of the U.S. Christian Chamber of Commerce™, one of the nation's largest Christian business networks connecting more than 3,000 members across 34 affiliated chambers. Founded by Michael Sipe and based in Bend, the chamber unites Christian business leaders to advance faith in the marketplace across Oregon.

"The launch of the Oregon Christian Chamber of Commerce represents a monumental opportunity to advance faith in the marketplace and ignite citywide transformation," said Krystal Parker, president of the U.S. Christian Chamber of Commerce. "Michael Sipe and his team are exactly the visionary leaders needed to pioneer this work. As one of 34 Christian chambers united nationwide, Oregon is part of something far greater than any one organization. Together, we are strengthening Christian businesses, building Kingdom connections and demonstrating the extraordinary power of unity. Oregon isn't simply launching a chamber. They're helping build a movement where biblical principles shape business, strengthen communities and transform cities."

The chamber serves Central Oregon business owners, professionals, executives, ministries and nonprofits while building a statewide network of faith-driven marketplace leaders. It equips and connects members through business workshops, leadership development, networking events, member referrals and promotional opportunities designed to build relationships, share expertise and develop practical skills. Through the Christian Chamber Coalition, members also gain national marketing opportunities, shared resources and a network of chambers that learn from one another, share what works and grow together.

"We are incredibly excited to officially open our doors to the wider Oregon business community this November," said Michael Sipe, founder and chairman of the Oregon Christian Chamber of Commerce. "Our mission is to bridge the gap between faith and work in the marketplace, providing Christian business owners with the strategic relationships, biblical principles and professional resources they need to thrive and make a meaningful impact in their local communities."

Join as a Founding Member

Through Dec. 31, business owners, entrepreneurs and nonprofit leaders can join as founding members and receive exclusive charter benefits, early access to networking directories and introductory pricing, along with a place at the foundation of what the chamber is building.

Momentum is already building. The chamber's fifth annual Excellerate Central Oregon Business Forum is set for Nov. 4 and is close to selling out, and the chamber plans to expand through regional relationships and future chapters in the coming months.

Business owners, media representatives and community leaders interested in membership or upcoming chamber events can visit oregonchristianchamber.com.

About the Oregon Christian Chamber of Commerce

The Oregon Christian Chamber of Commerce is a Christian business network founded in 2026 and based in Bend, Oregon. Through networking, education, referrals, leadership development, marketplace ministry and advocacy, it equips and connects Christian business leaders, professionals and nonprofits in Central Oregon and throughout the state, helping members build healthy businesses and make a positive impact in their communities.

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