

1.5 Hour Inaugural Meeting

Agenda & Suggested Time Allotments

15	• Start on time! Introductions & Opening Prayer
5	• Personal overview &/or testimonial
2	• Ministry Vision, Mission, Values
2	○ Why FCCI? Video
3	○ CBN National News video
10	• The Business Leadership Group Purpose, Process, & Objectives
20	• Sample Video—Session 5 of Leading a Company for Christ
	• Alternate—Discuss Spiritual Maturity Assessment—Leader first
16	• Sample -Discussion of Video
10	• Wrap Up Q&A-Invitation to attend group
3	• Closing Prayer
86	Total

- If at all possible, recruit two people to take responsibility for food and the videos, sharing ownership and allowing the facilitator to remain focused.
- Boardrooms, conference rooms or even break rooms are better than restaurants, allowing for fewer distractions, greater transparency and faster bonding.
- Food is great; but keeping it simple is best. Coffee, water, bagels or fruit work great.
- Timely starts and stops are critical for this meeting and for all.
- If closing time hits and interaction is still lively, announce that the “meeting after the meeting” will commence at the closing prayer & encourage all who can to linger.

Consider invoking Acts 2:42, a great model for our groups: “They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer.” (CSB)