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Dr. Henry Cloud—Acclaimed leadership expert and best-selling author, draws on his experience in business, leadership consulting, and as a clinical psychologist, to impart practical and effective advice for improving leadership skills and workplace performance. He has written or co-written over twenty books, including the bestselling *Boundaries* series, selling over four million copies. Dr. Cloud's work has been featured or reviewed by the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Boston Globe, Publisher's Weekly, Los Angeles Times, and many other publications. He also contributes frequently to national networks such as CNN, Fox News Channel, ABC News and others.

J. Frank Harrison III, CEO & Chairman of Coca-Cola Consolidated—As the fourth-generation family leader of what has become the nation's largest Coca-Cola bottler, Frank is focused on creating a culture of servant leaders whose values and actions honor God. Coca-Cola Consolidated is a public company who desires to grow profitably while making a positive difference in the lives of over 17,000 employees and the communities they serve. *t-factor events* routinely bring together dozens of CEOs to serve them and inspire similar visions as best practices are shared, like chaplaincy and growing your people. Along with his son, James, Frank also co-founded With Open Eyes, a work which continues following James' death on the mission field in 2010.



Richard Blackaby, President, Blackaby Ministries International—Richard travels internationally speaking on spiritual leadership in the home, church, and marketplace; spiritual awakening, experiencing God, and the Christian life. Richard regularly ministers to Christian CEOs and business leaders. Author and co-author of multiple books, including *Spiritual Leadership: Moving People on to God's Agenda*; *Experiencing God: Day by Day*; *Hearing God's Voice*; *Called to Be God's Leader: Lessons from the Life of Joshua*; *Discovering God's Daily Agenda*; *Fresh Encounter: God's Pattern for Spiritual Awakening*; and *God in the Marketplace: 45 Questions Fortune 500 Executives Ask about Faith, Life, and Business*. He also edited and co-authored the *Blackaby Study Bible*.

Mark Whitacre is Executive Director, t-factor of Coca-Cola Consolidated, Inc—Mark also served in executive positions with CBMC from 2013 to 2020. From 2006 to 2013, he was the Chief Operating Officer (COO) and Chief Science Officer at Cypress Systems, Inc., a California biotechnology company. In the 1990's his undercover work with the FBI during the ADM scandal was the inspiration for the major motion picture, "The Informant," starring Matt Damon. Drawing from his unique history, Mark provides one-of-a-kind insight into personal accountability, corporate ethics, corporate greed, and the warning signs of a flawed corporate leadership. Mark is also a living epistle of God's redemptive work through Christ.



Krish Dhanam, Managing Partner, Skylife Success ; Global Ambassador, the Ziglar Companies; Global Corporate Adjunct, Ravi Zacharias International Ministries—Executive coach, trainer, accomplished author and inspiring globe-trotting speaker, Krish Dhanam's training by Zig Ziglar has borne fruit in his winsome delivery of very practical wisdom for life and leadership. Native to India and initially inspired by western films, Krish arrived in New York City in 1986 with nine dollars in hand, energized by a dream to succeed. Succeed he did, in sales, speaking, training and facilitating seminars around the world. At the Ziglar Corporation, he climbed the ladder from telemarketer to VP of Global Operations and now serves as Global Ambassador. Krish's journey originated from an Orthodox Hindu upbringing to later develop into a passionate follower of Christ and marketplace evangelist and Global Corporate Adjunct with RZIM.

Cheryl A. Bachelder, Independent Director of US Foods and Board of Directors for Chick-fil-A—She previously served as CEO of Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen, Inc, a multi-national restaurant operator and franchisor, and as President and Chief Concept Officer of KFC restaurants. Her earlier career included brand leadership roles at Domino's Pizza, RJR Nabisco, Gillette, and Procter & Gamble. She also serves the advisory board of Procter & Gamble's franchising venture, Tide Dry Cleaners. She passionately defines servant leadership as stewardship of our influence in our families, communities and workplaces--every facet of our lives.



Bill Job, President, Meixia International and Polygon Composite Materials, Xiamen is a highly respected voice on subjects related to Business As Missions/Ministry. His Navy career introduced him to Asia where he developed a strong affinity to the cultures and peoples. His artistic gifting and creativity in applications of composites enhance his leadership contributions to two companies that span trade routes between China and the USA. His passion is growing his people. The vibrant testimonies of the employees and associates touched by his companies are truly inspirational. Through Bill's life and his business, employees and others are reminded of the need for a savior who redeems people and inspires excellence in our work.

Joseph Sojourner, ADVANCE Summit 2020 Emcee—Entrepreneur, writer, humorist, keynote, hip-hop recording artist, speaker & professional emcee, Joseph's considerable talents don't stop there. He is emerging as one of the most promising voices of the next generation. He has become a favorite speaker at North Point Church, Alpharetta, GA and served as emcee for recent Catalyst and Kingdom Advisors conferences. His energy and talents animate his colorful and enlightening story-telling abilities to bring profound truth out of common experiences, just like Jesus did. His Christ-inspired love for people makes him a compelling source of light and life in a season of great need for both.



Lee Truax, President, FCCI—Lee served 22 years in the hi-tech industry with Zenith, Memorex, Compaq, Hewlett Packard and AMD. With degrees from Messiah College, an MBA from Liberty University, where he is currently a doctoral candidate, he has been active in marketplace ministries since the 1990's. Lee served in numerous leadership roles with CBMC, including President from 2009-2017, then served as CBMC International's VP of Strategic Initiatives spearheading development of their digital platform. He has also served for three decades on the stats team for the New England Patriots.
