

Pinnacle Forum

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is Pinnacle Forum?

Pinnacle Forum is a unique network of Christian leaders using their combined influence to engage and transform lives and the culture.



2. What are the roots of Pinnacle Forum?

America has many great churches and Para church organizations, but each year our culture continues to decline. I believe the only way we can change that is to find a way to network our high-influence leaders and inspire them to use their influence for God.

- Dr. Bill Bright

In 1995, Dr. Bill Bright, founder of Campus Crusade for Christ, shared with a group of community leaders from Phoenix his vision to impact the culture by networking high influence leaders. Inspired, this group of leaders began organizing leaders into weekly small-group meetings (called forums). From these forums, leaders are energized to take actions that produce positive change.

In 2001, Pinnacle Forum began to replicate this model throughout the United States, creating Pinnacle Forum America. PFA today is a network of 450 Partners and over 90 forums around the county, representing all societal sectors.

The name “Pinnacle Forum” derives from the idea that our Partners are at the pinnacle of their careers. They have built reputations in a city, an industry, a nation, and now are in a position to influence the cultural gatekeepers of America. Influence is not guaranteed forever, so we encourage Partners to make the most of the opportunities God has given them today.

3. What is a forum?

A forum is a group of 8-12 peers who meet regularly in a confidential setting, where they encourage and support each other in learning how to live like Jesus. In the Forums, Partners discover their passions and become more sensitive to how God and the Holy Spirit desire to

use them. They share their experiences and tell how they sense God using them; come alongside, motivate, and pray for one another—all with a vision of cultural transformation.

4. How is Pinnacle Forum different from other leadership ministries?

- It is a movement that goes beyond fellowship, evangelism and spiritual growth to Partners becoming mobilized and engaged in the culture.
- To become a Partner one must meet specific qualifications, sign a Partner Agreement, and be approved by the Board of Directors.
- Our forums are composed of high-level leaders who are passionate about impacting the culture. This helps create a level of understanding which encourages true transparency.

5 What will it cost me?

We are supported by the tax-deductible gifts of our Partners and friends. We encourage regular giving to local chapters and to the national organization. We are thankful to those who have supported us faithfully over the years.

6. What are the benefits of being a Pinnacle Forum Partner?

- Spiritual growth in a confidential, supportive setting.
- Opportunities to use and multiply your sphere of influence.
- National relationships with like-minded peers.
- Weekly teleforums featuring outstanding speakers
- Annual national conference featuring prominent national spokespeople, workshops, focus groups, and opportunities to fellowship and network
- Access to the Partner section of the website

7. How do I get involved?

If you would like to get involved in a forum, or start a new one in your area, please contact the national office at 480-609-7000 or info@pinnacleforum.com.

