

Proven Principles and Practices for Board Chairs and Their CEOs

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It has been my honor to serve in some way more than 500 nonprofit boards and CEOs since 1985, mostly in the faith-based community.

Consultations have included board assessments, CEO searches, CEO evaluations, full board training, succession planning, improving Articles and Bylaws, guiding the writing of Board Policies Manuals, strategic planning, CEO and Board Chair training and coaching, a few mergers, workshops limited to CEOs and chairs, and more. And a couple books to help governance improve.

To paraphrase a popular TV commercial, “I know a thing or two because I’ve seen a thing or two!”

At this stage of my professional service, I am devoting most of my time to advising selected individual CEOs and Board Chairs on their specific challenges. Why? These two leaders make all the difference in a ministry desiring to achieve high-performance governance. In fact, not much improvement happens when these two leaders focus only on their own roles with little communication, collaboration, and joint planning within a trust relationship.

This bundle of resources includes only some of the many things I collect to help these two leaders move from good to great. An organization either grows toward excellence or tolerates mediocrity depending on these two.