

**NETWORKING** is the number one reason most businesses join a Chamber of Commerce. It's all about getting connected and being an active participant at Chamber events.

The Wesley Chapel Chamber offers over 35 free networking events per year. **Social Networking** is most common at Monthly Mixers, Business After Hours and Monthly Coffees. Additionally we have a monthly **Business Breakfast** that for a small fee you have the opportunity to network and attend an informational workshop. Also offered for a small fee is 9 holes of golf for you and your guests as a creative form of networking. These events provide a friendly, business casual environment in which to meet with potential new prospects and **community leaders**. Refreshments are always available and often those in attendance have the opportunity to win door prizes or even cash.

In addition to these opportunities, Chamber members may wish to join a **Chamber Group**. We have a women's group, **WOW** (Women of Wesley Chapel) and a young professionals group, **FUSION YP**. These groups offer a forum to educate, earn trust from, build rapport with and market to each other.

**AMBASSADORS** for the Wesley Chapel Chamber clearly are in the 'member support' business. They welcome new businesses into the Chamber by visiting the member's business and reviewing Chamber events and opportunities with the members. They also attend **ribbon cuttings** and make new members feel welcome at networking events; and they support many of our other committee's efforts, such as our **Education Committee** and **Economic Development & Community and Governmental Affairs Committee**.

**COMMITTEE** involvement is a very important part of your Chamber membership. We are a volunteer organization and are dependent on volunteers to keep our programs and events going. We know you have talents and expertise in areas that would benefit our community and we appreciate you sharing these with us. Please consider joining one of these committees:

**Economic Development & Community and Government Affairs**

**Education Committee**

**Ambassadors**

**Website Development**

**Event Committees**

- Miss Wesley Chapel Pageant
- Business Expos
- Clay Shoot
- Celebration of the Arts
- Student Pride Awards Breakfast
- Annual Awards Banquet
- Craft Show
- Golf Tournament
- Health Fair & 5K Run
- Holiday Festival

**It is our business to support your business with:**

- Promotion
- Marketing
- Networking
- Information
- Education
- Advocacy
- Community Outreach

**We have over 10 years of experience in supporting community growth and development**



**Live, Work, Shop, Play**

Our Mission is to continually improve the quality of life in the Greater Wesley Chapel area.

We will actively promote a prosperous business climate, foster an orderly expansion in all areas of the community and support and encourage the individuals and families through cooperative partnerships.

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# Membership Application

## Annual Membership Pricing

<b>Individuals</b>	<b>\$50</b>
Retiree, college student, citizen wanting to get involved who does not have a business to promote	
<b>Places of Worship, Public &amp; Private (non-profit) Pre-Schools, Elementary, Middle and High Schools</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>County &amp; State Officials</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Non-Profit Colleges/ Universities, Associations, Organizations, Foundations</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Business with 1-3 Employees</b>	<b>\$125</b>
<b>Business with 4-6 Employees</b>	<b>\$150</b>
<b>Business with 7-10 Employees</b>	<b>\$175</b>
<b>Business with 11-19 Employees</b>	<b>\$225</b>
<b>Business with 20-39 Employees</b>	<b>\$300</b>
<b>Business with 40-49 Employees</b>	<b>\$400</b>
<b>Business with 50 or more Employees</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>You may list your business under more than one industry category in the printed &amp; online web directory for only \$25 per additional category. Your first category is included in the basic membership.</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>A link taking visitors of our web based directory directly to your website can be added to your online listings</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>A potential customer can enjoy the rapid convenience of emailing you directly from your online listing in our web based directory</b>	<b>\$10</b>

The Chamber's 2009 Special Project is enhancing (GOOGLE Optimization) and improving our website. Your voluntary contribution is very much appreciated.

Item	Detail	Pricing
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Membership	_____ of Employees	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> NEW Member Application Fee	One time set-up charge	<b>\$25.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> First Business Category Listed	_____	<b>INCLUDED</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Category Listed	_____	<b>\$25.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Category Listed	_____	<b>\$25.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Link to YOUR website	Include URL in the section below	<b>\$25.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Email Access	Include email address in section below	<b>\$10.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Contribution	<b>2009 Special Project</b> Website Development	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL</b>		\$ _____

### Method of Payment

<input type="checkbox"/> Check	Credit Card # _____	CID # on back of card _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	Name as it appears on card _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	Billing Address _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Discover	Signature _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard		

Business Name	
Business Address	
Phone _____	Fax _____
Company Representative _____	Email _____
Additional Contact _____	Email _____
URL Address _____	
List 3 Search Keywords for web directory _____	
Whom may we thank for referring you? _____	

We are proud members of the **Florida Chamber of Commerce** which consistently advocates on a state level for the interests of small businesses. The Florida Chamber is also very supportive of our Chamber and it's members.

Your Chamber supports the community by providing information about local businesses and non-profit organizations as well as schools and government agencies. The community benefits additionally from the Chamber's efforts to address business and quality of life issues in the Greater Wesley Chapel area. As **the voice of Wesley Chapel**, we advocate for our businesses, responsible growth and seek to make our community a wonderful place to live, work, shop and play. The work of our various committee volunteers clearly shows the passion our members have for their community.

By being a member of the Greater Wesley Chapel Chamber of Commerce, **you are not only benefiting your business, you also support the Greater Wesley Chapel business community and the Wesley Chapel area at large.** The Chamber is so much more than a little office in Brookside; YOU, our valued members, *are* the Chamber. Your support of our community through the Chamber makes Wesley Chapel a better place.

The elected **Board of Directors** and Chamber **staff** are a great resource for our members and are here to support you and your business in the following ways: referring your business, explaining marketing and networking opportunities, promoting our member-to-member discount program, encouraging volunteer involvement, giving you a voice among peers and directing you to other helpful resources. We also provide an online and print directory which are available to all members and to the community-at-large, and visitors at various places throughout the Greater Wesley Chapel area.