



# Dan Busby

## Biography

### **Short Version**

Dan Busby is the President of ECFA (Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability), an oversight and accreditation organization. He is a member of the Commission on Accountability and Policy for Religious Organizations, a national legislative advisory commission convened to address legislative proposals for the nonprofit sector in response to a request by Senator Charles Grassley, a member of the U.S. Senate Finance Committee. A CPA, Mr. Busby founded a CPA firm, was the Controller of a major medical center and CFO of a major religious denomination. Hundreds of thousands of his books and booklets on tax and finance issues have been used by church and other nonprofit leaders. Over 250 of his articles have appeared in various magazines and websites. He is a frequent speaker at national nonprofit conferences and has spoken in 37 states.

### **Longer Version**

Dan Busby, President of ECFA (Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability), has been involved in the work of the churches and nonprofit organizations for his entire career.

On staff with ECFA since 1998, he was named ECFA's President on March 1, 2009 after serving as the Acting President for the previous 10 months. He is a member of the Commission on Accountability and Policy for Religious Organizations, a national legislative advisory commission convened to address legislative proposals for the nonprofit sector in response to a request by Senator Charles Grassley, a member of the U.S. Senate Finance Committee.

His career has been varied: 10 years with the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City, where he served as Controller, 10 years as the founding partner of a CPA firm in Kansas City, Busby, Keller & Co. (the firm operates today as Keller & Owens), and 11 years as the Chief Financial Officer of The Wesleyan Church Corporation at their denominational offices in Indianapolis.

Dan served 110 man-years on nonprofit boards and is a past national board member of the Christian Management Association. He has made speaking presentations in 37 states. He is a prolific writer with over 250 articles published.

His two tax and finances books for ministers and churches have been annually revised and published since 1990: the Zondervan *Minister's Tax & Financial Guide* and the Zondervan *Church and Nonprofit Tax & Financial Guide*. He co-authored *A Christian's Guide to Worry-free Money Management*, another Zondervan title. In 2007, *Donor-Restricted Gifts Simplified* was published and is the only book written primarily on this challenging topic.

He has received many awards. In 1997, Oklahoma Wesleyan University bestowed an honorary Doctor of Business Administration degree. In 2000, the Christian Management Association (now Christian Leadership Association) presented him with a Significant Contributor Award. In 2004, the National Association of Church Business Administration (NACBA) honored him with the Significant Contributor Hall of Fame Award. In 2008, World Hope International honored him for his contributions in helping to establish this international relief and development organization. In 2010 and again in 2011, the NonProfit Times named him as one of the 50 most influential nonprofit executives in giving him the NPT Power and Influence Top 50 Award.

Mr. Busby is a CPA and a graduate of Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas, with a Master's degree. He and his wife, Claudette, have two children and two grandchildren.