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**JOIN THE INTEGRITY MOVEMENT!  
7 BENEFITS OF  
ECFA MEMBERSHIP**

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## JOIN THE INTEGRITY MOVEMENT.



**Dan Busby**  
President, ECFA

ECFA is a growing community of leading churches and ministries committed to upholding the highest standards of integrity.

Today, churches are the **fastest growing** segment of over **2,400 members** displaying ECFA's trusted seal of integrity, including dozens of the largest churches in America.

It takes hard work to uphold high standards of integrity. But joining the movement is easy. Check out [ECFA.church/Join](https://www.ecfa.church/Join).



## Church Facts and Figures

Certified Churches  
**TRIPLED**  
2008-2018



**\$2 Billion in**  
Total Revenue

**741,744**  
Total Weekly Worship Attendance



**28**  
Denominations  
Represented



Fastest-growing  
segment of ECFA



**500+**  
FREE Member Resources  
at [ECFA.CHURCH](https://www.ecfa.church)

## How Does ECFA Enhance Trust?



*“The certification of Seacoast as an ECFA member provides another level of accountability and oversight our donors appreciate and respect. ECFA has proven to be an outstanding partner for ministries both large and small.”*

Greg Surratt, Founding Pastor  
**Seacoast Church**, Mt. Pleasant, SC

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## What Was It Like to Apply for ECFA Membership?

*“The certification process was very simple and easy to navigate. Everyone that we worked with at ECFA was helpful throughout, and they continue to provide us with great and easy to understand resources.”*



Cindy Loo, Administrative Director  
**Anchor Church**, Kaneohe, HI

## Why Is ECFA Valuable In Today’s Culture?



*“In today’s environment, ECFA is a necessary partner in our ministry as they set the standards for transparency and accountability, and then aid us in abiding by those standards.”*

Danny de Armas, Senior Associate Pastor  
**First Baptist Church**, Orlando, FL



# 7 Benefits of ECFA Membership

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## SAMPLE POLICIES & PROCEDURES



### Church Knowledge Center

Hundreds of articles, sample policies and procedures, and more

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## CONNECTION



Members-only virtual roundtables

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## EDUCATION



### eBooks

FREE downloads covering critical church administration topics

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## TRAINING



### Webinars

Led by professional ECFA staff and special guests  
*(qualifies for CPE)*

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## NEWS & TRENDS



**ChurchPulse** eNewsletter



**Church Blog**  
"Integrity Matters"



Participate in  
**Surveys** and enjoy FREE  
access to the full survey reports

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## PODCASTS



Learn from thought leaders on the popular  
"Excellence in Church Administration"

**Podcasts**

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## ADVOCACY



ECFA speaks up on  
**Capitol Hill** for  
issues impacting churches

# ECFA's Integrity Standards for Churches

- ✔ Independent Board Governance
  - ✔ Financial Statements  
(audited, reviewed, or compiled  
by an independent CPA)
  - ✔ Appropriate Transparency
  - ✔ Integrity in Compensation-Setting  
and Conflicts of Interest
  - ✔ Sound Stewardship Culture
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*For more on  
ECFA's Seven Standards of Responsible Stewardship,  
visit **ECFA.Church/Standards**.*

**EARN THE RIGHT TO DISPLAY ECFA'S  
TRUSTED SEAL OF INTEGRITY**



ECFA membership helps communicate your church's commitment to financial integrity and accountability before givers and a watching world.



# 3 EASY STEPS TO JOIN



- 1 Visit [ECFA.church/Join](https://ecfa.church/Join).**  
(click button "Start New Application").
  - 2 Take 10 minutes to complete the simple online application.**
  - 3 Discuss your application and next steps with an ECFA advisor.**  
(*We'll schedule at your convenience!*)
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## Have Questions?

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**Michael Martin**

Executive  
Vice President



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**Grow Confidence** with Givers.

**Model Integrity** Before God and a Watching World.

**Equip Your Team** with Tools & Training.

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