

*Educating Christian Leaders for the Advancement of Kingdom and Community*



PROFESSIONAL  
ENGAGEMENT  
NETWORK

***Empowering Christian Professionals  
in a new mission's opportunity.  
Leveraging their professional  
expertise and experience;  
through mentorship and  
direct engagement with  
Heritage Christian College  
faculty and students, in person  
and by video conferencing.***

## PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT NETWORK

### GOAL

The Professional Engagement Network (PEN) is a Kingdom mission opportunity for those of us not resident to Ghana, to help faculty and students as they create tangible opportunities for impact in God's Kingdom. This Network is designed to provide an opportunity for you to utilize your wealth of personal expertise and experience. Many of us struggle to find opportunities to use the exceptional skills and deep experience we have gathered in business or in our professional endeavors, to the benefit of God's Kingdom. Seldom do "mission Trips" provide such deep opportunities. If using your talents directly to benefit God's work appeals to you then this Network is for you!

### HOW IT WORKS

Making this Network achieve benefits for you and benefit Heritage Christian College faculty and students will require a well-planned approach. We are providing two modalities for you to utilize. Video Conference and travel to Ghana (generally a one or two week trip will be required). These are not mutually exclusive. It is likely that many of you will not be able to travel to Ghana. This is fine. We can provide a meaningful experience via video conferencing. You can begin with video conference and if that is all you wish to do, that is fine. PEN has been structured to meet your needs as you help our students in a material way with your experience.



Ultimately, the desire is for you to provide meaningful impact and to witness this impact. Your commitment can be as short as one semester. If that is all you wish to do, that is fine. We hope you sign up for another semester! At the end of a four-year experience (assuming you continue to help a group of students), wouldn't it be wonderful to join them for their graduation? Wouldn't it be fulfilling to visit Ghana to witness first hand the businesses and professional activities of the students you've mentored?

### HERE ARE THE STEPS REQUIRED TO MAKE IT HAPPEN:

- HCCF has hired a coordinator in the USA & in Ghana to be responsible for the successful execution of this Network.
- The staff on both continents have been provided with the tools and relevant technology to create the working environment.
- HCCF will provide you with a list of skill areas and HCC Strategic initiatives we need to address. The list is not necessarily comprehensive, but it does represent the critical high priority areas which we can currently impact.
- You will be asked to provide a "resume" or CV (essentially) detailing the skills and experiences you are offering. We stand ready to dialog with you in order to help you refine the opportunity. We ask for your patience as we try to accommodate an intersection between your interest and the needs of our students.
- You will be asked to write a brief memo / letter explaining or describing why you'd like to help and what you hope to gain from the experience.
- We will then invite you to work with a small team of professionals to achieve the goals of the work defined.
- We are currently defining "jobs" or "roles" which we know will be helpful. We expect to learn and refine but we do know right now what will make a difference in many departments and in the Center for Entrepreneurship, Philanthropy & Ethics (CEPE).

### HERE ARE A FEW EXAMPLES

Advisory team for a startup business

Advisory group working with a small group of students.

Co-investors and / or active mentors to a startup business

Advisory Board for the Department of Health Sciences

Advisory Board for the Department of Education Studies

Advisory Board for the department of Media Studies

Advisory Board for the Heritage Research Institute

Participants in the HCC Venture Capital Fund

We will work within a Define / Execute / Refine framework.



### IN SUMMARY

This brief write-up is not comprehensive, but hopefully sheds light on an exciting opportunity. We invite your help in making this Network even better. Hopefully it is understood that we will work hard to find you a meaningful “job” or role. In some cases, the timing may not work. We ask for your help in managing this issue.

## INTERESTED? WHAT ARE YOUR NEXT STEPS?

### STEP 1: REGISTER

Click on the registration button below, and you will be prompted to fill out our registration page with your contact information. There is no cost associated with registering, nor is there a commitment required in registering. This just initiates the process to get you connected and informed.

### STEP 2: INTERVIEW

Once HCCF receives your registration, we will follow up and schedule an interview to answer all your questions and get you started on the pathway to becoming one of our PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT NETWORK members.

Action without vision is only passing time,  
vision without action is merely day dreaming,  
but vision with action can change the world.  
-Nelson Mandela-

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