

CORE OPERATING PRINCIPLES: YPro Acceleration Team

1. CBMC is focused on being used by God to equip the next generation of marketplace ministry leaders; helping them succeed in becoming the men God has intended them to be—spiritual reproducers.
2. YPro Acceleration Teams are a key focus area of the CBMC Kansas/Kansas City Ministry Action Plan.
3. CBMC is called to help develop young professional men and trust that God will lead men to participate in other CBMC ministry activities. We trust the Lord to call some YPros to eventually lead their own CBMC YPro groups.
4. YPro Acceleration Teams are highly structured. Meetings are once per month, three hours long, and members agree to a 12-month commitment. Participants must sign a confidentiality commitment and are encouraged to participate in financially supporting CMBC Kansas/Kansas City.
5. Through a small group, peer advisory format, YPro Acceleration Teams engage and equip men to grow in their relationship with Christ and develop them to apply biblical principles in their business and professional life. After this 12-month journey, men will be closer to Christ, a student/self-feeder of the Bible, as well as a man of personal, powerful prayer.
6. YPro Acceleration Teams are for men who are followers of Jesus Christ. An invitation to participate may come following an interview with the CBMC Kansas/Kansas City Area Director or CBMC Kansas/Kansas City Leadership Institute Chair.
7. YPro Acceleration Teams meet in a private area that can be utilized for the entire 12-month commitment.
8. YPro Acceleration Team size is limited to ten men.
9. 1 to 1 discipleship using Operation Timothy is strongly encouraged. YPros who desire to be in a mentoring Operation Timothy relationship as a “Timothy” will be introduced to a local CBMC member who will serve as a “Paul” to him.
10. YPro members are encouraged (not required) to participate in local CBMC Kansas/Kansas City events and other CBMC Kansas/Kansas City Teams such as Connect 3.

Curriculum materials include but are not limited to: the Bible, Ken Boa’s *Handbook to Leadership*, Oswald Sanders’ *Spiritual Leadership*, Tim Keller writings, and CBMC Leadership Institute materials.