

THE IRON BRIEFING



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THIS MONTH'S SCRIPTURE:

Proverbs 16: 2-3

All man's ways seem innocent to him but motives are weighed by the Lord.

Commit to the Lord whatever you do and your plans will succeed.

NEW FORUM LOCATIONS STARTING THIS FALL

God is planting new Iron Forums communities in Sandy Springs and Canton. Bob Reccord is going to facilitate **Iron Forums Canton** on the second Wednesday of each month beginning 9/11. Jed Strange has answered God's call to facilitate **Iron Forums Sandy Springs** later this fall.

Prayerfully consider your friends who own businesses in either of these communities, and invite them to see what Iron Forums is all about! Remember our "4H" test (below.)

- **HUNGRY** for growth
(in business, family and with Jesus)
- Be **HUMBLE** in attitude
(quick to listen, willing to share)
- Be **Healthy** in mind
(not in "crises mode" for faith, family or business)
- Be **Holy-Spirit** driven
(understand the Spirit is our guide)



SAVE THE DATE SAT. OCT. 26, 2019

9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

at 12 Stone Church, Sugarloaf Campus
(Off Week for UGA football fans!)



Former Atlanta
Fire Chief Kelvin
J. Cochran will be
our speaker.

IRON FORUMS FALL CONFERENCE

Come hear the inspirational story of Chief Kelvin Cochran's journey through a culture war to a revelation. Every business owner and leader needs to understand the times we live in.

Bring your spouse and join us in learning how we can trust God to lead our family and organizations through this challenging time in history.

\$50 per Couple — Lunch Included

More information to come soon!

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1. VISIT: [BIT.LY/GRIDIRONFORUMS](http://bit.ly/gridironforums) 2. SET UP PROFILE 3. SEARCH "GRIDIRON FORUMS" GROUP 4. USE PASSWORD: HAILMARY

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East2West Media Group's Rob Mottola and Paul Huth filming an upcoming module at Eastside Baptist Church with Bruce Witt.



Iron Forums, Dean of Faculty, Bob Reccord delivering a talk on "Repairing Ruptured Relationships."

A Consistent Way to Learn

One of the key differences between Iron Forums and other leadership groups for business owners is our focus on RELATIONSHIPS over content. We call it "the collective IQ," and our Snapshot™ is at the center of it all. But before we go into our breakout groups, we start the Forum off with a general session focusing on a specific aspect of putting Jesus into our business, our families, or our day-to-day living. Sometimes we have a panel discussion, or a special speaker; but for consistency in our thinking and teaching, we utilize video modules. This also allows members to log onto ironforums.org and view the videos at ANY TIME with business partners, employees, or family members.

You may be interested to know that we shoot these "Iron Forums Quest" videos with East2West Media Group, in a studio, and cover 4 topics in a 10 hour day. Shooting with two cameras assists with editing done by Marbury Creative Group, and of course we add in title slides when applicable. We have partnered with Dr. Bob Reccord, a Christian content expert who has

spoken to over 300,000 men in Promise Keepers, business settings, churches and conferences. Together, we are building a faculty of experts to cover different topics. One of our facilitators, Bruce Witt from Iron Forums Cobb, recently shared in a module on "The Power of Purpose." That module will be available for Forums to use beginning in October.

How about you? Do you have a specific topic you'd like to recommend — or a specific person you believe could be a great resource for us? Contact your Iron Forums facilitator, Rob Marbury, or Bob Reccord at bob@bobreccord.com.



The production crew (l-r) for the Iron Forums Quest filming (l-r), Nick Mottola, Rob Marbury, Rob Mottola and Paul Huth, with speaker Bruce Witt at center.



Meet Mike Royal

Iron Forums Snellville Member

Mike Royal joined Iron Forums in January. He says, "The decision I made to join Iron Forums came after a revelation that I was spending too much time ON

and IN the business, and not enough time on ME. When you do that, you're not spending time on what's truly important." Fun fact: Mike met his wife, Lori of nearly 28 years by holding up a sign in his car window that said, "Meet me at the Varsity." Was it love at first site... or just the onion rings? They got a quick start on their family and now have 3 beautiful daughters, ages 27, 21 and 13. As Mike says, "Giving me 3 daughters shows that God has a sense of humor."

According the Mike, "The most refreshing part of Iron Forums is being surrounded by like-minded people. My favorite phrase to hear is, 'me too.' You're not alone here. Other guys have had similar

challenges or opportunities. When you look through the organization, somebody has probably been there. Somebody who can relate."

As for those people wondering if Iron Forums is a good investment, Mike admits there have been a couple of instances when he found it hard to make the commitment; "but I showed up anyway, and EVERY time I go, I am glad I made it."

Make sure you find time to meet Mike and get him to tell you about his 40-member independent insurance firm, Partners Risk Services, in Alpharetta. His email is mroyal@partnersrs.com.