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"The Authority"



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About Michael Chitwood and Chitwood & Chitwood

Michael Chitwood and Chitwood & Chitwood serve literally thousands of clients across the country. We provide expert personal, financial and estate planning, tax counseling, and tax preparation. Chitwood & Chitwood's account list includes both large and small organizations, but the goal is always the same: to provide expert advice and counseling on financial affairs, thus enabling you to become better stewards.

The firm is also well known for the monthly bookkeeping and contribution recording (ChurchGift) services it provides to churches. Chitwood & Chitwood is able to offer these services economically and with the utmost confidentiality. Michael Chitwood believes in upholding the highest standards of personal and professional integrity.

Our firm has been in business for many years by concentrating our focus on pastors, churches, and nonprofit organizations and by developing a full and complete program of financial services. Our clients include some of the largest ministries in America. We realize the world is not made up of giants, therefore we seek to serve small to medium-sized ministries. We believe that these ministries offer great potential for growth and our goal is to help them do just that.

Since no two ministries are exactly alike, our philosophy is based on the conviction that every client, regardless of size, must be served on a personalized basis, and our services are tailored to each individual ministry's needs.

Our services include:

1. Compliance Review
2. Financial Bookkeeping and Record Keeping
3. Minister and Staff Personal Tax Preparation
4. Taxation and Legal Requirements
5. Ministry Management and Consulting Service
6. Planning, Budgets, and Forecast
7. ChurchGift
8. Structuring and Implementing Financial Plans
9. Executive Compensation and Employee Benefit Plans
10. Financial Statement Services

The History of Chitwood & Chitwood

H.C. Chitwood

H. Michael Chitwood

Herman C. Chitwood established a founding vision for the innovative ministry of Chitwood & Chitwood. It is a ministry that has touched countless lives in an incalculable number of ways. His life was dedicated to service – to his church, to his family, and to his work.

Bolstered by professional triumphs and inspired by the need he saw in numerous faith communities, Mr. Chitwood answered the spiritual call to begin a ministry in accounting and tax consulting. The seed for Chitwood & Chitwood had been planted. At the root of this new business was the prime goal of providing responsible accounting services to satisfied clients.

Through the years, Chitwood & Chitwood has grown from these roots and its Chattanooga, Tennessee base to become the leading church-oriented accounting firm in the nation.

H. Michael Chitwood, now President of the firm, worked closely with his father since his early teens and naturally followed in his father's footsteps. Michael brought new and progressive ideas for expanding and building the firm. He realized his personal mission was to provide churches, pastors, and nonprofit organizations with the confidence and desire to fill their needs and resolve their problems.

Michael senses the importance of "getting to know" his ministries. He is interested in them, their employees, and their goals. A well-known televangelist once said of Michael, "If you ever talk to him or if you ever meet him, you'll never forget him."