



CONGRESSIONAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

Celebrating 20 Years



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Fifteenth District, Illinois

CONGRESSMAN RODNEY DAVIS
Thirteenth District, Illinois

CONGRESSMAN MIKE BOST
Twelfth District, Illinois

Congressional Prayer Breakfast
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Dear Business and Civic Leader:

Please join us at the Twentieth Annual Congressional Prayer Breakfast sponsored by CBMC Ministry. This year's breakfast will be held on Monday, April 30, 2018 beginning at 7 a.m. at Gateway Center in Collinsville, Illinois. We will join with Congressman John Shimkus of the Fifteenth District, Congressman Rodney Davis of the Thirteenth District and Congressman Mike Bost of the Twelfth District.

Our 2018 keynote speaker, Adam Hall, CPA, CGMA is the founder of The Word on Business. Adam founded (TWOB) with one goal in mind: to use his own experience of bondage and deliverance in business to help other Christian business owners experience freedom to maximizing their eternal impact for the kingdom of God. In 1994, at the age of 22, he began his own accounting firm with just five clients, and by 2000, the practice had exploded to serve over 1,300 clients. But the success came at the cost of Adam's spiritual and physical health, which became apparent when his health insurance company declared him uninsurable at the tender age of 28! Come hear how following God's direction rearranged his life.

Mr. Steve Jankowski, Interim General Manager of WSIE Radio at SIUE and former Illinois Bureau Chief of KSDK television, will serve for the twentieth consecutive year as our master of ceremonies.

As always, we expect the business community to respond quickly in making their table reservations, so we encourage you to register promptly. For your convenience, **you can order by phone using any major credit card.** A table of 8 is **\$200.00**; individual tickets are **\$25.00** each (**\$1.00 S&H per seat will be added for credit card orders.**)

To place your order or for more information call 618-463-6850.

We hope you join us on Monday, April 30, 2018 – what a great way to start the day!

If you cannot attend but would like to make a tax-deductible donation and stay on our invitation list, please check the box on the reservation card and return to us.

Enclosed you will find your reservation card. **Please mail your check, completed reservation card and stamped, self-addressed envelope to:**

Congressional Prayer Breakfast Headquarters
c/o Answer Midwest, Inc.
307 Henry Street, Suite 207
Alton, IL 62002-6326

NOTE: ticket sales will end on April 24, 2018

Yours for a renewed, revitalized and spiritual community,


John M. Shimkus
Congressman


Rodney Davis
Congressman


Mike Bost
Congressman

Master of Ceremonies
Steve Jankowski



Steve Jankowski currently serves as the Interim General Manager of WSIE Radio on the SIUE Campus. He also serves as the Director of Financial Planning for WSIE. He assumed this role on January 1, 2016 after serving as the Director of Alumni Affairs and Executive Director of the SIUE Alumni Association for nine years. Prior to coming to SIUE in December 2006, Jankowski spent nearly 35 years as a broadcast journalist, radio station program director, on-air talent, free-lance copywriter, guest lecturer, and educator. He has worked at such stations as KMOX, KEZK, KMOV-TV and KSDK News Channel Five. Jankowski graduated from SIUE in December 1974 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mass Communications-TV/Radio.

Jankowski recently became involved in Project Drug Smart, a campaign launched by Edwardsville Community Unit School District #7 designed to combat the use of heroin, which has resulted in growing number of overdose deaths in the Saint Louis area.. He wrote, produced and directed video presentations used to generate awareness of the dangers from heroin among students and parents.

Jankowski has served as the emcee for the Illinois Congressional Prayer Breakfast since its inception.



Congressman John M. Shimkus
Fifteenth District, Illinois

Congressman Rodney Davis
Thirteenth District, Illinois

Congressman Mike Bost
Twelfth District, Illinois

We request the honor of your presence -

The Twentieth Annual Congressional Prayer Breakfast

**On Monday
April 30, 2018
7:00 a.m.**

**Gateway Center
One Gateway Drive
Collinsville, Illinois**

**Featured Speaker
Adam Hall, CPA, CGMA
Founder, The Word on Business**

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All Seats Reserved

"I am very proud to invite you to the 20th Annual Congressional Prayer Breakfast! This year we will hear from guest speaker Adam Hall. Along with Congressmen Rodney Davis and Mike Bost, we ask you to please join us in this nonpartisan community prayer on Monday, April 30."



**Congressman
John Shimkus**



"Along with my colleagues Congressman John Shimkus and Congressman Mike Bost, it is an honor to invite you to the 20th annual Congressional Prayer Breakfast. I look forward to hearing Adam Hall's message and using the event to grow closer to God and His word. I hope you can join us in prayer on April 30th."



**Congressman
Rodney Davis**

"I am honored to be a part of this year's Congressional Prayer Breakfast along with my friends and colleagues Rep. John Shimkus and Rep. Rodney Davis. Whether it's working as a firefighter in my hometown of Murphysboro or serving as a Member of Congress, I always love hearing the faith journeys of people I meet and how God provided them with the guidance and strength they needed in their everyday walk. I'm very excited to hear the journey of Adam Hall. I hope you'll join me on April 30th!"



**Congressman
Mike Bost**

Featured Speaker Adam Hall, CPA, CGMA Founder, The Word on Business



Adam Hall founded The Word on Business (TWOB) with one goal in mind: to use his own experience of bondage and deliverance in business to help other Christian business owners experience freedom for the purpose of maximizing their eternal impact for the kingdom of God. In 1994, at the age of 22, he began his own accounting firm with just 5 clients, and by 2000, the practice had exploded to serve over 1300 clients. But the success came at the cost of Adam's spiritual and physical health, which became apparent when his health insurance company declared him uninsurable—at the tender age of 28!

It was at this point that Adam realized a life changing truth—that his business was meant for an eternal purpose that could never be fulfilled under the existing operating conditions. In order for the practice to glorify God and to allow Adam to fulfill his calling to make disciples and to be an attentive husband and father, something would need to change. Through extensive prayer and study, Adam experienced the Lord's deliverance from bondage to his business by implementing business management principles that are evident in the Bible.

Once the practice was re-engineered to run in accordance with Biblical wisdom, it no longer proved a hindrance to Adam's relationships with God and with his family, and his health was able to improve. Rather than being a burden, the practice instead became a conduit of blessing and ministry. This experience was the inspiration for creating TWOB, an organization that teaches Biblical business principles to help Christian business owners achieve their best for Christ through their work.

Adam graduated summa cum laude from Methodist University with a B.S. in Accounting and a minor in music. He is a CPA, as well as a certified Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA). Adam and his wife, Terrah, have been married for 22 years and have 10 lovely children.