

**TOP REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD
BE A MEMBER OF THE
SHELBY COUNTY CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE**

YOU GET A REPRESENTATIVE FOR YOUR BUSINESS. *We get many requests for goods and services each month and we refer these to our members.*

RESOURCES AND ASSISTANCE. *We maintain a data base with statistics and information of all types. When a member needs help we try to do our part.*

REPRESENTATION. *The Chamber is the voice of the business community to local government. On the state and national level, it is constantly working to develop a better environment for doing business.*

NEW CUSTOMERS. *Our tourism and events promotions bring people into our community each year-- people who become your customers.*

LOCAL BUYING KEEPS JOBS. *The Chamber promotes and works to keep money circulating at home, turning over within our community.*

NEW BUSINESS CONTACTS. *Being active in the Chamber provides opportunities to meet and network with other business people.*

PUBLICITY AND EXPOSURE. *Those who play an active role with the Chamber get exposure for themselves and their business.*

WE KEEP OUR MEMBERS INFORMED. *Through news releases, meetings, events, and special mailings.*

MAKE A DIFFERENCE. *By joining with other members to work together to improve the quality of life and the economic vitality of the community.*

**CHAMBER MEMBERS
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I BELONG TO THE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BECAUSE:

I realize that in unity
there is strength.

It is the best medium for serving
my community as a whole.

I believe in the future growth and
progress of my county.

Its only qualification for membership
is good citizenship.

I want to work with my community
for the common interest of all.

It is a clearinghouse for business
information, service
and community effort.

Membership pays a high rate of
interest in service, personal contacts,
county betterment and civic pride.

Experience and the records of
the past have conclusively
demonstrated its usefulness and
justified existence in practically
every other part of the world.



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The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce is organized to promote and advance economic enrichment and development, tourism and the social and civic interest of Shelby County and adjoining areas.

WHAT IS A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE?

A Chamber of Commerce is primarily an organization of men and women who have joined together to work for the solution of their mutual business and community problems. In our community, as in any area, there are problems and opportunities which one individual, alone, cannot possibly solve, but working with others by pooling time and resources, important accomplishments can be made. In any community progress takes place because a group of dedicated people are making things happen.

The Chamber of Commerce is the logical organization to motivate, organize and direct this effort. The Chamber of Commerce is concerned with the economic well-being of our community, works to preserve our business system, promotes business growth and development, and enhances the quality of life.

Your Chamber is not part of the city, county or state government; a political party or faction; a civic or social club; nor a social service or welfare agency. In brief, the Chamber of Commerce is an organization through which the volunteer manpower of our community works effectively to make the community a better place in which to work and live.

WHY JOIN THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE?

Because you are a citizen of this county and sharing in its prosperity. Obligations of citizenship challenge every person & institution to subscribe actively to the advancement of the community of which they are a part.

Because you prosper as your county prospers. By helping to build a thriving community your investment is strengthened & your opportunities are broadened. You have a personal interest in these objectives.

Because progress and prosperity depend on the development of a sound economic and social structure. These result from vigilant aggressiveness and a continuing program of activities designed to cultivate opportunities and capitalize on advantages.

Because the support of all is necessary to bring about the economic improvement of our county and the civic & business development demanded by our modern standards of living.

Because these goals can be reached only by united efforts through an organization equipped to study and conduct a sound program of county-wide progress.

MEMBERSHIP DUES SCHEDULE

Business with 5 or less employees	\$75 Annually
Business with 20 or less employees	\$150 Annually
Business with 21 to 40 employees	\$275 Annually
Business with 41 or more employees	\$420 Annually
Individuals	\$60 Annually
Individuals 65 or older	\$50 Annually

Quarterly & semi-annual payments accepted.

