What is Business Debtors Anonymous

A business owner can be defined as a person who is a principal in a sole proprietorship, partnership, or corporation, and has financial responsibility for the conduct of that business, including federal, state, and local taxes. However, entrepreneurs, artists, contractors, craftspeople, consultants, merchants, shopkeepers, the self-employed and venture capitalists may all benefit from attending B.D.A. meetings.

Business Debtors Anonymous (B.D.A.) is a distinct and dynamic but not separate part of D.A., created to focus on the recovery of members of the fellowship who are business owners.

Together, members of B.D.A. support one another in applying the D.A. principles and tools when owning and running a business.

However, as part of D.A., there is no separate membership for attending Business Debtors Anonymous meetings.

As it states in our Third Tradition, “the only requirement for D.A. membership is a desire to stop incurring unsecured debt.” This applies to both professional and personal debt.

It is understood that paying bills for goods and services rendered according to agreed-upon terms does not constitute debting.

As implied in the Third Tradition, members of Debtors Anonymous who are not business owners can certainly attend any B.D.A. meeting and benefit from the experience, strength and hope found there, but the focus of B.D.A. meetings is intentionally geared towards addressing the issues, needs and concerns of business owners in the fellowship.

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