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# BMSS Family of Companies Presents:

## BUSINESS OWNERSHIP AS STEWARDSHIP

Join us with Sovereign's Capital for a thoughtful discussion on business ownership, succession, and stewardship beyond valuation or transaction. This webinar will explore how owners can approach transition planning with intention, considering the long-term impact on employees, culture, family, and legacy while preparing thoughtfully for life after a liquidity event.



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# FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP

A Principled Approach to  
Succession, Liquidity & Values-  
Aligned Business Transition

# Do You Believe that God Owns It All?

“The earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.”

- Psalm 24:1-2



# What does a faithful steward look like in business?



Business owners and leaders engage in the process of decision making based on biblical principles.



Business owners and leaders allow themselves to be held accountable.

# Three Types of Mentalities



## EMPLOYEE MENTALITY

Focus: Tasks & Jobs

Responsibility: “Theirs”

Perspective: Short Term

Consideration: What’s best for me



## OWNERSHIP MENTALITY

Focus: Strategic / Enterprise Value

Responsibility: “Mine”

Perspective: Short & Long Term

Consideration: What’s best for the company



## STEWARDSHIP MENTALITY

Focus: Health & Value Impact

Responsibility: “God’s”

Perspective: Generational

Consideration: What’s best for the Kingdom

# What a Well-Prepared Transition Protects



## EMPLOYEES

- Culture is preserved and carried forward
- Strong leaders are developed in every generation
- Mission and values continue beyond the founder



## FAMILY

- Clear communication removes ambiguity
- Aligned expectations prevent conflict and division
- Legacy is honored and intentionally transferred



## ALLSTAKEHOLDERS

- Well capitalized for the next chapter
- Strategically positioned for long-term health
- Strong governance supports trusted decisions

# Is Your Business Ready for Transition?

## CREATING OPTIONALITY



Healthy businesses  
transition better  
than unhealthy  
businesses.



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## PROTECTING YOUR IDENTITY



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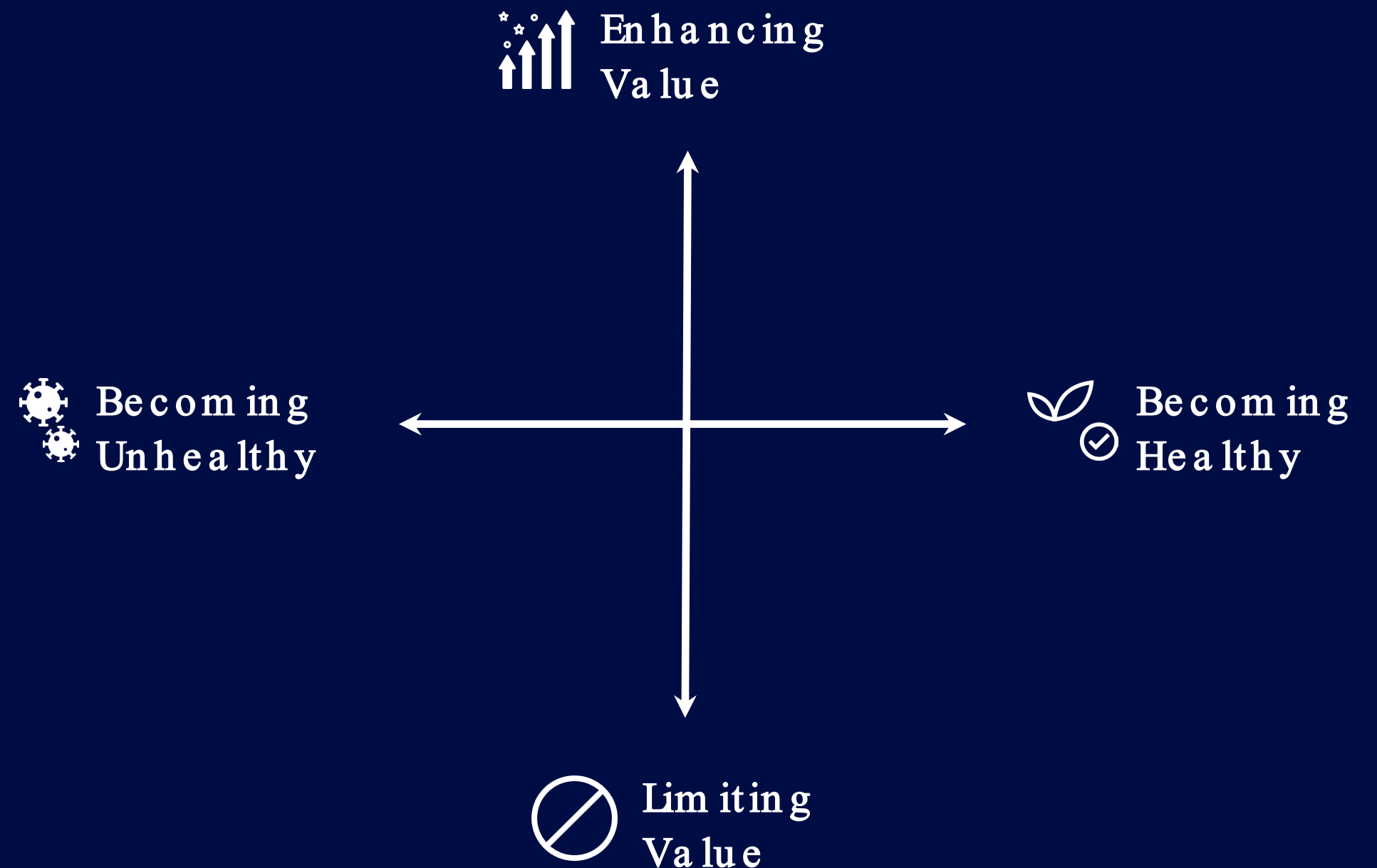
# A BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE

## BOTH HEALTH & VALUE MATTER

HEALTHY COMPANIES MAXIMIZE THE  
KINGDOM IMPACT OF THE BUSINESS.

VALUABLE BUSINESSES MAXIMIZE THE  
OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO CONTINUE THEIR  
KINGDOM IMPACT.

### WHERE IS YOUR BUSINESS ON THIS GRID?



# Biblical Wisdom on Business Health



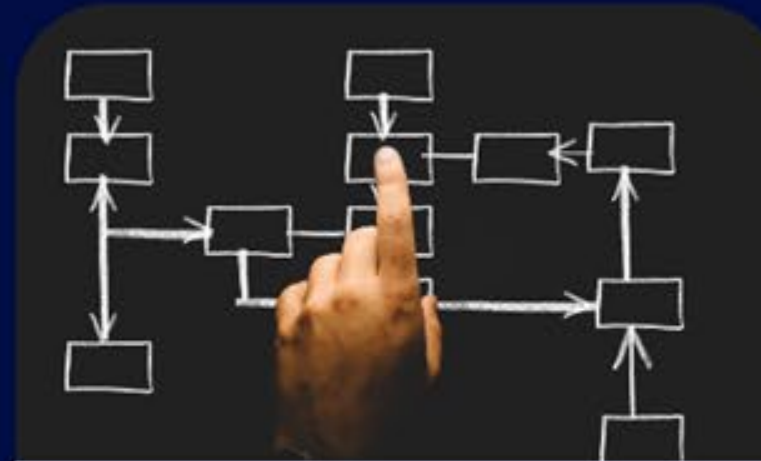
## LEGACY

- Mission, Core Values, & Vision
- Corporate Culture



## STEW ARDSHIP

- Financial Strength
- Generational Thinking
- Relationship Capital



## W ISDOM

- Strategic Plan
- Governance Structure



## LEADERSHIP

- Health Leadership Team
- Continuity Plans in Place
- Leadership Development Culture

# Biblical Wisdom on Business Value



## HUMAN PRODUCTIVITY

- Training & Development
- Enhancing Productivity
- Retaining Key Leaders
- Human Capital Scalability



## INHERENT VALUE

- Discipline Decision Making
  - Corporate Finance (NPV)
  - Strategic Decision Making Matrix
  - Enterprise Value (DCF)



## UNCERTAINTY

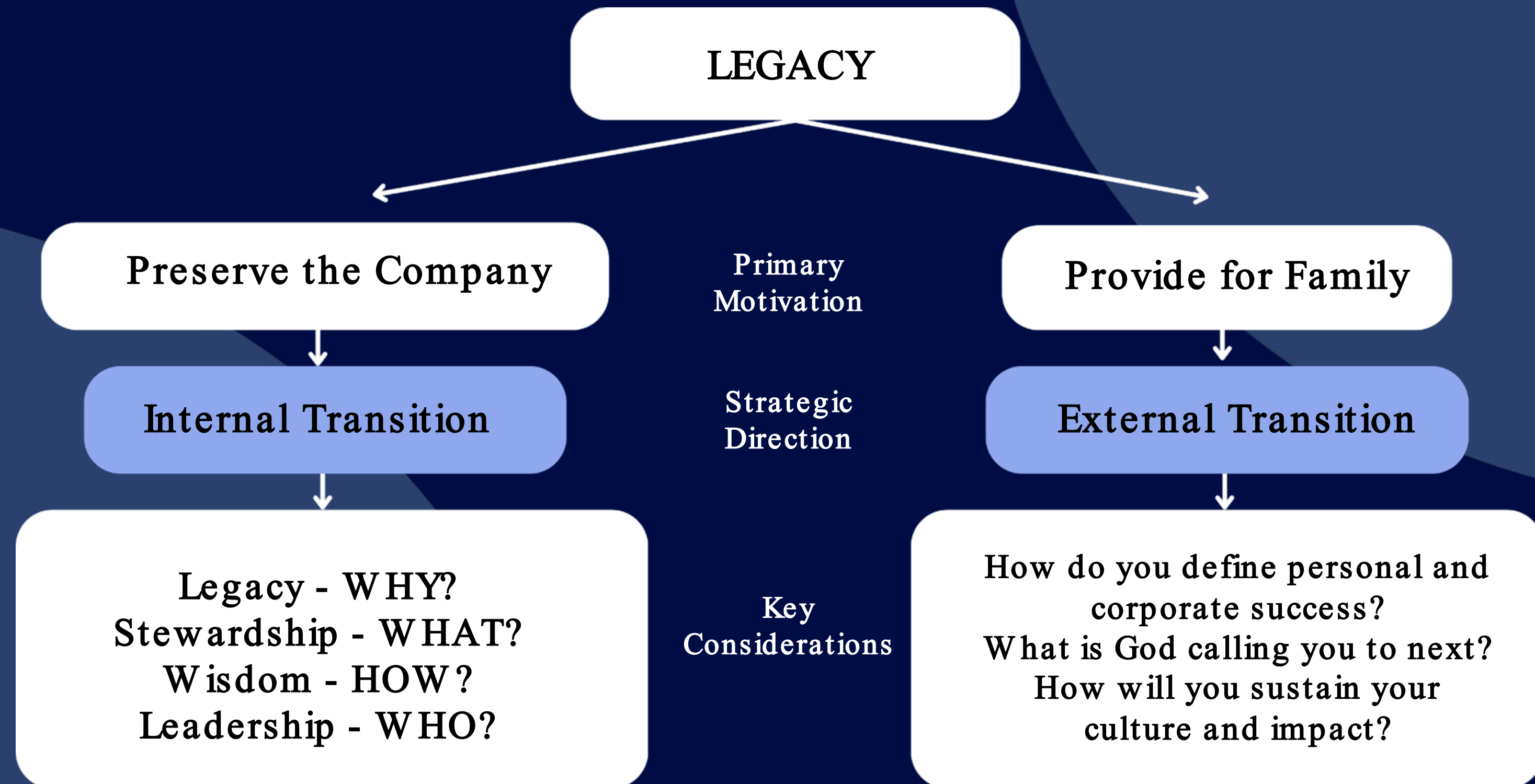
- Owner Independence
- Sustainable Financial Statements
- Healthy Debt Usage & Structure
- Legal Protection



## INSTABILITY

- Diversified Supply Chain and Customer Base
- Revenue Model
- Customer Retention

# Why Has God Entrusted the Business to You?



# Forward Stewarding an External Transition



# Defining A Successful Exit

## Personal Success

- Determining financial goals
- Identifying spiritual or faith-based markers
- Carrying the mission forward
- Preserving the legacy
- Supporting causes you care about

## Corporate Success

- Prioritizing the well-being of your employees and customers
- Defining qualities or values needed in the new owner
- Creating a positive impact for all stakeholders

# Preparing for Life After the Transition

**“The transition asks you to separate who you are from what you built — and to discover what God is calling you to next.”**

# Developing A “Refiring Plan”

**“God has a plan for the business beyond you, and God has a plan for you beyond the business”**

# Finding Like-Minded Buyers



## Stewardship Mindset

- Do they recognize that God owns their business and they actively invite the Holy Spirit to guide its operations?



## Committed Partnership

- Do they have a value creation methodology with a biblical worldview at its foundation?



## Investment Excellence

- Do they have a clear process to balance Kingdom impact with financial ROI in the companies they own?

# Forward Stewarding an Internal Transition



# Four Main Types of Internal Forward Stewardship



Fa m i l y M e m b e r s



Key Leaders



Em p l o y e e s



Ch a r i t a b l e O r g a n i z a t i o n s

# Internal Transition Process Overview

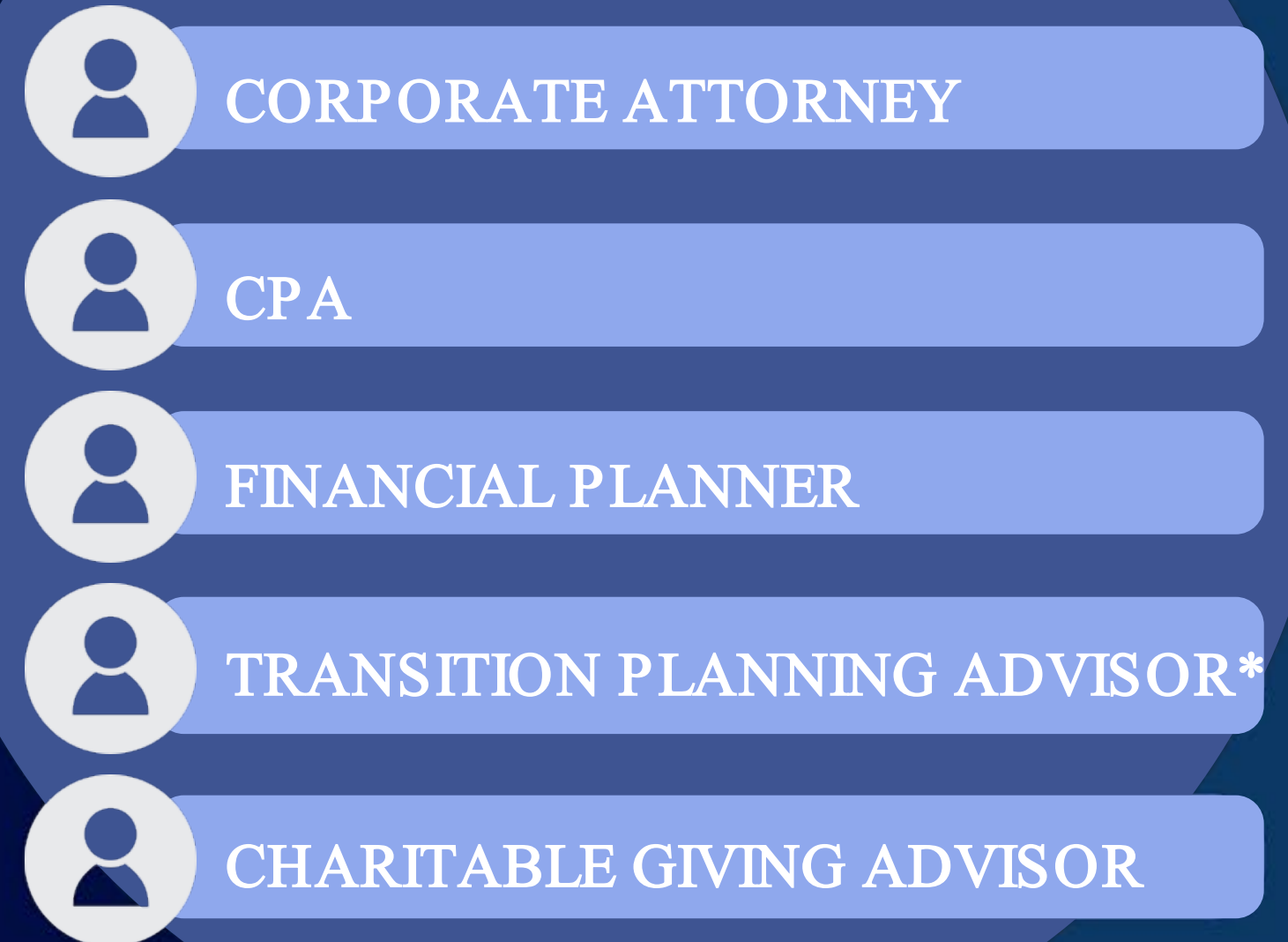


# Building your team

## Key Characteristics

- Shared Worldview
- Ability to collaborate
- Understanding of the big picture

## Core Team of Strategic Advisors



# Continuity & Succession Planning Framework

|              | CONTINUITY PLAN | SUCCESSION PLAN |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| LEGACY       |                 |                 |
| STEW ARDSHIP |                 |                 |
| W ISDOM      |                 |                 |
| LEADERSHIP   |                 |                 |

# Issues to Consider

- Determining the Transition Timeline
- Developing the Financial Forecast
- Structuring the Sale
- Preparing Legal Agreements

# Key Legal Documents to Review

## Personal Documents

- Will
- Trusts
- Prenuptial / Postnuptial agreements

## Unintended Consequences to Avoid

- Restrictions on share transfers
- Coping gaps

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# Questions?

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