

Directions to Face2Face Meetings Location



Meetings are held at the **Congregation Bet Shalom**, at 13613 Orchard Road in Minnetonka, right off 494.

From SOUTHBOUND on 494:

Take Exit 17 at Minnetonka Blvd., taking a left at the stop sign. Then take a left onto Minnetonka Blvd./Hwy 5 and go 0.3 miles to Baker Road. Take a right onto Baker Road, then go 0.4 miles to take a right onto Orchard Road. Go 0.2 miles to Bet Shalom premises on the left. Bear left as you enter and go to parking area near building entrance.

From NORTHBOUND on 494:

Take Exit 16A to Hwy 7 East, taking an immediate right onto Baker Road exit. At end of ramp, take a right onto Baker Road and go 0.7 miles to take left onto Orchard Road. Go 0.2 miles to Bet Shalom premises on the left. Bear left as you enter and go to parking area.

Please do not park in any *Reserved* spots.

Face2Face Guiding Principle:

To respect the inherent worth and dignity of each person

Face2Face Mission:

- To learn **cutting-edge job search methods**
- To provide a **positive place for networking** not only between jobs but while in a job
- To coach in better, **easier** ways of networking
- To challenge job seekers to **"work smart"** in their search
- To use **technology** in a crucial support role.

History:

In January of 2009, Joanne launched Face2Face for professionals in job search in the western/southwestern Minneapolis metro area because there was a need for this kind of format. The group regularly has 40-60 attendees at each meeting.



For Professionals in Job Search

WHEN:

First and Third Thursdays of the Month,
9:00AM – 12 noon

WHERE:

Congregation Bet Shalom (as of 5/5/11)
13613 Orchard Road, Minnetonka, MN 55305

*Check our web site to confirm our next meeting date
and to learn about the scheduled program:*

www.Face2.net

LinkedIn: [Face2Face Job Search Networking](#)
Facebook.com/[Face2FaceJobSearchNetworking](#)

Welcome to Face2Face!

Face2Face Job Search Networking: Welcome!

If you're a professional who lives in the Minneapolis metro area and west, **Face2Face** may be for you. Face2Face is run for the purpose of helping you get a new job more quickly and with less pain. It is a self-supporting group which gives you a regular opportunity to

- Meet others who may know employers who need you
- Stay *up-to-the-minute* with your job search skills
- Enhance your attitude so that you come across positively, and
- Maintain your motivation and focus during your job search.

Membership

To join, just attend one meeting and register. New members are asked for a \$5 one-time registration fee, and a suggested \$5 donation per meeting thereafter. Your fee pays for registration processing, the meeting space rent, refreshments, handouts, web site, copier, email list serve, member database, and other materials. *We are an independent group that is not part of the Congregation programming or budget.*

Newcomers should arrive at 9:00AM for their first Face2Face meeting. This provides time to sign in and complete the registration form, and get familiar with the group. A short orientation is held for first-timers.

Because this is a business meeting, business attire or "business Friday" is requested; no jeans, sweats, baseball caps. Also, *only job hunters themselves* can attend. Job search business cards are very useful.

Why Join?

The biggest value to you for joining Face2Face is **the other members**, who are a wide array of professionals gathering in an upbeat atmosphere of mutual help, *and who have a wealth of contacts.* Members get **the latest in job search methods and resources, success stories, social contact, great ideas, encouragement, guest speakers, and some fun!** Through the Face2.net **web site**, and the moderated email **list serve**, our **LinkedIn group**, and **Facebook**, members communicate and obtain info.

Many career coaches and outplacement consultants encourage their clients, such as yourself, to attend groups like Face2Face, because these networking meetings provide a positive, productive environment in which to *keep up your momentum* – a critical component of successful job transition.

The Meeting

A typical Face2Face meeting runs like this:

- 9am-9:30am – Sign-in, refreshments, and informal networking
- 9:30-9:50 – Member Good News, Announcements, Updates
- 9:50 – 10:00 – "Joanne's 10-Minute" (focus on a vital job search issue)
- 10:00-10:50 – Cluster Networking – network within your industry or function
- 11:00-11:55 – Program/Guest Speaker
- 11:55-noon – Wrap-up and ending quote

Facilitating the Group

A trained and accomplished career consultant manages and guides the group, securing speakers and setting direction. We ensure that all who are present are heard and are part of the meeting. This also means you always have a qualified career expert on hand to answer questions, and to provide continuity of the group as a resource to the community. Our meetings are neutral in regard to any particular religion or none at all, so all are welcome. We strive to see that each person is treated with dignity. *Attendees often tell us they leave each meeting newly-inspired, more motivated, and with new contacts AND new ideas.*

Your Facilitator

The meetings are facilitated by Joanne Meehl, MS, IJCDC; this is her commitment to community service, and Face2Face is run as a non-profit. She founded Joanne Meehl Career Services in 2003. Joanne has over 20 years in career services, including corporate outplacement roles with Lee Hecht Harrison. Over her career, she's been laid off twice, and has landed new positions through networking four times. Joanne provides career choice and job search coaching at her office in Minnetonka. Joanne is a published author in the career and job search field, and enjoys doing public speaking. Joanne's on LinkedIn, Skype, Facebook, Twitter, www.TheJobSearchQueen.com.

Additional Services

Face2Face membership gives interested members additional services such as seminars, small group career counseling, and webinars, free or at a lower cost than to the general public. These focus on job search today, your 60-second commercial, your resume, LinkedIn, social media, interviewing skills, smart networking, and numerous other timely topics that will help you in your search.



Face2Face members during the Cluster Networking part of the meeting

For more information about Face2Face, contact Joanne Meehl at Joanne@TheJobSearchQueen.com or phone/text at 612/807-0258.

