

## **Jon Paul – BIO**

Jon Paul is CFO for Australis Capital in Las Vegas. He has spent his career as a CFO helping early-stage firms navigate hypergrowth profitably in fast paced, emerging industries such as generic pharmaceuticals, wireless telecom, toys, and medical products.

Jon has been involved with Pinnacle Forum for many years. He was a partner and board member of the Chicago Chapter early on, helping see it through rapid expansion to several forums. Since his work has taken him west, he became a part of a weekly zoom forum, which he is currently a part of.

Jon was commissioned as a Colson Fellow in 2012. He was active in the Barnabas Group while in Chicago and through that group, became involved in several nonprofit organizations serving teen moms or pastors in impoverished countries. He served as Treasurer at his local Lutheran Church in the Chicago area for 20 years.

Jon has an MBA from Harvard Business School and a BS Accounting from the University of Illinois. He celebrates 40 years of marriage to Susan in July. They have two sons (one passed away) and two grandsons, in Chicago and Oakland.