## Capitaliz

FOR WEALTH ADVISORS

# SUCCESS STORY

IDENTIFY GAPS. DRIVE VALUE. EXECUTE WITH CONFIDENCE.

## STRATEGIC DIFFERENTIATION IN WEALTH MANAGEMENT

#### Overview

Taylor successfully integrated Capitaliz into his practice to enhance business planning, valuation strategies, and assess exit readiness with business owner clients. Operating in a competitive market of wealth advisors in Florida, **Taylor differentiates his services using Capitaliz** to drive client success and revenue growth for his firm, Southern Capital Business Consulting.

#### Consulting with Confidence

Through extensive experience and knowledge gained through the CEPA™ program, Taylor combines personal financial planning tools and the Capitaliz platform to best support small business owners.

#### Taylor employs Capitaliz to:

- Spark "triggering event" discussions using deep analysis from Business Insights Reports about value potential, SWOT, profit gaps, and more.
- Identify risks such as owner dependency, customer concentration, and process deficiencies.
- Emphasize proactive due-diligence to prevent buyer-initiated price discounts.
- Demonstrate the impact of improvements on business valuation over time through implementation.
- Facilitate long-term engagements from clients eager to act on proven planning recommendations.

#### **Business Engagement Structure**

#### Phase 1: Audit & Analysis

Includes a comprehensive assessment of the owner's personal financial goals, as well as a deep-dive analysis of valuation, value potential, risks, and more using the Capitaliz Business Insights Report.

#### Phase 2: Implementation & Ongoing Engagement

Phase 1 clients can opt to retain Southern Capital for plan management and consulting. Fees vary based on complexity to allow for tailored support and alignment.

Of the executed Phase 1 cases thus far, <u>almost all clients</u> have transitioned to long-term, Phase 2 planning engagements.

#### **Return on Investment & Beyond:**

#### Using Capitaliz in practice has produced three key benefits driving ROI:

- 1. Strategic practice differentiation that sets Southern Capital apart from competitors.
- 2. In-depth analysis to drive impactful planning conversations and validated advice
- 3. Won AUM from current consulting clients, projecting a similar trend of increased AUM based on Taylor's growing book of business.



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"The Capitaliz Platform, specifically the **Business Insights Report**, guides the strategic planning approach at Southern Capital. This approach has helped differentiate our firm, develop long-term engagements, and deliver exceptional planning solutions that drive AUM."

### Capitaliz IMPACT:

Wealth Advisors using Capitaliz can:

- Differentiate service offerings in a competitive advisor market.
- Scale business with a platform that supports revenue growth, client retention, and AUM.
- Leverage analysis from the Business Insights Report to align wealth goals, mitigate risks, and close gaps.