

Marketplace Ministries, Resources, Use Case Examples

使命型的門徒訓練：職場宣教的實際

Called To Work 職場使命 networks*

***Called To Work** – Was founded in 1996 as annual Christian professional development conference to edify and expand the kingdom of God around the world by equipping and mobilizing working Christians to be spiritual ambassadors for Christ in our everyday life. Mission is to **encourage** workers, **equip** leaders and organizations, and **expand** workplace ministry partnerships and geographic networks. Since 2011, we partner with local churches and global organizations like AFC Chinese Mission Convention to speak on faith and work, aligned to their needs and implement faith and work initiatives. Our website offers valuable and practical resources on faith and work, sends out weekly devotional emails to thousands in our distribution. Contacts: Elaine Kung ekung1@gmail.com, Drew Crandall. www.CalledToWork.org

***Dallas Theological Seminary Hendricks Center** – Shaping compassionate, courageous leaders. Through programs, processes, and media resources, we seek to shape leaders who are passionately committed to God and His Word while personally compelled by God’s love for each person. www.hendrickscenter.dts.edu

***Northeast Christian At Work** – Launched in 2000, an all-volunteer, 501(c)3 non-profit group of Christian laypeople who joyfully donate their time, talent and treasure to help to make Christianity relevant to millions of employers and employees across the Northeastern USA. Critical partner in providing resources and weekly devotions to Called To Work audience. www.christatwork.org/

***RightNow Media** – Offers powerful biblical video content anywhere, anytime. Hosts the Work as Worship Conferences to bring pastors and business leaders together to champion a biblical and holistic viewpoint of work and faith. Whether you are a CEO, young entrepreneur or manager in your business, you have an enormous opportunity to give people a picture of God by the way you work. RightNow is a non-profit ministry with a passionate team committed to helping people trade in the pursuit of the American Dream for a world that desperately needs Christ, offers a wide range of studies, videos and resources. www.rightnowmedia.org/

***Work as Worship** – Annual conferences held in February in Dallas TX and simulcast to thousands in the US. In 2018, we gathered with over 13,000 business professionals across the country for a full 1-day retreat to hear from experts, be encouraged, and discuss how to connect our faith and work. 2/22/19 Friday retreat see www.workasworshipretreat.org/

***Theology of Work Project** – Vision is for every Christian be equipped and committed for work as God intends. A Christian approach makes work more meaningful and productive, benefits society and the people we work with and for, gets us through the challenges we face on the job, draws people to Jesus, and brings glory to God. The Theology of Work Project (TOW) is the deepest, largest, and most trusted source of biblical, theological, and pastoral material related to work. Most of our materials are available free of charge on this website, although we have a few print-only publications available at our [online bookstore](#). Our cornerstone resource, the *Theology of Work Bible Commentary*, is the only commentary covering what the entire Bible says about work. It is in use by over 60 [partner](#) organizations, dozens of seminaries, and hundreds of churches. Faith and work devotions are being translated into Chinese. www.theologyofwork.org

Chinese Partners and Resources

***福遍中國教會** <http://chinese.fbcchome.org/index.php/resources/job-opportunities/>

“信仰與工作中心”支持的亞裔基督徒的職業關懷網 crossroadsguide.org (Crossroads Guide) 已經正式成立了，本網站集合各教會會眾提供的信息，幫助有工作需要的人，或為公司徵才。請大家多多利用，並把您所知道的工作機會告訴我們登錄，使之成為多人的祝福。

*基督徒职业关怀网 www.Crossroadsguide.org 一个为国度打造的工作机会，人才对接的平台, 宗旨:

- 帮助教会朋友找工作
- 帮助公司，机构，教会找人才
- 促进教会之间的合作与关怀

This website is sponsored, supported and maintained by the Center for Chinese Christian in Marketplace and Grace Computer & Internet Corporation (GCI), and it offers employment opportunities shared primarily by, but not limited to, the congregations of the Asian American Christian Community. We encourage businesses to post their job openings here, as well as users who have direct employment information from the company at which they are currently employed or from other dependable sources. The goal of the Cross Roads Guide website is to become a unique bridge between employers and job seekers. Our hope is that through honest, prompt, and personal service, the needs of people in the market can be met. This service is free of charge.

***Central Gospel Mission Limited in Hong Kong** – A cross-denominational Christian institution that is set up to witness Christ to the business community, as well as to the communities of believers and local churches, to promote the gospel work vision and mission of the business district. **A) Partners with 25 Hosting Churches to sponsor Lunch Hour with Jesus and provides 100+ speakers. B) Supports Marketplace Ministers gospel effort at work. C) Provides 7th Annual Training of Marketplace Ministers through 10 teaching sessions, 5 months practice, 5 life group discussions in 9 months.**

Of the nearly 4 million of the total employed population in Hong Kong, one third are engaged in commercial work, including trade, finance, real estate, accounting, law, investment and so on. In the effort to promote the economic prosperity of the group, often faced with time challenge, heavy pressure, infighting in the workplace situation. Under this kind of value culture impact, most of the working people drift with the tide, the result is losing the direction, and finally losing the moral ethics-based outlook on life. 「商區福音使團」是一個跨宗派的基督教機構，成立目的是向商界人士見證基督，以及聯絡商區信徒和地方教會，推廣商區福音工作異象和使命。全港接近四百萬的就業人口當中，有三份之一是從事商業工作，包括了貿易、金融、地產、會計、法律、投資等。在努力推動經濟繁榮的一群，經常面對分秒必爭、沉重壓力、明爭暗鬥的職場處境。在這種價值文化衝擊下，大部份的在職人士都隨波逐流，結果失去了方向，最後更失去了以道德倫理為本的人生觀。 www.central-gospel.org.hk/

***Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International with Chinese groups in CA** – We connect people with opportunities to reach out and help others find a better life and work together to build better communities. Reason for FGBMFI: "What answers does the church have for men - women too - facing the really horrendous complexities of modern business? People with tremendous responsibilities, where hundreds of jobs depend on the decisions they make. I've had men like that come to me, Demos, and frankly I couldn't even understand their questions. What do I know about labor contracts and price freezes? I've had no experience in business... Sure, we clergy can give comfort and counsel to a man who's down and out, but what about the man who makes it? He needs God just as much, and ministers like me don't even know the language." - Dr. Charles Price, Evangelist www.fgbmfiusa.life

***Servant Heart Ministry in Dallas TX** – To help Chinese young adults build foundation for a successful life with right value system and right tools based on biblical teaching. To supply organized program that educates and trains young adults to become successful servant leaders in family, job, community, church and other various aspects of life. To develop a ministry that offers a warm, friendly, spiritual, energetic and welcoming environment for young adults to grow with each other under biblical guidance. We meet every other Saturday evening with dinner.

***Sorrento Valley Salt & Light Fellowship in San Diego CA** – Mission is to encourage and equip each other towards career integrity and excellence with fundamentals and techniques based on Biblical principles and corresponding individual practices. Believers and non-believers from cross churches and corporations gather weekly for an hour during lunch to study and discuss practical faith and work topics. Sorrento Valley 光盐职场团契的宗旨是：基于圣经原则和相应的个人实践，鼓励和装备职业人士彼此合作，发展职业诚信，追求卓越，成为职场上和生活中的光与盐。SV 光盐职场团契群的群规是：本群的主要作用是关心职场发展和人生方向的兄弟姐妹和朋友们提供一个交流平

台，盼望大家围绕有关“职场培训，能力培养和品格发展”，“有关基督信仰的人生蓝图”，和“职场人士普遍关心的问题”这几个方面来分享和讨论，讨论以简洁明了为总原则。

* 《**赢在扭转力**》 "Winning at Torsion Force" by Roger I. Kung 孔毅 with 40 practical topics for faith and work fellowships on the 5 forces, progressive growth skills to become excellent professionals, managers, entrepreneurs.

Churches and Campuses Integrated/Invested with Faith and Work Ministries

***Christ Community Church in Kansas City** – Churchwide marketplace ministry orientation to develop whole person discipleship, on Sunday, they commission their congregation to be ready for the marketplace on Monday. Their mission: “We desire to be a caring family of multiplying disciples, influencing our community and world for Jesus Christ”, including the marketplace. Led by Rev. Tom Nelson, he wrote [Work Matters](#), an important book for Christians who want to serve God at work and for pastors who want to equip them. Striking a balance between theological depth and practical counsel, Nelson connects Sunday worship to Monday morning and gives readers practical tools for understanding their gifts, so they can better live in accord with God’s design for work. He writes, “*Work*. For some this word represents drudgery and the mundane. For others work is an idol to be served. In either case, a biblical understanding of work as godly activity and a means of spiritual formation is lost.”

***Made To Flourish** – Part of Christ Community Church ministry, a network of pastors who seek to encourage and resource each other to integrate faith, work and economic wisdom for the flourishing of our communities – Work Matters to God. Empowering pastors and their churches to integrate faith, work, and economic wisdom for the flourishing of their communities is best accomplished with the support of a wide range of individuals engaged. Whether you are a business leader, a non-profit employee, an artist or a stay-at-home parent, and everything in between, your work matters. We encourage you to connect with us, grow and join the conversation. By connecting pastors to one another and providing a growing number of resources, access to thought leaders, and in-depth training centered around transforming ideas and best practices, we help you connect this theology to the everyday practices of your church and ministry so that you can truly equip your people and live this out with us for the common good of your city.

www.madetoflourish.org

***LeTourneau University: Center for Faith & Work in Dallas** – Helps Christians close the gap between Sunday worship and Monday work. Vision is Revolutionizing the way people think about work in the Marketplace, at Church, on Campus. Do you connect worship on Sunday with work on Monday? Many Christians don’t. They don’t know their work is significant to God and that every workplace is a strategic place for serving Him. God values all kinds of work and those who do it. LeTourneau University established the Center for Faith & Work to revolutionize the way Christians think about work and to help them experience Christ’s transforming presence and power in every workplace in every nation.

***Redeemer Presbyterian Church: The Center for Faith & Work (CFW)** – Exists to explore and investigate the gospel’s unique power to renew hearts, communities, and the world, in and through our day-to-day work. As the cultural renewal arm of Redeemer Presbyterian Church, we foster, shepherd, and empower the church as it is scattered, living and working out in the world, beyond the walls of any one gathered place of worship. CFW's programming, classes, and events can be characterized by three different areas of emphasis: 1) theological and discipleship training, 2) community formation, and 3) exploring and fostering innovation and imagination in all fields of work. www.faithandwork.com

***Saddleback@Work** – Is the workplace ministry of Saddleback Church. We are creating a community of people in small groups, large events and online. The ministry mission is to equip, connect and send workplace believers into their area of influence. This is accomplished through workplace small groups, large gatherings, specialized training for personal, spiritual and work development and a weekly devotional, The Weekly Workplace Wisdom to help people practically live out their faith at work. Legal and other practical resources are available at www.saddleback.com/saddlebackatwork.

Service Providers

Blackaby Ministries International – Is to help people to experience God. They do this through their extensive writing, speaking and teaching ministry. Everywhere they share their unique message, drawing on timeless truths, God is drawing people to Himself and setting them free. We pray the Lord will continue to use our ministry to revive His people and to equip spiritual leaders to impact their world for Christ. www.blackaby.org

Institute for Faith, Work & Economics (IFWE) – A Christian organization advancing a free and flourishing society by revolutionizing the way people view their work. We believe the Bible’s timeless truths about the purpose of our work and how to make wise decisions with all that we’ve been given. When Christians understand and live out the biblical meaning of work, then lives, societies, and nations will be transformed for Christ. Our mission is to educate and inspire Christians to live out a Biblical theology that integrates faith, work, and economics. www.tifwe.org

Kingdom Advisors – Brings together local Christian Financial Professionals through Kingdom Advisors to motivate and equip them to integrate biblical financial wisdom into their lives and the lives of their clients. We also want to create a special community of financial professionals for support, encouragement, fellowship, and discipleship. So many successful and influential professionals are part of our local community including financial planners, investment advisors, estate/tax planners and attorneys, insurance specialists, bankers, and real estate/mortgage professionals. Be a part of this exciting movement and see how God is using financial professionals like yourself to change the lives of clients and their communities. www.kingdomadvisors.org

***Marketplace Chaplains USA** – Serves in 44 states and over 990 cities. Client companies with multiple locations are able to have chaplains available to employees at each of their sites. Marketplace Chaplains USA is the longest continuing provider of workplace chaplains to corporate America today, as well as the largest. Over 2,790 chaplains serve from California to Massachusetts, providing personal care for over 558,000 employees and family members. They exist to share God’s love through corporate chaplains in the workplace by an Employee Care Service for our corporate client companies. www.mchapusa.com

Marketplace Leaders – Helps men and women discover and fulfill God's complete purposes through their work and to view their work as ministry. Os Hillman is the president, an internationally recognized speaker on the subject of faith at work. He is the author of 17 books and a **daily email devotional** called **TGIF Today God Is First** which has over several hundred thousand daily subscribers worldwide. His most recent book is Change Agent. He founded the Change Agent Network and teaches The **Change Agent Weekend Intensive training** course. Os has been featured on CNBC, NBC, LA Times, New York Times, and many other national media as a spokesperson on faith at work. Os is also president of Aslan Inc. which publishes books and provides a leading online Christian bookstore to serve the "faith-at-work" movement called TGIFbookstore.com. The ministry hosts annual conferences on the topic of reclaiming the 7 mountains of culture. Watch a free video at www.becomeachangeagent.com. **Subscribe to his daily email devotional TGIF Today God Is First** at www.TodayGodIsFirst.com

Vision Resourcing Group – 501C3 not-for-profit ministry dedicated to helping Christian leaders succeed in their areas of responsibility and calling. Our “Group” of seasoned consultants & trainers bring many years of experience to you in the areas of biblical stewardship/leadership/generosity training. Through our process of “Consult-Equip-Support”, we help “resource your vision” for your particular area of leadership responsibility. We provide this through our in-house and partner organization resources, including one-on-one and group training. Though we draw from the best “resources” available for your “vision needs”, our strength is our long-term commitment and personal support, with the use of our custom analysis and measurement tools to allow you to track your progress and success. Another strength is our ability to assist you in designing the best mix of resource options, which include an customized Action Plan of how best to make use of these tools. www.VisonResourcingGroup.com

Worklife, Inc. – Serves individuals and churches with resources that will have an eternal impact on your workplace. Combine your faith with work. www.worklife.org

Owners/CEO’s Leader Groups

***C12 Group** – A monthly advisory board meeting, a gathering of 10-15 Christian CEOs and business owners who convene once a month, for a full day, to work through a structured business curriculum and to go deep together. Each meeting is facilitated by a dedicated, full-time, C12 Chair who personifies C12’s intentionality and is an experienced business executive. www.c12group.com

***CBMC Forums** – Monthly Business Owner/CEO Groups for men (4-5 hours in groups of 5-8) to discuss and learn new strategies to solve their most important issues with the realization as a business owner, they have incredible opportunity

to use their business as a platform for ministry to employees, suppliers, customers and competitors. “Ambassadors for Christ in the Marketplace”. www.forums.cbmc.com/

***Convene** – Monthly Groups that connect Christian entrepreneurs of closely held companies into forum groups and mentor one to one coaching relationships for owners looking to increase personal capacity, develop organization structure and integrate faith. Member minimum revenue target is \$2 million in sales creating a unique small group experience. Convene’s mission is to equip with focused leadership excellence, principled business counsel, and victorious spiritual growth to build significant businesses and influential lives. Membership is by invitation only. www.covenenow.com

***FCCI** – Weekly Business Leader Groups (90 minutes in groups of 6-10). A community of business leaders; business owners, executives, entrepreneurs, and professionals who help each other apply biblical principles to thrive in business as Christ would. “Believers in Business”. Help business leaders realize their ministry is their business through equipping and encouraging to operate their businesses and conduct their personal lives according to Biblical principles. Members receive peer accountability, prayer support, and wise counsel along access to extensive catalog of training materials aimed at helping to be effective leaders, both in spiritual and business sense. www.fcci.org

Pinnacle Forum – To build a network of leaders committed to personal and cultural transformation centered on the values of Jesus. www.pinnacleforum.com

Business Men & Women Groups

Christians In Commerce – Orange County Christians in Commerce is men seeking to bring Christian values to the workplace. We are young and old, Protestants and Catholics, owners and employees, blue collar and white collar, management and front line workers along with retired individuals yearning to transform our workplace, schools, factories, hospitals and our homes into places where the love and power of Christ will be present. We are an ecumenical organization with direct ties to the Christians in Commerce national organization in Virginia, which was founded in 1982. www.OCchristiansincommerce.com

Fellowship/Service

Barnabas Group – A partnership of Christian Leaders (that meet quarterly for ½ day) that are committed to change their world and build God’s Kingdom through their irresistible lifestyles and influential works of service. Primary goal is to use time and talents, with treasures following, as actively working in God’s Kingdom. Members are introduced to various local and national ministries as well as other opportunities where God could use them. Also, provides opportunities for continued fellowship and growth. www.barnabasgroup.org

International Christian Chamber of Commerce (ICCC) – An official Chamber of Commerce with a mandate to connect businesses and promote business activity among its members, while it also exists to provide practical, Biblical teaching and training for those engaged in the Marketplace. ICCC has a number of International projects underway at any given time and is regularly called upon to assist national governments on specific initiatives relating to commerce. ICCC was registered in Brussels, Belgium in July 1985 as a Non-profit International Association (AISBL). Today, decades later, ICCC is represented in all continents of the world with members in over 100 nations. <http://www.icccusa.net/>

New Canaan Society – A movement of men who gather together to encourage each other in friendship and faith. We are committed to support one another to become better men, better husbands and better fathers. www.newcanaansociety.org

Evangelism & Discipleship for Businessmen

CBMC Orange County – “Reaching a businessman right where he is to help him become the man God designed him to be.” Weekly Business Groups to help businessmen establish a firm foundation in their lives based upon the tested, enduring principles of the Bible to serve them as they face the relentless demands of family, work, and finances: all the while searching for something to make sense of it all. www.cbmc.com

Events

Faith and Work Life (FWL) – A spiritual growth ministry that encourages Christians to *rethink* their work life from God's perspective and then provides the tools and training for believers to effectively work "as to the Lord" (Colossians 3:23). FWL, working with Christians in the workplace, workplace ministries, churches and colleges/universities, helps equip Christians to become intentional and deliberate about applying a biblical worldview in their workplaces that honors God. As an equipping ministry, FWL provides monthly "Insights on Leadership" luncheon (third Friday of each month-Irvine Hilton), an annual *Faith Works* Leadership Conferences and other faith and work events, seminars, workshops, lectures, research, products, and curriculum for individuals, small groups, churches and workplace fellowship groups and ministries. www.faithandworklife.org

GOMSC (Gathering of Men/Missions/Ministries SoCal) – Committed to reaching men with the Gospel of Jesus Christ where they work, and discipling men to become disciple-makers who will also reproduce disciple-makers (Acts 1:8; Matt. 28:19; 2 Tim. 2:2; 2 Cor. 13:4). Ministry efforts in the SoCal marketplace take place through community-wide evangelistic events in business locations. Subsequently, discipleship training seminars, Greenhouse church planting workshops, and men's ministry efforts in partnership with local churches, serve to accomplish our missional mandate. www.gomsc.org

Marketplace Women for Orange County – Gathering of Christian women in the marketplace who join together for friendship and encouragement to integrate our personal, professional and spiritual lives. The organization includes professional women in a variety of areas in the marketplace, some of which include business, education, law, ministry, entrepreneurs, etc. Meet in quarterly luncheons with guest speakers to provide inspiration and encouragement. Vital Connections is a monthly meeting for 'networking redefined'. www.marketplacewomen.org

Mentoring & Training

Alpha in the Workplace – A 15-session practical introduction to the Christian faith. Designed to fit with your busy schedule, Alpha in the Workplace can be run over a series of lunch breaks, or even breakfast meetings. It is non-threatening course where anyone can come and ask any question they like. www.alphausa.org

Halftime – The leading authority on creating a second half defined by joy, impact and balance. We've served thousands of men and women from various backgrounds. www.halftime.org

The Master's Program – A unique, three-year strategic life coaching/mentoring opportunity for Christian leaders from the marketplace, the professions and the ministry. It has impacted the lives of hundreds of Christian leaders around the country by helping them find increased balance, margin, and focus in their lives while bringing clarity and focus to their unique Kingdom calling. The Master's Program will help you set your course – perhaps for the first time – to discover what God has planned for you for the rest of your life. Join us for one of our Introductory Briefings soon. www.mastersprogram.org

The Master's Program for Women – Is designed to lead women on a journey of discovery to capture God's vision for their future and life change for today. In this three-year program, with meetings quarterly, we learn what it is that God created only "you" to do for His Kingdom. Women from all walks of life, ages, marketplace positions and stages, meet together and learn how they can be *the best they can be* with the strengths and gifts that God gave them in their leadership roles and take their life from Success to Significance. Join "A Spa for the Soul". www.mastersprogramforwoman.org

Windows of Heaven – Is prophetic and will manifest when business owners arise and live as authentic disciples of Jesus Christ. The Lord has called Windows of Heaven to participate with Him in bringing forth this marketplace revival. This is accomplished for equipping business owners as Jesus Christ's CEO's who live in communion with the Holy Spirit, restoring the preeminence of Jesus Christ in business. www.windowsinheaven.com