

HELPING OTHERS MAKE THE WORKLIFE CONNECTION

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Dear Friends of His Church at Work,

These are exciting times as more and more churches are including WorkLife Ministry into their church's mission and vision!

One of the joys at **His Church at Work** is to hear and read the testimonies of countless church members who have realized, through the impact of their church's WorkLife Ministry, that their work life is part of God's plan and that He cares deeply about their work.

Please enjoy this month's **Momentum** as we share how churches and individual believers are being intentional in their WorkLife focus. Also, if your church is not already addressing the area of WorkLife, **His Church at Work** is here to serve you and to help you communicate how WorkLife Ministry can transform your church. To the right are some free tools to help you do this.

Bless you as you see the significance of your field (of work).

Doug Spada, Founder, **His Church at Work**

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CONVERTING FROM A CRUISE SHIP TO AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER



As **The Church of the Apostles** WorkLife leadership team began designing their WorkLife ministry as part of their participation in the HCAW **WorkLife University** training system, they grasped hold of an exciting and life changing concept that impacted the focus and structure of the congregation. **First**, they refocused their mission statement to "equipping the saints for the work of ministry." **Second**, they restructured their ministries around five key

life stages: home, school, work, services and retirement.

Director of Evangelism **Dr. James Saxon** challenged the congregation to view their work lives in a completely different manner. And the congregation has responded!

Dr. Saxon stated, "Reclaiming our work lives for the glory of God is a key step in the process of becoming a blessing to our culture and shattering the barriers that are isolating the church from the culture. **The church can no longer be a cruise ship where passengers are along for the ride, but must become an aircraft carrier from which people are being sent into battle.** We are making that strategic shift here in our church and we have one organization to thank for this paradigm shift - His Church at Work."

The Church of the Apostles affirms and equips their entire congregation with twice-weekly touches - **WorkLife ViewPoints** - focused on WorkLife issues, and has launched its **WorkLife SupportCenter** for members to access 24/7. Led by WorkLife Director **Charlie Paparelli**, the church is equipping individuals to confidently live out and share their faith at work through various methods, including: sermons, small groups, Bible study curriculum, and small group leadership training.



MAKING THE CRITICAL CONNECTION



Charlie Paparelli, Venture Capitalist and WorkLife Director at **The Church of the Apostles** came to Christ within the context of his work relationships. He now desires to help others reach people in a similar condition (alone and without God at work). This video of Charlie's story reminds us all that God calls people to Himself and we need to be available to help people take the next step toward God everyday in a variety of ways.

[Click to view a HIGHLIGHT video \(slight time to download\)](#)

WORKLIFE MINISTRY GOALS - INDIVIDUAL LIFE CHANGE

The ultimate goal of WorkLife is to invoke individual life change. HCAW focuses on **six key areas** that impact individuals. Collectively, the individual outcomes are designed to impact **beliefs, attitudes, skills, actions** and **behaviors**. The six key elements and areas of impact are:

- **Awareness** - Sense of Purpose
- **Alignment** - Sense of Balance
- **Affirmation** - Sense of Calling
- **Ability** - Sense of Service
- **Authenticity** - Sense of Influence
- **Alliance** - Sense of Relationship

For more details, [CLICK HERE](#)

April Focus: AFFIRMATION

Affirming or giving credence to an individual's God-given purpose and meaning for their work is essential. Through WorkLife ministry individuals are **commissioned** and **esteemed** for their **unique and sacred calling**. In doing so, a greater **sense of purpose** is created within the individual. Note below on testimony that demonstrates the tremendous impact that affirming individuals has on beliefs, attitudes, actions and behaviors.

"There was a time when I dreaded getting up and going to work every day. It would have been easy to just walk away, but it was a good job, with good pay and benefits. So there I suffered.

My church helped change my perspective about work - to recognizing that I should be a reflection of Christ at work and that I should work for Him and not myself.

Since that day I discovered my work day was all about Him, the dread is gone and it has been replaced with a longing to do His work daily and offering it up to Him. Thank you for providing the WorkLife Ministry!" -- Kim, Ohio

[Click here for a one-page awareness tool for you to share with others...](#)

YOU CAN SHARE THE WORKLIFE MESSAGE!



Over **2.5 million** people are impacted weekly through WorkLife Ministry! With your help that number can grow to over **10 million** by 2010!

Help share WorkLife using the following tools to share with your pastor, church leaders and working believers interested in real solutions:

- [WorkLife Ministry e-brochure](#) - Easy send vision PDF for sharing with others. See what churches are talking about
- [Explore WorkLife](#) - Web education process-explore the opportunity for significant WorkLife impact
- [FREE WorkLife Overview Webinar](#) - Join His Church at Work staff for a live view of our WorkLife Training Foundations, Solutions, and best practices. See how churches are impacting their members and communities for Christ.
- [Discovery Church Video](#) - Watch as Pastor David Loveless and CEO Jim Butler share their experience growing worklife ministry with His Church at Work. You will want to share this with every pastor you know!

The mission of **His Church at Work** is to **grow the influence of the church through the work lives of its people**. Join us in accelerating the impact of WorkLife ministry. Together, we can help people **see the significance of their field** (of work)!

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