

## THE POWER OF QUESTIONS

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Dear Friends of His Church At Work,

Have you ever had a young child who, in the midst of wanting to figure out this world they were in, asked a million questions? Why this? What's that? How does that work?

The persistent questioning by a three-year-old can sometimes bring frustration, but it also demonstrates a deep desire on their part to learn and understand.

Enjoy this edition of our *Momentum* as we share two examples of how churches have used questions to generate interest, reflection, and discussion in relation to their members' work lives. This type of questioning is a powerful way to connect and then support and resource your members.

In regards to WorkLife Ministry, there's no doubt that lives are being changed and the Kingdom advanced through the impact of believers who recognize their calling to work well and align their faith walk in all realms of their lives--including their work lives!

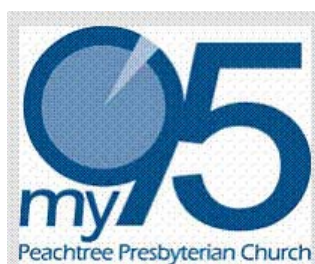
Bless you until next time.

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

**This Momentum includes...**

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### CHURCH BEGINS AT THE BENEDICTION!



**"Church begins at the benediction!"**  
As crazy as that sounds--that is the driving concept at **Peachtree Presbyterian Church** in Atlanta, GA these days.

Studies show that Christians spend, on average, **only 5 percent of their waking hours** in church and involved in church-related activities. The remaining **95 percent** of our lives are spent at work, home, school and in the community.

In conjunction with the launch of their WorkLife Ministry, Peachtree Presbyterian organized a series of 2-hour "my95" meetings for their members to help them consider and answer the question, "**What is my '95'?**" Where are the places God regularly sends me to represent Him? What is the theology of my profession and endeavors?

The **my95** sessions are designed to help members:

- See their everyday lives from God's perspective
- Make connection with others in their areas of influence
- Renew their lives as a partnership with God
- Receive resources and strategies to live out that partnership

**His Church at Work** is excited to see Peachtree's focus on WorkLife impact in their members and how that missional message carries over and beyond all realms of a whole life lived for Christ!

### "DOES MY WORK MATTER?"



**"Does my work matter?"** That was the question posed to participants of the General Session at the **2008 WorkLife Forum at Discovery Church** in Orlando on April 17th. This gathering was a great way for Discovery to provide speakers and sessions on topics directly related toward supporting people at work.

In addition to the General Session, participants could choose two of four breakout session designed to equip them in the workplace:

- Building a Road Map to the Work You Love
- Margin Matters
- Making a Difference While Making a Living
- How to Release Your Brilliance

How about your church? Are you connecting with the working members of your congregation and your community in a way that demonstrates you care about the area of work? **His Church at Work's** mission is **to grow the cultural influence of the church through the work lives of people**. Many of those people struggle with a disconnect between their faith and their work--when God never intended it to be separated!

If you haven't already, check out the resources and connections on the right to see how **His Church at Work** can help your church bridge the gap and do away with the so-called sacred- secular divide.

To sign up for further information about how to get WorkLife Ministry started in your church, click below.



## QUESTIONS ABOUT WORKLIFE MINISTRY?



Use the following tools to share WorkLife with your pastor, church leaders and working believers interested in tested solutions and tools for WorkLife:

- [From an Individual's Perspective](#) - See and hear the value of one life impacted by WorkLife Ministry
- [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 Explore WorkLife 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.
- [God at Work](#) - Discover how the local church can return the relevance of God to work while equipping the congregation for WorkLife excellence.
- [Pioneering WorkLife](#) - Learn how His Church at Work's pioneering WorkLife process and solutions are serving local churches resulting in exponential community influence.
- [Unique WorkLife Process](#) - Pastor to pastor perspective on HCAW.

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)!

### Info Links...

[His Church at Work Info](#)

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[A Pastor on HCAW](#)