

CULTIVATING AND HARVESTING IN JANUARY!

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Dear Friends of His Church at Work,

Generally, we don't think of winter as a major time of cultivating, planting and harvesting, yet, in the midst of winter, **we are witnessing WorkLife Ministries across the country doing just that!**

God continues to raise up churches who see the significance of WorkLife as a mission field. Through **WorkLife Ministries** and the integration of the **HCAW WorkLife CoreMatrix** foundation, they are **affirming** and **equipping** their members for lasting impact. Churches are helping their members recognize their work is a **gift** and **calling** from God and the powerful force they are when God sends them out into the field at work.

We consider it a privilege to help churches impact their members and communities for Christ! Enjoy this Momentum as we share two examples representing the many churches which are being intentional in their WorkLife focus. Also, if your church is not intentionally addressing the area of WorkLife, HCAW is here to serve you and to help you communicate how WorkLife Ministry can transform your church.

Bless you as you see the significance of your field.

Doug Spada, Founder, His Church at Work

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MINNESOTA CHURCH EXPANDS WORKLIFE IMPACT ON BELIEVERS AND THE COMMUNITY



One thing that is guaranteed when you live in Chanhassen, MN, January will bring extremely cold temperatures! This January is also bringing something that is sure to positively affect the members of **Westwood Community Church** and their community--the establishment and launch of their WorkLife Ministry!

Pastor **Joel Johnson** and the team led by WorkLife Director **Mary Kaufman** are combining a sermon series by Joel, "**Faith@Work: It's Not Just a Job**", with the sharing of bi-weekly WorkLife ViewPoints devotions via email and the offering of their own WorkLife Support Center portal, to generate awareness and excitement as they lay the foundation of their WorkLife Ministry.

A few sample comments received during the initial WorkLife Ministry roll out highlight the great need many members have in this area of their lives:

- I work in a public school and am challenged to keep religion and education separate--this can be hard on my heart!
- How do I climb the ladder without sacrificing integrity?
- A totally "politically correct" environment exists-- how do I cope and share my faith?

The WorkLife Team will continue to integrate the **His Church at Work CoreMatrix** process to help assess, design and plan how their WorkLife Ministry will help meet the needs of their working members in the future. Yes, the needs are great, but that is what WorkLife Ministry is all about-- helping believers deal with the challenges and opportunities present in one of the greatest fields for harvest--their workplaces!



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GOING TO WORK FOR THE LORD--IT WORKED!

Churches across the country (and beyond) are seeing the impact of WorkLife Ministry! Check out this testimony from a member who has been impacted by her church's WorkLife Ministry:

"Thank you so much for this WorkLife Ministry! I had the best day at work yesterday :) I said to myself instead of working for my manager and work, I was going to work for the Lord. It worked! There are so many negative co-workers here, and sometimes it can be frustrating. I took the pastor's advice from Sunday service, and I am so grateful that I did. I explained to my co-workers about working for the Lord also." Isabel

Join us in celebrating as thousands of working believers like Isabel who are being served and inspired by their church's WorkLife Ministries!

CATHEDRAL OF FAITH KICKS OFF WORKLIFE MINISTRY



January has been an exciting month at **Cathedral of Faith** in San Jose, CA as months of prayer, preparation and focus have culminated in the launch of their WorkLife Ministry!

WorkLife Pastor **Daniel Herrera** and his team are excited to see the WorkLife message integrated into many areas of Cathedral, including **Pastor Ken Foreman's** current sermon series entitled "**The Office--Living Out Your Faith at Work**".

"It's great to see how the WorkLife Ministry is already helping resource several areas of ministry at Cathedral! When you think about it, most of us work, whether we are in a business environment, school, hospital and even while staying home and raising our children. To see the reaction as people realize God and our church truly care about their work and that part of their lives is incredible!" states Daniel.

Cathedral of Faith recognizes this initial focus is just the beginning and is excited as they expand their WorkLife Ministry to help their members live out their faith at work.

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