

## COMMISSIONED TO GO!

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Dear Friends of His Church At Work,

***But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses.....in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.*** Acts 1:8

Did you notice I left something out? This powerful verse is often connected with missions and impacting the world for Christ. In reality, many believers make the mistake of leaving out where we spend a majority of our every day lives--**we leave out our "Jerusalem"!**

In this edition of **WorkLife Momentum**, we touch on one very effective way churches can affirm and commission believers into their "Jerusalem" - which includes their workplaces. This is an ongoing part of our mission **to grow the influence of the church through the work lives of its people**. If you'd like more information about **His Church at Work** and how we help build an effective WorkLife focus in your church, check out the helpful links to the right.

Bless you until next time.

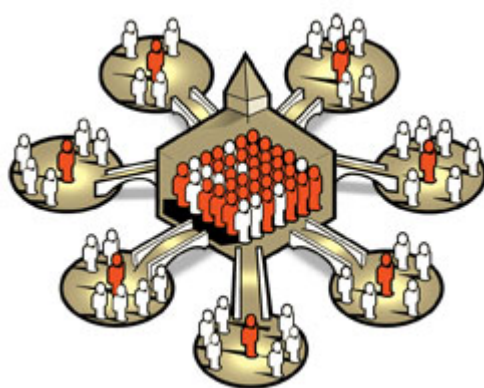
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### WORKLIFE COMMISSIONING

**His Church at Work** helps churches deal with the fact that many members feel disconnected from their "spiritual" lives once they leave church and enter into their workplaces. In reality, God has called the church to **disciple, equip and mobilize** His people in all areas of their lives - including work!



Part of the mobilization process is to help members recognize that work is one of the primary places **God has strategically placed them** to live out their faith. One extremely powerful way to help do this is through a WorkLife Commissioning Service.

Think about it - many of your members are **primed for response**, just waiting to be sent out:

- Work is where they have a majority of their relationships
- They don't have to sign up - they're already planted!
- No need to raise support
- They already know the "language" and culture

That's where the Commissioning Service comes in. Commissioning is part of a great historical tradition of the local church to set aside special occasions to recognize and affirm believers for specific roles in the Kingdom of God. Many churches have commissioned short and long-term missionaries, **but how many have commissioned those called to impact their workplaces?**

**WorkLife Commissioning** is simply a time set aside by the gathered church to affirm the diverse callings of God's people. It can take on many forms and formats - depending on the culture of your church. **His Church at Work** has seen many of its churches incorporate effective and powerful commissioning elements into their WorkLife focus. See below for a great example.

[CLICK HERE to view a short video of the commissioning service at Hill Country Bible Church.....](#)

### NO LONGER IN THE STANDS



WorkLife Commissioning can and does have great impact, as seen in the testimony of a single-mom with two young children:

*I have always enjoyed and participated in the commissioning of missionaries at my church. However, there was often a sense of guilt that I could only pray for and financially support them and could not go myself.*

*The WorkLife Commissioning at my church had a major impact on me. I no longer felt like I was sitting in the stands cheering those "in the game" but was*

*now put "on the field" and having a direct impact - and my church was recognizing and supporting me there. From that point forward, as I went to work I knew I was on mission!*

### A PASTOR'S COMMISSIONING EXPERIENCE



*At the conclusion of the initial ministry launch series on the 9-5 Window, we invited all who desired to come forward for a time of blessing and commissioning. They came forward by the hundreds, many with tears in their eyes. They were instructed to say, "My name is Nancy and I'm a nurse." One of our prayer partners would then anoint them and say: "Nancy, I anoint you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit as a nurse in the Kingdom of God. Go in peace and let your light shine." It was powerful!*

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## SPREAD THE WORD



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](#)

[Church Member Testimonies](#)

[Church Leader Thoughts](#)

[A Pastor on HCAW](#)