

## WORKLIFE MINISTRY IMPACT

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Dear Friends of His Church at Work,

**His Church at Work** continues to praise God for the privilege of serving Him through helping churches across the country have amazing impact for Christ through the work lives of their members!

I hope you enjoy this month's **WorkLife Momentum** which highlights the WorkLife Ministry at **Hill Country Bible Church** as it helps equip, affirm and commission the entire congregation to live out their faith where a majority of the members spend a majority of their waking hours and have a majority of their relationships - at work! Also, we rejoice in and highlight a great ministry partner, **Crossroads Career Network**, which shares our passion of helping churches lead their members to both understand and find their vocational calling that God has designed for them.

If your church is not already addressing the area of WorkLife or you need a **proven framework** for success, **His Church at Work** is here to serve you. You may like some assistance in how best to share the basics of WorkLife and how WorkLife Ministry can transform your church. **To the right are some free tools to help you do this with your pastor, church staff and friends.**

We invite you and others you'd like to share WorkLife with to join us for our free **"Explore WorkLife" Webinar** as we discuss the keys to success, impact and influence of WorkLife ministry. ([Sign up here.](#))

Bless you until next time.

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

### This Momentum includes...

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### WORKLIFE LAUNCH: HILL COUNTRY BIBLE CHURCH



**His Church at Work** gets excited when we see churches effectively utilizing the **WorkLife CoreMatrix**, our framework for establishing and growing WorkLife Ministry, to impact their members and community for Christ! It helps realize our mission of growing the influence of the church through the work lives of its people.

Senior Pastor **Tim Hawks** at **Hill Country Bible Church** in Austin, Texas recently completed a six-week sermon series entitled **"WorkLife: Discovering God @ Work"** ([Click Here](#) for a link to this great series!). The messages focused on the need to be **Excellent, Ethical, Engaged** and **Evangelistic** in our work lives.

On the final weekend of the series and public launch of their WorkLife Ministry, they incorporated a **Commissioning** of all working believers; and a **WorkLife Expo**, designed to help members connect to those who work in similar environments to support and encourage one another to work as unto God and recognize the biblical mandate to impact their culture for Christ.

Senior Pastor **Tim Hawks** included two WorkLife Challenges at the end of each sermon. To generate dialogue and discussion, the WorkLife Team established a blog and encouraged members to post their responses to those challenges.

One member responded, *"From week one, we were challenged to commit to memory the Colossians 3 passage. I did and it is hard to explain the difference having that portion of God's word rolling around in side of my head has made. I was unemployed for a long time and took a job that looked interesting but it wasn't 'in my chosen field of 30 years'. Now I see clearly that God has given it to me as a means of ministry that I would have never chosen and I am doing it for the Lord and not for me. What a difference in outlook. Tim, I thank God for the insight he has given to you in this series. I thought I was serving Him in my work before but now there is a real difference!"*

From the sermon series, commissioning service, WorkLife Expo and many other initiatives, **Hill Country Bible Church** is focused on using the framework provided by **His Church at Work** to launch a WorkLife Ministry that is intentional and sustainable. The amazing fact is that this is only the beginning of a process which promises to impact the church and community for God's Kingdom for years to come!



### FEATURED WORKLIFE RESOURCE: CROSSROADS CAREER NETWORK



Does your church and community have individuals who are unemployed or misemployed? Does your church struggle with the ability and resources to help these individuals?

Well, there's great news for you. **Crossroads Career Network** offers many resources to help in this area, including:

- Association of member churches with ministries to help career explorers discover God's calling, find or create the right job, and grow in Christ.
- A complete set of proven career ministry resources - everything needed to design a ministry and equip ministry volunteers to help people through career crossroads!
- Many career search resources, including: a career guide designed to help individuals walk through their career transition in a Christ-centered manner; an entire set of career tools and links to the best resources on the web; and a job board to find career opportunities with local employers - for free through member Network churches!

**His Church at Work** has several churches which are effectively utilizing the resources provided by **Crossroads Career Network** and would be glad to share more information about this great opportunity to serve your members and community!

[Click Here for more information on Crossroads Career Network.....](#)

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## CAST THE VISION!



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...

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