

WORKLIFE - THE SECOND REFORMATION

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Dear Friends of His Church at Work,

Have you ever looked back at history and wondered if those who were in the middle of momentous days realized the significance at the time? I find myself wondering the same thing about the WorkLife movement taking place today (which some identify as part of the **Second Reformation** discussed below). In the future, will others look back and see this as a monumental period when churches rose up to take back an area that has seen a significant disconnect from spiritual matters - the workplace? I pray that is the case!

His Church at Work's purpose is to help churches bridge that gap between the spiritual high of Sunday and the low of Monday morning - bringing relevance and direct application that holds up in the "real world". We rejoice with those churches, such as **Peachtree Presbyterian** featured below, who see the sum-total of the WorkLife influence in their congregation as representing a significant opportunity to grow their church, expand influence in their community and extend the impact of all the other ministries they currently offer.

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, 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**

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PEACHTREE PRESBYTERIAN LAUNCHES WORKLIFE MINISTRY



As a result of a deep desire to increasingly impact its congregation and community for Christ, **Peachtree Presbyterian Church** in Atlanta, Georgia is in the process of launching its WorkLife Ministry. Senior Pastor **Vic Pentz** is embracing and leading this strategic shift to externalize more ministries into the hands of the congregation during their daily life.

Associate Pastor **Chuck Roberts** and WorkLife Director **Robert Miller** are leading the WorkLife Team which will help Peachtree equip, affirm and commission its working believers as they live out their faith where they spend a **majority** of their waking hours, experience a **majority** of their challenges and develop a **majority** of their relationships--at work!

Excitement is growing as the Peachtree WorkLife Team utilizes the resources provided by **His Church at Work**, including the **WorkLife University** curriculum which provides the framework and support to establish an intentional and sustainable process developed to instill an effective WorkLife focus into all facets of ministry at Peachtree.

With studies indicating the **average believer influences between 25-50 people at work each week**, Peachtree Presbyterian recognizes that by equipping and affirming the "gathered" they are releasing the "scattered" to impact thousands each week for Christ!



THE SECOND REFORMATION

Whether you know it or not, you are an agent of The **Second Reformation**. The original Reformation reformed doctrinal beliefs. However, about seventy years later a push for "further reform" began.

This "Second Reformation" was a call for *Reformatio Vitae* - the reformation of **all** life - and heavily influenced the holistic Christian worldview of English Puritanism as seen in Jonathan Edwards. It moved beyond focusing only on creeds or beliefs and incorporated corresponding deeds or behavior. In other words, Christians must take their **values and beliefs** and demonstrate supportive **behaviors and actions**.

Many church leaders have continued a call for a Second Reformation. In fact, modern evangelicalism is the heir of this Second Reformation but it has largely been forgotten. The **Church WorkLife Movement** is an expression of this same Second Reformation ethos. This movement is about the local church growing God's kingdom in people's lives, including their work lives.

A **Second Reformation church** is one that realizes that a well-rounded godly life, not church activities, is its ultimate product. A Second Reformation church succeeds to the extent that it fosters God-glorifying life in the daily existence of its members, including their work life where they spend a majority of their waking hours.

The Second Reformation precepts behind the WorkLife Ministry include:

1. Whole-Life Worship
2. Whole-Life Discipleship
3. Stewarding the Church Scattered
4. Fostering Authentic Incarnational Witness
5. The Sacredness of All Life and Work
6. Engaging and Transforming Public Culture
7. WorkLife Mission as a DNA Commitment

Contact His Church at Work to find out how your church can be part of this Second Reformation!

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BE A CHAMPION!



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)!

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