

# THE SIGNIFICANCE OF **YOUR** FIELD

- ▶ Where do people spend the majority of their waking hours?
- ▶ Where do they face the majority of challenges to living out their faith?
- ▶ Where do they already engage in the majority of their relationships?

The answer is "their WorkLife" and the field of expertise for which God has prepared them, is precisely where the church should expect a great harvest.



## Identifying the Gaps and Walls

If you were to plot a map of your city and pinpoint the workplaces of your members, you'd quickly realize that your church has a significant presence in the community - an opportunity for transformation.

Unfortunately, most of these same people feel walled off and disconnected from the church at the very point of their greatest opportunity for impact: their work. They are desperate to bridge the gap between the faith lessons heard Sunday morning and the faithwalk that awaits them on Monday morning. In God's eyes there is no such distinction.

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"Instead of viewing work as a place to be tolerated, I now see my workplace as a "mission field" where God had planted me to live and work for Him!"

Pam J. | San Jose, California

## THE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR CHURCH

### A significant disconnect has occurred



Many Christians in the workplace (at all levels of leadership) feel like second class citizens when compared to full-time ministers. Many see little or no spiritual purpose for their work life. They live a compartmentalized faith content to unplug and coast through a spiritually neutral work week. They have a growing discontent with this disconnect.

### A significant response is required



God has called the Church to work together to disciple, equip, and mobilize His people, including their work life. He has designed and gifted various parts of the Body so it can affirm people's role in the greater story He is telling and help them steward the personal ministry opportunities their vocational lives bring them on a daily basis.

### Significant transformation is possible



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The sum total of this influence represents a significant opportunity to grow churches and reclaim influence in our communities.

# WORKLIFE

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# 10 BENEFITS OF ADDRESSING **WORKLIFE** IN YOUR CHURCH

## WorkLife Ministry Guide

The guide will provide not only a basic overview of why addressing ministry at work is so important, but also a holistic biblical framework based on six principles for teaching and fostering a God-filled WorkLife, as well as implementation ideas and best practices. Not on staff at your church? Buy the guide for your pastor or elders so they can see the possible impact!

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TAKE THE  
FREE SWITCH QUIZ:  
**MONDAYSWITCH.COM**

- 1 Can Reduce the Level of Stress Draining Spiritual Vitality**  
From a statistical sample of over 5000 Christian workers, the second greatest work issue for these workers was managing stress and discouragement at work. You can help.
- 2 Can Increase Volunteerism and Financial Giving**  
Affirming the roles and callings of working people motivates people to not only give more, but have sincere gratitude for your leadership. "It's not just about church inside the four walls."
- 3 Increases Member Satisfaction with your Church**  
Affirming people's kingdom value and purpose in their the vocations for which they were called influences their loyalty and commitment to your church.
- 4 Helps Grow Whole Life Disciples**  
Work is a serious spiritual formation environment. It is where we spend most of our time, interact with most of the people in life. God uses the situations and circumstances of work to shape us and increase our growth.
- 5 Increases your Cultural Relevance**  
Addressing work for your members is so relevant to where they interact each day with culture. Furthermore, your members are online at work - relate with them throughout the week in a relevant bridging way.
- 6 Can Attract New Visitors and Members**  
According to Christianity Today, 80% of new church members were invited by a friend or co-worker. In churches addressing the work lives of their people, new members and new families increased. They found the uniqueness and holistic approach (all of life) to be effective and biblical.
- 7 Can Help Reduce the Divorce Rate among Members**  
The majority of affairs that destroy families start with an improper relationship with a co-worker. Confronting sexual temptation at work saves marriages...it saves families.
- 8 Grows Missions as a Personal Experience of Daily Work**  
Affirmed and equipped workers in the marketplace are a deployed missions force each and every day. Living out their kingdom purpose by utilizing their vocational gifts and assignment. This view adds dimension and depth to an affective missional life.
- 9 Helps People Navigate Job Loss and Job Dissatisfaction**  
Providing an effective and accessible resource for job loss and transition brings hope and encouragement to members. This reduces the financial impact on the church from transitions and job loss.
- 10 Promotes Viral Growth of Your Church Into Your Community**  
People are compelled to share what they love and are passionate about. Providing teaching, tools and encouragement about work can ignite the passion of working disciples where they spend most of their time and energy.

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