

COURSES, CONFERENCES AND OTHER RESOURCES

FAITH & WORK

People told us that they want to learn more about connecting their faith to their everyday work, but also said that they didn't know where to find good material. In addition to the material featured in essential reading, listening and viewing, we suggest the following resources for further exploration:

London Institute for Contemporary Christianity

www.licc.org.uk

Life on the Frontline and Fruitfulness on the Frontline are two of LICC's most well known offerings on the topic of faith and work. These courses for small groups are supported by books, DVDs, study notes and other materials. They also offer a wide range of other resources and courses, which can be overviewed here:

www.licc.org.uk/resources/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/ResourcesMapwithLinks.pdf

Check out their blog on the Top Ten Myths About Work here: www.licc.org.uk/resources/2013/09/25/top-ten-myths-about-work

Center for Faith & Work

www.faithandwork.com

Part of Redeemer Church, based in New York, this website provides access to many audio and video clips at www.faithandwork.com/resources, as well as an annual conference for those who have the funds and appetite to visit New York www.faithandwork.com/cfwconference

Christian Business Leaders

www.Christian-business-leaders.co.uk

This organisation aims to equip Christians in Business Leadership to be more effective for Christ through monthly breakfast meetings, support groups and mentoring. They run a breakfast meeting at the Abingdon Four Pillars hotel every second Wednesday of the month.

Faith in Business

www.faith-in-business.org

Faith in Business was launched by Ridley Hall, Cambridge to support today's lay Christians in the world of work. They offer research into the area of business, faith values and leadership, an annual conference, one day workshops, publications including a quarterly journal and speaking engagements.

Worktalk

www.worktalk.gs

This is the website of Geoff Shattock, a writer, speaker and coach. Geoff offers a number of engaging solutions for Christians who are trying to solve the puzzle of how to connect their faith with their work – a weekly worktalk email, a book called Jesus and the Racing Rat, and personal coaching.

Christian Association of Business Executives (“CABE”)

www.cabe-online.org

CABE is a UK based organisation, distinctive in its support from very senior business leaders and academics, with a membership network. Perhaps best known for its “Principles for those in Business”:

<http://176.32.230.3/cabe-online.org/clients/cabe/wp-content/uploads/downloads/2012/12/Principles2010.pdf>

CABE offers networking events, papers and talks that aim to provide insight, inspiration and influence.

Entrepreneurial Leadership Initiative

www.elioxford.org

Part of Oxford University's Centre for Christianity and Culture, this initiative is headed by Dr Peter Heslam, in association with Professor Eric Wood and Dr Kenneth Barnes. They are working to organize lectures, symposia, publications and awards, all at the intersection of business, faith and development.

St Paul's Institute

www.stpaulsinstitute.org.uk

Based in the City of London, the St Paul's Institute seeks to foster an informed Christian response to the most urgent ethical and spiritual issues of our times: financial integrity, economic theory and the meaning of the common good. The Institute runs a number of London-based events and its website contains a wide range of articles, podcasts and videos.

GoStrategicwww.gostrategic.org

GoStrategic, formerly known as Strategic Christian Services, is an international non-profit organisation that educates and equips leaders and others for effective service and leadership using Biblical principles. Their main offerings are Strategic Life Training and The Business Leadership School, two year courses that involve both an annual conference component as well as a correspondence curriculum and mentoring component. The website also has an on-line shop where you can buy books and audio recordings. The organisation was founded by Dennis Peacocke, a radical thinker and teacher; perhaps the best introduction to his thinking is his book *Doing Business God's Way*.

Business As Mission Think Tank Reportswww.matstunehag.com/bam-think-tank-reports

Mats Tunehag is a speaker, writer and consultant from Sweden, who has worked all over the world and has focused on developing the Business As Mission concept. The BAM Think Tank Reports on his website are thoughtful, theological discussions of the Biblical foundations for business in a wide range of contexts. The website also has a number of video talks.

Agape WorkPlace Initiativewww.awi.org.uk

Agape is the European arm of Campus Crusade. The Agape Workplace Initiative is based in London and Birmingham and aims to humanize work. Its main resource is a course called *Habits of the Heart*, which begins with a 54 question spiritual inventory, and continues with four phases, each 6-8 weeks long: the four phases are: appreciating beauty, relationships, self-discipline and mission.

The Centre for Enterprise, Markets and Ethicswww.theceme.org

A registered charity based in Oxford, the CEME conducts research on the interface of Christian theology, economics and business. Their website provides details of occasional events and makes research papers available to download.

LaRed Business Networkwww.lared.org

This is an American web-site that seeks to equip Christians in business, government and the church. At the core of their material is a set of forty principles and audio files than can be downloaded for local study and discussion. There is also an on-line one year course studying the forty principles through four ten week modules.

Westminster Theological Centrewww.wtctheology.org.uk

Westminster Theological Centre combines the best of academic scholarship with the vibrant life of the Spirit. Degrees and certificates in theology are made available to lay people, embedded in local church "hubs", using on-line technology, but in a practical way that equips Christians for life. Although this is general theological training, two of their courses – OpenWTC: Theology Without Walls and the MA in Kingdom Theology offer modules on the marketplace.

Regent College Marketplace Institutewww.marketplace.regent-college.edu/reframe

Regent College Marketplace Institute is a theological research and design institute located within Regent College in Vancouver Canada. The Ideas & Media page of their website features a number of interesting resources. Reframe is their ten-week video-based discipleship course (available Autumn 2014) designed to help everyday people connect the Gospel with all aspects of life. Topics covered include Business and Economy, Environment, Science, Society and Politics.