

Being God's Ambassadors in the Workplace

Many people think they have to work for a church or a Christian organisation in order to be in full-time ministry for God. The Bible tells a different story. In this session we will look at how we can serve God through our work and how the workplace is a vital meeting place where we can reach out with the Gospel. We will also focus on how followers of Christ can be empowered to become good full-time ambassadors for God's kingdom in their everyday lives.

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I. Work of another world

A. Why did God create work?

1. Work with a higher purpose - The Biblical perspective of work
2. The work and ministry divide and how to overcome it

B. Empowering students, professionals and business people to be ambassadors for Christ

1. What can be done in the churches?
2. What other support is needed?
3. Healthy principles for Kingdom ambassador's in the workplace

C. Case studies

D. Tools for Kingdom ambassadors

II. Work in another world

A. The whole church taking the whole Gospel to the whole world

B. Students, professionals and business people as part of the world wide mission strategy

Suggested Readings:

Lewis, Jonathan: *Working Your Way to the Nations*, (Intervarsity, 1996)

Sherman, Doug and Hendricks, William D: *Your Work Matters to God* (Navpress, 1990)

Spada, Doug and Scott, Dave: *Monday Morning Atheist*, (Worklife Press LLC, 2012)