

## **MBA 679: *Integrating Faith and Work - God in the Work Place***

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### Course Overview

The workplace---that place where we work and spend the majority of our waking hours. Work presents many challenges to us each day regarding projects, people and programs. Numerous decisions must be made daily, decisions that impact our companies/organizations, our careers and our colleagues. What does God want me to do at work? How can I honor Him and live out my Christian faith while also dealing with the workplace challenges and the prevailing secular worldview? How do I apply my faith on the job? What is God's view and purposes for work?

This class is for those interested in learning practical, biblical advice for business success and how to see God's presence and power in the "9 to 5" window of the everyday world of work. This class will help you connect the Sunday morning message at church with the Monday morning realities of the workplace. It will better prepare you to make a difference for the Kingdom of God in your workplace. It is designed to help you experience God in your work life, make Godly decisions at work and hear God's voice during your workday.

You will benefit from this class if you:

1. Want to discover the connection between everyday work and how that work contributes to what God wants done in this world,
2. Desire a deeper understanding of how your work relates to God's plan for your career and your life,
3. Are occasionally frustrated or discouraged about your work, your calling and your purpose in life,
4. Want to be better equipped to understand and fulfill God's unique purpose for you in your work,
5. Aspire to be more effective at integrating your faith and your work
6. Want to excel in your career.

### Text Books

-*About My Father's Business, Taking Your Faith To Work*, Regi Campbell, Multnomah Publishers, 2005, ISBN: 1-59052-407-1

- *God at Work: The History and Promise of the Faith at Work Movement*, David W. Miller, Oxford University Press, November 2006, ISBN: 0-19-531480-8

-*Listen! God Is Calling! Luther Speaks of Vocation, Faith and Work*, D. Michael Bennethum, Augsburg Fortress, 2003, ISBN: 0-8066-4991-7