

FWE INFUSION STRATEGY NOTES

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RESOURCES

Books, videos, articles, websites

STORIES

- 1. Build library of "church story" articles/chapters; that is, of local churches that have equipped congregants for Monday-Saturday mission and community-service type activities
 - A. <u>Made To Flourish</u>'s city network leaders & their Common Good magazine and web content, available when you join MTF;
 - B. Luke Bobo and Skye Jethani's short book *Discipleship with Monday in Mind* (second, improved edition now available from MTF)
 - C. Christian media e.g. CT Our Cities series; <u>Christian History</u> issues on healthcare, science, vocation, new industrial economy, etc.
- 2. Build library of story-based video resources appropriate for use in classroom settings (e.g. <u>Faith & Co.</u>, <u>Economic Wisdom Project talks</u>, <u>American Enterprise Institute videos</u>, Acton <u>For the Life of the World</u> short video series, <u>Faith & Work Summit videos</u>)
- 3. Source stories of APDP FWE successes from fellow schools in the APDP network
- 4. Bring FWE-integrating alumni and local leaders (e.g. in business, non-profits, etc.) to speak

CURRICULAR RESOURCES

- 1. Curricular integration materials Oikonomia Network (ON) website lists resources by theological discipline (e.g. OT, NT, systematics, ethics, history)
- ON has collected some syllabi as well on their website
- 3. The aforementioned <u>Christian History</u> issues work well for short readings and associated assignments
- 4. In the formation area, "The Call To Work" church-based curriculum offers a level of practicality still rarely found in faith & work materials

BOOKS, CHAPTERS, ESSAYS: FORMATION, VOCATION, WHOLE-LIFE DISCIPLESHIP

- 1. Dallas Willard, <u>The Divine Conspiracy Continued</u> (particularly helpful for its final chapters on faith-work integration in the spheres of business, economics, politics, the professions, etc.)
- 2. Steven Garber, <u>Visions of Vocation: Common Grace for the Common Good</u> (with wisdom from literature, philosophy, and everyday life, Garber addresses especially young students' questions about how to live a faithful vocational life in a broken world)
- 3. Amy Sherman, "Flourishing: What is Good for Us," in <u>Economic Wisdom for Churches: A Primer on Poverty, Stewardship, and Flourishing</u>, ed. Adam Joyce and Greg Forster
- 4. Greg Forster, "Public Discipleship," in same
- 5. Charles Sheldon, <u>In His Steps</u>, + "Charles Sheldon" in <u>Patron Saints for Postmoderns</u> (Sheldon's late-Victorian novel depicts a pastor who challenged his congregation to ask "What would Jesus do?" in their places of work)
- 6. David Setran, <u>"From Worldview to Way of Life: Forming Student dispositions toward Human Flourishing in Christian Higher Education"</u> (great argument for FWE formation)

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BOOKS, CHAPTERS, ESSAYS: FAITH & WORK

- Tom Nelson, <u>Work Matters</u> (for a good outline of issues around F&W as stated by a scholarly evangelical pastor)
- 2. Miroslav Volf, <u>Flourishing</u> (read the introduction and epilogue for a good summary)
- 3. First chapter of John Stott, Christian Mission in the Modern World (https://www.madetoflourish.org/product/christian-mission-in-the-modern-world/)
- 4. Jonathan Pennington, A Biblical Theology of Human Flourishing (IFWE: https://tifwe.org/resource/a-biblical-theology-of-human-flourishing-2/)

BOOKS AND CHAPTERS: FAITH & WORK, CONT.

- 6. Lee Hardy, <u>The Fabric of the World: The Fabric of This World: Inquiries into Calling, Career Choice, and the Design of Human Work</u> (especially chap. 2 on Reformation sources on Christian vocation)
- 7. Gene Veith, <u>God at Work: Your Christian Vocation in All of Life</u> (a clear articulation of Luther's hugely influential and important teachings on Christian vocation, work, and economic activity)
- 8. Tim Keller and Katherine Leary Alsdorf, <u>Every Good Endeavor: Connecting</u>
 <u>Your Work To God's Work</u> (a penetrating survey of faith-work integration)
- 9. "The Equipping Church," Theology of Work Project (on the church's mission to equip congregants for daily work as mission/vocation)

BOOKS: THEOLOGY & ETHICS OF ECONOMICS

- 1. John Bolt, <u>Economic Shalom</u> (a thoughtful Christian primer on human flourishing)
- 2. Kenman Wong and Scott Rae, <u>Business for the Common Good</u> (a Christian assessment of business's positive potential, including aspects that need transformation)
- 3. Brent Waters, <u>Just Capitalism</u> (examines and updates a Scriptural critique of capitalism in light of differences between ancient and modern economic realities)
- 4. Brian Fikkert, When Helping Hurts: How To Alleviate Poverty Without Hurting the Poor . . . Or Yourself (an economically sensitive Christian take on poverty alleviation; see also the Acton films Poverty Inc. and PovertyCure)

PODCASTS

- The Faith & Work Podcast (Fuller Seminary):
 https://www.stitcher.com/podcast/denver-institute-for-faith-work/the-faith-work-podcast/e/64492812
- 2. Making It Work (The Theology of Work Project): https://www.theologyofwork.org/makingitwork
- The Denver Institute for Faith & Work Podcast: https://denverinstitute.org/category/podcast/
- 4. The Cultivated faith & work podcast (Harbor Media): https://www.podbean.com/podcast-detail/xz3un-47232/Cultivated-A-podcast-about-faith-and-work

VIDEO SERIES

- 1. <u>Faith & Co.</u>: a series of vivid, personal documentary short films on the struggles and triumphs of people living out business as their calling. The first two seasons address "Business on Purpose" and "Serving Employees." At 5-10 minutes each, these are usable in a classroom setting. Associated Seattle Pacific University courses may be taken either free or at \$399 for three credits.
- 2. ReFrame: https://www.reframecourse.com/, an extended, deep examination of how we may "reframe" our life and work for missional impact in a post-Christian world. Of the 10-video series, see especially episodes <a href="8: "Strangers and Exiles" and 9: "Ambassadors"; episodes are 35-40 minutes long, but the depth makes them worth assigning (inside or outside of class) in appropriate courses.
- 3. <u>The Good Society</u>: a series of free, short, sharable films exploring the economic, moral, political, social, and theological foundations of a flourishing society. Study guides are available for purchase for classroom or small-group use.
- 4. <u>For the Life of the World</u>: A seven-part series called by CT Executive Editor Andy Crouch "The best treatment of faith and culture ever put on a screen."

VIDEO SERIES, CONT.

- 1. <u>Economic Wisdom Project talks</u>; short, TED-style talks by faculty in the theological disciplines (and a few others) designed for use in seminary classrooms (as indicated by <u>these folks</u> who have used them in that way).
- 2. American Enterprise Institute videos
- 3. Faith & Work Summit videos

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SPEAKER SOURCES

- 1. The Oikonomia Network stable of speakers especially faculty members who have done Economic Wisdom Project talks: https://bit.ly/2luxNX6), and speakers from ON's faculty retreats over the years
- 2. Speakers from past Faith & Work Summits (videos available on the Faith & Work Summit YouTube channel: https://bit.ly/2luAxnm)
- Made To Flourish pastors (see previous link and also https://www.madetoflourish.org/network/ – note cities in their network; there may be local speakers available)
- 4. Writers of FWE books (see "Books" slides in this deck)