

MOCKLER PLEDGE

FOR PASTORAL MINISTRY

Recognizing that my calling is to pastor and equip the flock of God for faithful discipleship in the workplace as well as all other arenas of life

I pledge to strengthen my support and service to those under my care so that they may more fully glorify God and carry out his purposes in their workplace lives.

In particular, with God's help and to the best of my ability, I commit myself to do the following over the next year:

1: *study, preach, and teach* the workplace lessons and implications of the Scriptures as I encounter and understand them in the texts before me;

2: *read* at least one article per month and one book per year specifically focused on workplace, marketplace, or economics topics;

3: *visit* at least one of my congregation's workplace disciples per month in his or her workplace environment, asking about their work experiences, challenges, and opportunities --- and offering them encouragement and prayer;

4: *pray* for the workplace disciples under my care, and for their workplace opportunities and challenges, at least once each week in my personal prayers and at least once per month in our congregational worship;

5: *educate*: work with others in my church to offer at least six hours each year of Christian educational opportunities providing some practical biblical perspectives on workplace topics such as calling, stewardship, money, leadership, character, honesty, and ethics;

6: *recognize and commission* at least once each year (with a charge and a prayer in the context of congregational worship) our workplace disciples (in general or in a particular specialization such as health care, management, technology, arts, finance, education) for faithful service representing Christ in their work.

Signature

Date

The Mockler Center staff pledges to support you in all six aspects of your commitment --- with educational and study resources, reading suggestions and links, ideas for workplace visits and worker commissioning, and prayer. Contact: mockler@gcts.edu

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FOR WORKPLACE DISCIPLESHIP

Recognizing that my calling is to serve God in my work and that every aspect of my life and career is to be shaped, guided, and empowered by God's Word and Spirit

I pledge to take steps to strengthen and deepen my understanding, faithfulness, and effectiveness as a workplace representative of Jesus Christ and his kingdom.

In particular, with God's help and to the best of my ability, I commit myself to do the following over the next year:

1: *study, practice,* and *share* with others the workplace lessons and insights of the Scriptures as these emerge in my personal, group, and church study;

2: *read* at least one article per month and one book per year with a specifically Christian focus on workplace, marketplace, or economics topics;

3: *share my faith* and relationship to Jesus Christ with those who are open to the Gospel, giving reasons for my faith, always with humility, honesty, and gentleness;

4: *pray* for my work (challenges, directions, colleagues, opportunities) at least once each week in my personal prayers;

5: *meet* at least once per month and ***communicate*** at least once per week with an intentional support group of one or more Christian friends committed to sharing, caring, and praying for each other, including our work lives;

6: *share my workplace abilities and skills* on a generous, regular basis with my church as well as in the larger community.

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