

## **MBA Ministry Curriculum Recommendations**

The following suggestions are possible curricula for use by MBA fellowships. Whether topical or Bible studies are used, the question of integration should always be part of the conversation (e.g., 1. how does this apply to us as MBA students, and 2 how will this apply to us in the workplace?).

Note that the items with the \* by its number are ones that InterVarsity will loan and ship for free to partnered fellowships. Please contact us at Mark.Washington@InterVarsity.org, and you can request multiple items.

- 1. Theology of Work Project, has numerous studies and video clips designed for small groups on their <u>site</u> and <u>here</u>.
- 2. MBA targeted Bible Studies: Money, Power, etc. by IVCF staff Jeff Barneson
- 3. Cleek, Corey, ed. <u>Devotional Ventures: Exploring the Intersection of Faith and Business.</u> Short discussion starters written by various business folks.
- 5. Kilgore, Randy. *Thirty Moments Christians Face in the Marketplace*, vols. 1-3, and Leader's Guides. Boston: Marketplace Network, Inc., 2000-2001. Free to download. Note that there are other studies available on this site as well as the InterVarsity Leader Online Resource.
- 7. Studies on James, Ecclesiastes, Proverbs have been popular as well
- 9. Tim Keller's book, *Counterfeit Gods*, has chapters that stand alone on money, success, love, etc. and <u>study guide</u>. Same with *Every Good Endeavor* study guide.
- 11. TED-like videos on various faith and work subjects from the <u>National Faith and Work Summit</u>. Also great vinette videos from Seattle Pacific University's Faith & Co series <u>here</u>.
- 12. <u>Lazarus at the Gate</u> is a 12 week study about finances and simplicity. (Also in IV Online Resource Center)
- 13. Why Work? Careers and Employment in Biblical Perspective by John A. Bernbaum and Simon M. Steer
- 14. Your Work Matters to God by Douglas Sherman and William D Hendricks.
- 15. God at Work 20 minute videos with Ken Costa, a British I-Banker
- 16. Jov at Work with DVD and study guide, by Dennis Bakke.
- 17. Leadership Essentials by Greg Ogden and Daniel Meyer
- 18. Leadership Lessons from Nehemiah
- 19. <u>God in the Marketplace: 45 Questions Fortune 500 Executives Ask About Faith, Life, and Business</u>, by Henry T. Blackaby,
- 20. Christianity 9 to 5 has multiple <u>studies</u> available for free download on leadership and the workplace.
- 21. InterVarsity's website has many good bible studies, including ones on leadership.
- 22. \*Henry and Richard Blackaby, *God in the Marketplace: 45 Questions Fortune 500 Executives Ask About Faith, Life, and Business.*



- 23. \*For the Life of the World: Leader's Edition, The Acton Institute.
- 24. \*Devotional Ventures: 60 Inspiring Devotions by Business Professionals for Business Professionals, Corey Cleek
- 25. \*Christians in the Workplace, Saddleback, Helen Mitchell
- 26. \*Work as Worship, Matt Chandler, JR Vassar, Norm Miller & David Green
- 27. \*Beyond Integrity: A Judeo-Christian Approach to Business Ethics, Scott Rae, Kenman Wong
- 28. \*Taking Care of Business Study Guide: Finding God at Work (Northpoint Resources), Andy Stanley
- 29. \*What Do I Do with My Life?: Serving God Through Work (In the Works), Kenneth A Baker
- 30. \*The Life@Work Book, Sixteen respected corporate leaders talk clearly about blending Biblical wisdom and business leadership excellence. The best starter guide for leaders and managers.
- 31. \*Wisdom at Work: A Biblical Approach to the Workplace, Kenneth Boa, Gail Burnette
- 32. \*Today God Is First Small Group Bible Study, O. Hillman
- 33. \*Serving God on the Job, Navigators
- 34. \*Work: Christian Basics Bible Study (Christian Basics Bible Studies), InterVarsity Press
- 35. \*Doing the Right Thing, Chuck Colson
- 36. \*God's Purpose in Creation, Institute for Faith, Work & Economics
- 37. \*For the Least of These, Anne Bradley & Art Lindsley
- 38. \*How then Should We Work?, Hugh Whelchel