

FAITH & WORK



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THE INSEPARABLE

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**2015-16 SEASON**

**FAITH AND WORK.** We might see them as estranged. But, in truth, they share a crucial aim: to see the unseen. Nothing new has been made without faith. Nothing unseen has been seen without work. When the force of what we do hits why we do it, we wither or we flourish. We don't want to just examine that collision. We want to live in the intersection where it occurs. To celebrate what flies. And to rethink what falls. To map. To explore. To create. To risk and to fail better. Not just for a nicer 9 to 5. But to serve the city we belong to and love. It comes down to one key truth: work matters. So do it well.

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The **CENTER FOR FAITH & WORK** exists to explore the gospel's unique power to renew hearts, communities, and the world, in and through our day-to-day work. As the cultural renewal arm of Redeemer Presbyterian Church, we foster, shepherd, and empower the church as it is scattered, living and working out in the world, beyond the walls of any gathered place of worship.

CFW's programming, classes, and events can be characterized by three different areas of emphasis:

- 1) theological and discipleship training
- 2) community formation
- 3) exploring and fostering innovation and imagination in all fields of work.

**We hope you'll join us this year as we continue to integrate the inseparable nature of faith and work.**

# EXPLORE

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## VOCATIONAL COURSES

[6 weeks in length, Fall & Spring]

Vocational Courses explore ways the gospel intersects with work done in specific vocational contexts. Participants consider ways the gospel challenges common industry idols, explore what Scripture has to say about the tensions inherent in our work, and imagine innovative ways to address areas of brokenness in the field, seeking its flourishing. The courses include weekly readings, daily devotionals, teaching, a dynamic community, in-class discussion, prayer, Scriptural contemplation, and a group project. This year's courses include Faith & Art and Faith & Finance, with more to be added.

Check the website for updates: [faithandwork.com/courses](http://faithandwork.com/courses)



## VOCATIONAL INTENSIVES

[3 months in length, Fall & Spring]

Vocational Intensives explore how the gospel is at work transforming our hearts, communities, and the world. Over the course of nine weekly 2-hour meetings and three Saturday sessions, participants learn in community how to apply theological content & biblical truths to everyday work life, creating a more meaningful and sustainable integration of faith & work. Group offerings vary each season. This fall's lineup includes Cross- Vocational, Law, Healthcare, Built Environment (architects, developers, planners, real estate sales, construction), and Arts, with more to be announced.

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## GOTHAM FELLOWSHIP

[Program runs Sept 2015-May 2016, applications open Jan 2016]

The Gotham Fellowship provides the theological, spiritual, and relational foundations required for meaningful and sustainable integration of faith and work. Over the course of 9-months, Gotham integrates three primary elements to further the social, cultural, and spiritual renewal of New York City: Theological Training, Spiritual Development, and Community Formation.

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# EXPERIENCE

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## CALLING

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### **SEPTEMBER 24 - Calling: Context is Everything**

What happens when expectations misalign with reality? Theologian and pastor David Kim expounds the rarely discussed, surprising, and vitally important context of calling as it relates to our work.

### **NOVEMBER 6-7 - 2015 Faith & Work Conference**

#### **Beyond Collaboration: Discover The Communal Nature Of Calling**

How do we move from collaboration to community? This two-day event will explore themes of covenant and calling, investigating how the gospel makes a whole greater than the sum of its parts. We'll experience 3 in-depth talks, 3 conversations with industry professionals, and 3 meals together to hash out the questions and ideas germane to our respective work lives.

Our weekend together will also include amazing art and performances, guided devotionals, worship and prayer, all in a communal round-table setting near the High Line. With a focus on strengthening the ties that bind us together, this year's conference will be more intimate, and more local. So reserve your spot now.

Register and learn more: [www.cfwconference.com](http://www.cfwconference.com)

### **MARCH 17 - Calling: Wisdom in Action**

Calling is not primarily about the call, it's about the Caller. The final event of our season-long series will give us the practical tools to discern how God's spirit calls us to be faithful in all work, from our everyday duties to our most imaginative pursuits.

## PRAYER

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### **Real Life Prayer: Faith & Work Prayer Journey**

#### **Online Course Starts Sun, November 15th, 2015**

A four-month online course taught by Lourine Clark and David H. Kim on the topic of prayer and work. The course revolves around three in-person gatherings (see dates below), with weekly readings and exercises to deepen our understanding and practice of prayer, particularly with respect to our work.

#### **Prayer Events:**

**December 3** - Overcoming Obstacles to Prayer

**January 28** - Growing in Gospel-Centered, Spirit-led Prayer

**February 25** - Influencing Your Work Environment with Prayer

## ARTS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

### FAITH & ART Lecture Series

Join us for three talks throughout the year on the intersection of faith and art, followed by a reception with food, drinks, and community. Speakers and dates TBD.

### APRIL 28 - Entrepreneurs Start-Up Pitch Night

Join entrepreneurs, investors, friends, colleagues, and more for this gathering committed to launching a movement of innovative, gospel-centered, culture-renewing institutions and ventures. A live audience and panel of judges will award selected start-ups grants of up to \$5000.

### MAY 19 - CFW Year-End Celebration

Join us for a special event celebrating God at work in NYC. Evening includes live music, food, and drink, and a chance to connect with the greater CFW community.

## 2015-2016 CALENDAR

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# RESOURCES

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## WANT MORE?

Looking for something more specific to your vocation or spiritual needs? Go to [faithandwork.com](http://faithandwork.com) and look under the resources tab for online courses on calling, prayer, "Humanizing Work", "Faith and Work 101", as well as industry-specific reading lists, devotionals, videos from past events, and more ways to get involved.

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