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2016 TRANSFORMING WORK CONFERENCE
ONE CALLER, MANY CALLINGS

SATURDAY JUNE 18 2016 | 8:30AM - 4:00PM | MALYON COLLEGE, BRISBANE

“Neither work nor career can be fully satisfying without a deeper sense of calling — but ‘calling’ is empty and indistinguishable from work unless there is Someone who calls.”
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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

David Benson
MALYON COLLEGE



Mark Greene
LONDON INSTITUTE FOR
CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIANITY
(VIA SKYPE)

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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Conference focus

Questions we will be exploring:

- **How does my work reflect the way God works?**
How can I think biblically about the 30, 40, 50+ hours a week I spend at work? Is there a broader meaning and purpose to the 'daily grind'? Dave Benson will be addressing these issues in our first keynote address: *One Caller, Many Callings: Locating Your Work In God's Labour*.
- **How can I be fruitful in my workplace?**
How can I have an impact for the kingdom? What might it look like to live as a disciple of Jesus in my work context? Mark Greene will be exploring a biblical framework for whole-life discipleship at work in our second keynote address: *Fruitfulness at work? She'll be apples*.
- **In practical terms, what might that look like where I work?**
What does fruitful living look like for a public servant? A police officer? A brain surgeon? A taxi driver? A pre-school teacher? An artist? Lawyer? We will explore these questions together in our facilitated workshop sessions.

Who should come?

- **Anyone who senses God's calling in the workplace** and wants to explore further what being fruitful in that context might look like—how does my faith shape my work and is my work shaping my faith?
- **Young Christians at school or university** who are about to enter the workforce and want a heads-up on how being a disciple of Jesus might prepare and sustain them in challenging workplaces.
- **Church leaders** with a passion to equip, encourage and enable Christian workers in their congregations to catch a vision for serving God in the workplace.
- **Small business owners and entrepreneurial types** wanting to think about how the world of business might be a context for fruitful mission.

How do I register for the conference?

All conference registrations and payments are able to be completed online at <http://www.trybooking.com/118020>

When registering, you will also be asked to select your workshop preference, so please read the conference program carefully before commencing registration.

If you are making a group booking, it would be helpful to be aware of **workshop preferences** and **dietary needs** of fellow attendees before commencing the registration process.

What are the conference fees?

Early Bird Registration (prior to May 20).....	\$60
Early Bird Group Registration (5 or more participants, prior to May 20)	\$50
Standard Registration	\$70
Standard group registration (5 or more participants)	\$60

What if I register but am unable to attend at the last minute?

If you find that you are unable to attend the conference and would like a conference fee refund, please email **Murray Wright** at info@malyonworkplace.org.au

A \$10 non-refundable administration fee will apply.

What are the catering arrangements?

- All food and beverage costs are included in the conference fees.
- Morning, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided.
- Refreshments available on arrival.
- If you have special dietary requirements (eg. vegetarian, gluten-free), please let us know during the online booking process and we will do our best to meet your requirements.

Where can I park?

Parking is available on-site or in Prospect Road. Follow the directions to Malyon College.



Where can I find out more information?

1. Full conference and booking information is available at <http://www.trybooking.com/118020>
2. Or, visit the Events page of the Malyon Workplace Website at <http://malyonworkplace.org.au/2016-transforming-work-conference-one-call-many-stories/>
3. If your question is not answered there, please feel free to contact the conference convenor.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

8.30 am **Conference opens**
registration / networking / tea & coffee

Come early and enjoy some light refreshments with us so you are ready to go!

9.00 am **Conference welcome**

Rev Dr John Sweetman, Principal of Malyon College



9.15 am **KEYNOTE ADDRESS 1** **One Caller, Many Callings: locating your work in God's labour**

Do you see your work as a calling?

It's crucial to reclaim and reframe this word, navigating between the distortions of spiritual dualism and the idolatry of work. We are called by one God, responding through our many callings as we labour for shalom and salvation. Beyond detached commands, however, we need a fresh sense of how God is at work in the world through humanity's journey across the biblical acts of Creation, Fall, Israel, Jesus, Church, and the New Creation. God's labour is all-encompassing, taking in providential, revelatory, justice, redemptive, compassionate and creative work, that all may flourish. Locating our efforts within God's labour impels us each to "toil with all His energy that He powerfully works within me" (Col 1:29).

David Benson

Malyon College Lecturer, Director Malyon Traverse



10.00 am **Visions of vocation - part A**

Three speakers will give us a cameo address of how faith and work connect in their vocational callings:



Susan Chapman

High school music teacher, primary school performing arts teacher, tertiary drama teacher, author, speaker and performer - Sue will share how her work reflects God's **revelatory** work



James Alley

James is an illustrator, designer and artist. He will share how his work reflects God's **creative** work.



Duncan Gibb

As a civil engineer, Duncan was General Manager of the Stronger Christchurch Infrastructure Rebuild Team following the 2010 Christchurch earthquake. He will share how his work has reflected God's **providential** work.

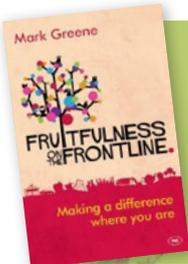
10.30 am **Morning tea**

11.00 am **KEYNOTE ADDRESS 2** **Fruitfulness at work? She'll be apples** (via Skype)

For some of us making a significant impact for Christ in the contemporary workplace seems as likely as spotting a bunyip in a Maserati. But the reality is actually probably very different. In this session, Mark Greene explores a liberating biblical framework for fruitfulness at work with God – the 6Ms. The framework not only offers us a fresh imagination for how God might work in and through us to impact our work, our co-workers and our workplace but also helps us to see how he already has been working. As indeed he always is.

Mark Greene

Executive Director of the London Institute for Contemporary Christianity



The 6M framework

1. Make good work
2. Model Godly character
3. Minister love and grace
4. Mould culture
5. Mouthpiece for truth and justice
6. Messenger for the gospel

Malyon houses three Centres which are at the national forefront of writing, networking and training in several key areas. At the Malyon Centre for Transforming Work (which we call Malyon Workplace) we understand that most Christians don't work in churches. Most Christians spend the majority of their time in their workplace, wherever that happens to be – in an office, a hospital, a school on a construction site, in their own business or in a mine!

12.00 pm **Visions of vocation - part B**

Four more speakers will share how faith and work connect in their vocational callings.



Deb Mostert

Deb has a contemporary art practice that is some 25 years young, involving drawing, painting and lately, some small sculpture. Deb will share how her work reflects God's **creative** work



Anomi Bruynius

Anomi is a strategic asset management professional who also runs four Brisbane restaurants! Anomi has a passion for charitable work and has established a Foundation to support a range of worldwide causes.



Alistair Macpherson

Alistair has been a lawyer for 15 years. He is currently a Director of Corney & Lind Lawyers. He will share how his work has reflected God's **justice** work.



Bec Vallee

Bec is a clinical nurse specialising in cardiac intensive care and community management. She will be linking her work to God's **compassionate** work and what she calls the, 'wild adventure of what life and faith is all about!'

12.40 pm **Lunch**

1.30 pm **Workshops** (including afternoon tea)

Choose one

Strand A | VOCATIONAL STREAM

A1	Redemptive Work	Adam James
A2	Creative Work	James Alley
A3	Providential Work	Aleem Ali & Jonno Farrell
A4	Justice Work	Alistair Macpherson
A5	Compassionate Work	Anna Farrell & Bec Vallee
A6	Revelatory Work	Jenny Cox

Strand B | SPECIALIST STREAM

B1	How the Gospel shapes our work for people about to or just starting in the workplace	Andrew Laird & Scott Pasley
B2	Supporting Christians in the workplace for church leaders/pastors	Kara Martin
B3	Business as a frontline mission for business owners (small & large) and entrepreneurs	Rod St Hill

3.30 pm **Plenary Session**

We will be inviting participants to submit questions during the day for a panel of presenters to respond to. Malyon College principal, John Sweetman will fire the shots!

4.00 pm **Conference concludes**

*See back page for Workshop Overviews

But many Christians are not sure how to live out their faith deeply and effectively at work. They are not sure how to connect their faith with their daily workplace issues. And they are not sure how their work makes any difference to God.

So Malyon Workplace offers coaching (seminars, mentoring, conferences, roundtables), a community (of Christians committed to engaging with issues of work/faith integration) and resources (check out www.malyonworkplace.org.au). We seek to equip Christians to transform both their personal experience of work and their workplace culture.

Malyon Workplace also supports church leaders in growing fruitful disciples who have a commitment to whole-of-life discipleship.

Workshops - where the rubber hits the road!



The workshops provide an opportunity to reflect on the keynote addresses and the Visions of Vocation within your own work context—a chance to put theory into practice!

You've had a great morning listening to our keynote speakers and vocational visionaries. You've been inspired by the big story of what God is doing in the world and how your daily work might reflect God's work. The 6Ms have started you thinking and imagining how God might already be working in and through your workplace frontline.

But now comes the challenging bit. How can you be more aware of what God is doing in your workplace? How can you be more intentional in partnering with God in what he wants to do in your workplace? How can we get a bigger vision of what it means to be whole-life disciples?



STRAND A - VOCATIONAL STREAM

Strand A workshops focus on how the 6Ms play out in particular vocational areas.

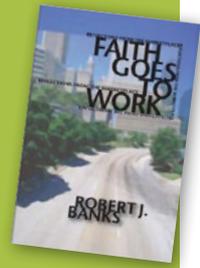
So choose the one that seems the best match for your current calling (we've given some examples below).

We'll be making it really practical by thinking about questions such as:

- » What would making good work look like for a public servant whose work reflects the providential work of God?
- » How and when might a lawyer be a mouthpiece for truth and justice, so reflecting God's passion for justice?
- » What are the particular challenges to demonstrating godly character within the context of a health community where compassion fatigue can set in?
- » How can a teacher mould the culture in a staffroom where cynicism, complaining and criticism are common practice?

Faith goes to Work

In his book, *Faith Goes to Work*, veteran Australian theologian Robert Banks considers God as our 'vocational model'. Banks outlines the many ways that God works and describes how our human work reflects the way God works.



- Redemptive work
- Creative work
- Providential work
- Justice work
- Compassionate work
- Revelatory work

	WORKSHOP TOPIC	FACILITATOR(S)	INDICATIVE OCCUPATIONS
A1	Redemptive work God's saving and reconciling actions	 Adam James – social entrepreneur, formerly support worker for at-risk youth and people with disabilities; now runs a social enterprise café (<i>Cup From Above</i> at Aspley).	Evangelists, pastors, producers, songwriters, poets, actors who incorporate redemptive elements in their works
A2	Creative work God's fashioning of the physical and human world	 James Alley – illustrator, designer and artist; in 2010, started a design and illustration studio and completed numerous creative projects for no-profits, churches, creatives and businesses.	Artists, actors, painters, musicians, poets, novelists, interior designers, metalworkers, carpenters, builders, architects, fashion designers, urban planners.
A3	Providential work God's provision for and sustaining of humans and the creation	 Aleem Ali – social entrepreneur, pastor, mentor and facilitator; loves little more than working with passionate people to implement great ideas that advance the common good.  Jonno Farrell – civil engineer with Queensland Urban Utilities; passionate about bringing faith and work together.	Public servants, shopkeepers, career counsellors, farmers, transport workers, mechanics, engineers, statisticians, plumbers, welders, janitors
A4	Justice work God's maintenance of justice	 Alistair Macpherson – lawyer with extensive public and private experience; currently a Director of Corney & Lind Lawyers.	Judges, lawyers, legal secretaries, policy researchers, law professors, police, supervisors and administrators
A5	Compassionate work God's involvement in comforting healing, guiding and shepherding	 Anna Farrell – clinician and researcher in the healthcare sector.  Bec Vallee – clinical nurse specialising in cardiac intensive care and community management.	Doctors, nurses, paramedics, psychologists, social workers, pharmacists, community workers, non-profit sector workers, ambulance, etc.
A6	Revelatory work God's work to enlighten truth	 Jenny Cox – recently retired secondary school teacher in high schools and TAFE.	Preachers, scientists, educators, journalists, scholars, writers

STRAND B - SPECIALIST STREAM

Strand B workshops have some particular audiences in mind!

	WORKSHOP TOPIC	FACILITATOR(S)	TARGET WORKERS
B1	How the Gospel shapes our work	 Andrew Laird  Scott Pasley City Bible Forum	For young workers or people new to the workforce The workplace can be a daunting place for young workers. There are new demands, new responsibilities and new relationships (which can sometimes be the most difficult aspect to manage!) Find out how to navigate the jungle of full time work so that you flourish as a Christian, not flounder. Discover God's purposes for your daily labour and how the Gospel shapes the way you work.
B2	Supporting Christians in the workplace	 Kara Martin formerly Ridley Marketplace Institute	For church leaders/pastors Come and share practical ideas as to how you can foster a culture of encouragement, enabling and equipping of Christians on workplace frontlines.
B3	Business as a frontline mission	 Rod St Hill Christian Heritage College	For small business owners, entrepreneurs and start ups Rod is a global leader in the field of Business as Mission (BAM). Join Rod as he explores how the 6M framework can help business owners and entrepreneurs see the missional opportunities of their daily work.