



## Resources – A Core Collection for Church Leaders

### General

*Supporting Christians at Work –without going insane*, Mark Greene, LICC, £5.

A concise guide for pastors which sets out the vision, the theological foundations and provides a host of practical ideas for everything from preaching to groups to décor that can help create a worker-friendly church without distorting the rest of the church's work. Also available in Chinese, Dutch and Czech.

*Supporting Christians in Education*, Trevor Cooling & Mark Greene, LICC 2008, £5

A practical tool for Church leaders and youthworkers to help them to envision and resource teachers, pupils, parents and governors, laying out a compelling vision for Christian involvement and mission in education.

*The Abolition of the Laity*, R Paul Stevens, Paternoster Press, 1999, £14.99. Stimulating book with strong theological and historical material making a potent case for 'A people without laity and clergy.'

### Theology of Work

*The Heavenly God of Earthly Work*, Darrell Cosden, Authentic 2006, £8.99.

Genuinely original book which makes the case for the eternal significance of our daily work. Tightly argued, important theological reflection.

*Work in the Spirit: Towards a Theology of Work*, Miroslav Volf, OUP 1991, £14.99.

A fairly weighty but stimulating exploration.

### Music, worship & prayer

*Touching the Pulse: Worship and Where We Work*, Bernard Brailey (Ed), Stainer & Bell, 1996, £8.25. A superb anthology of over a hundred hymns, songs, poems, readings, prayers and helpful thoughts on work.

*Pocket Prayers for Work*, Mark Greene (Ed), Church House Publishing, 2005, £5.99

A compilation of primarily contemporary prayers mainly written by people in the non-church work. A range of issues in a variety of styles, and a good selection of congregational prayers.



## **Material for groups**

Mark Greene, *Christian Life & Work*, LBC, 2000. A six-part 2 hour film. £25.00. Includes a leader's guide keyed in to *Thank God it's Monday*. Topics include: Theology of Work, Evangelism, Relating to the Boss, Truth-telling, Pressure, Spirituality at Work and Work/Life Integration. Each session includes a creative Bible reading, teaching, group exercises and commentary on the issues raised from a check-out lady, a mechanic, a housewife, an IT clerk, a teacher and a Company Director.

Robin Scurlock & Steve Goss, *I Love My Work*, Terra Nova, 2002, £6.99. Six studies for small groups preceded by a helpful exploration of the key issues for leaders. Can also simply be read. Topics include: God's view of work, calling, success and failure, time, money and stress.