



Faith & Finance

An eight-week course for Christians in the finance industry



The Faith and Finance Course aims to equip financial service professionals with theological, scriptural, and prayerful tools that help them to effectively develop and live out their sense of God's calling in the financial profession

Join a cohort of up to 20 people for an eight-week course led by an executive training team with high-level experience in the financial sector.

Designed for Christians working in financial services, the Faith and Finance Course is structured around the concept of the gospel transforming expanding circles of influence: heart, community, and world.

The course will focus not only on vision and theology, but offer teaching, exercises, prayer, and case studies as well as encouraging you to work through a specific application of course principles by means of a class project that runs throughout the course.

Who will benefit?

This is a course designed for women and men working in the financial sector – at a local, national, or international level. You will likely be in the first 5-15 years of your work in the financial sector, with enough experience to have appreciated some of the opportunities and challenges it poses to living out your Christian faith daily. What's important is that you want to learn, grow in impact, share and receive wisdom, and be more accountable for your calling to the finance industry.



You'll be keen to explore why finance matters to God, and to clarify how your particular role contributes to his purposes. You'd like to make a difference, and indeed already are, but you want more: biblical depth; exposure to a broader range of praxis; fellow travellers who share some of the same challenges and opportunities; and a chance to dialogue with those who have been in the industry for some time.

Dates for 2019

Every Wednesday night from
24th April – 12th June, excluding
29th May, plus a full day retreat
on Saturday 18th May

Works with busy schedules

We've shaped the course to make it accessible to people in busy roles at work and home, so the programme will take place over seven Wednesday evenings (24th April, 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd May, and 5th and 12th June) from 7–9pm, and includes a light evening meal. There is also a retreat day part way through the course, on Saturday 18th May.



Cost

£180 – Early bird (registration before 31st January 2019)

£200 – Full price (registration before 24th March)

Prices include the cost of the retreat day, and all meals.

Venue

Evening classes will be held at PwC's offices near London Bridge.

The day retreat will be at the London Institute for Contemporary Christianity, near Bond Street.

How to apply

To apply, please visit licc.org.uk/faith-finance.

Once your application has been considered, a member of the LICC team will contact you to arrange payment. Full payment will be required six weeks before the course begins (terms and conditions apply).

For more information, please contact nell.goddard@licc.org.uk.

A course about...

Calling

What is the meaning and purpose of finance? What is the work we are personally called to do within our primary calling to God in Christ and where should be perform that work?

Justice

How can we as a Christian finance community be agents for justice in finance and the global marketplace? How can we demonstrate thought leadership to identify and address injustice in the industry?

Evangelism

How can we effectively share our faith with colleagues, clients, and the community?

Personal Transformation

How is God shaping us in and through our work in finance? What is he teaching us through workplace struggles and victories?

The Training Team

Combining experience in the financial sector
with theological insight



**Amanda Wachsmuth Heavens,
Executive Director in Risk Management,
Morgan Stanley**

Amanda is currently the International COO for Operational Risk at Morgan Stanley, with prior roles in both London and New York. She began her career as an Equity Derivatives trader in New York and has held past leadership roles at two hedge funds and a derivatives market making firm. Alongside degrees in Statistics, Mathematics, and English Literature, Amanda holds a Masters degree in Biblical Studies & Theology from Fuller Theology Seminary.

Charles Hippsey, Director of LICC's Work Forum

Charles has held senior executive roles in both business and financial services. Most recently he was COO at Coller Capital (Secondary Private Equity investors). He is currently the Director of the Work Forum at the London Institute for Contemporary Christianity. Charles also holds a PhD from the University of Cambridge and practices as a Spiritual Director, having trained with the London Centre for Spiritual Direction.



Amanda and Charles will be joined by a number of financial services professionals and theologians who will contribute from their range of experience in these fields.

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