

Rev. Alan R. Hager, Senior Pastor

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Dear Colleagues in Ministry,

Our church, Hope Presbyterian Church in Fredericksburg, VA, recently hosted Paul Curtas as he led his workshop on Discipleship in the Workplace. It was a wonderful blessing to all who attended. Paul applied biblical truths and principles to the nature of work in general and to the specific opportunities and challenges people face in the world of work today.

As a pastor I am eager to help people understand that their calling to know and follow Jesus is something that involves every area of their life. And the experience of work (even for those who are retired) is a vital avenue for growing as a disciple and for serving as a disciple. Likewise, I am eager to see the impact of God's grace and truth extend into every realm of life. The material presented by Paul helped lift up this strategic venue for advancing the kingdom of God in our time.

Paul's presentation was very effective and meaningful. He led us through a wealth of Bible passages exploring their truth and applying them to our world. He also included a wealth of moving stories that he has personally experienced through his many years of vocational related ministries. Paul was also extremely flexible and positive to work with as he adapted his presentation to our setting and timeframe.

I am very grateful that Paul is serving God's kingdom through his ministry and helping those of us serving in congregational settings to enhance our ministry. I strongly recommend utilizing Paul's ministry. I know you and your congregation will be blessed.

If you would like more reflections on our church's experience with Paul please feel free to contact me at 540-898-4673.

With God's Peace,

Alan Hager