



Business & Professional Ministry



“enabling Christians in the business and professional world... to win souls and make disciples for Christ”



The Challenges

Christians in the business world are faced with many challenges: how do I maintain a godly stance in the company or business when others around me quite readily exceed moral or ethical bounds? What attitude should I hold towards my job as a Christian? How can I cope with the stresses of everyday living and not be pressed into the world's mould? How can I establish or maintain



Becoming a Living Letter

A colleague recently shared his burden for Australian Christians in the businessworld to become living letters of the Lord Jesus to everyone around them. [2 Cor 3:2-4] Can this really happen? Can we walk in this world as Jesus walked?

The answer is Yes! We can with God's help provided through the power of His Holy Spirit. [Colossians 1:28-29]

The purpose of the Navigator Business & Professional Ministry is to enable Christians in the business and professional world to become effective representatives for Christ and by so doing to win souls and make disciples.



my identity and testimony as a Christian in a world that does not respect God and His standards? How can I speak up effectively for the Truth? What sort of prayer life am I going to need to survive and grow in my walk with the Lord? Most importantly, how can I seek first His Kingdom and His Righteousness ... without getting caught up in the deadening agenda of those who have no place for God?

The Opportunity

As a Christian in the workplace, you are aware that workplace relationships we form can often lead to others coming to faith as we share Christ. Nav B&P members learn to build bridges or establish platforms to help unfold spiritual and life issues for those who have yet to discover what it is to know Jesus.

And for those who have just come to Christ or those who already have a genuine faith in Him, Nav B&P members are actively involved throughout Australia to help them grow as disciples of Jesus.

We concentrate on this work because of the call of Christ to win souls and to make disciples. [Matthew 4:19 and Matthew 28:19]. It is the most important work but it is often the most neglected.





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Observations have shown repeatedly that Christians tend to focus on other activities or those activities which are only attended by Christians. ... These activities, although good in themselves, can often wall us off from those who are lost.

Nav B&P members go to the lost. They don't wait for the lost to come to us. And they use every means that God has provided to engage with those who are in spiritual danger. To this end, Nav B&P members are involved, among other measures, in the running of Business Alpha.



Some Activities

Some of the key activities Nav B&P have been involved in this past year cover:

- Personal witness using **The Way of Life™** iPhone adaptation of the Gospel;
- **One on one** meetings with early stage believers who feel that they need strengthening in their walk with the Lord;
- Conduct of **Business Alpha** Courses (Canberra, Melbourne and Sydney);
- Running or participating in **BUSINESSLife** Groups – core studies focusing on Becoming a Disciple of Jesus;
- Conducting training for church and business groups on personal soul winning;
- Recent and continuing workshops for business people in Brisbane, Perth, Melbourne, Canberra and Sydney along the theme of **Vision to Action = Transformation** leading to the running of **Business Alpha** and
- Building networks of believers who are committed to disciple making and who provide leadership in this vital work.



Results Count

If you are in business or are associated in some way with gaining results in business you will no doubt agree that it is so important to see fruit for your labours.

Jesus said, “The harvest truly is plentiful but the labourers are few.” [Matthew 9:36] Where we have been labouring, or working, in the power of the Holy Spirit, we are seeing people delivered from sin, set free from illnesses and psychological conditions, being supernaturally led by God to join prayer groups and help lost people, run Business Alpha and other soul winning initiatives, join churches, share the Gospel with family and friends and establish God's commandments as their standards in their lives.

Could anything be more wonderful than this? All this brings glory to God, Our Father, through His Son Jesus Christ.



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All you need to do is e-mail us on tony.mcl@bigpond.net.au or grant_dibden@thenavigators.org.au and we will send you a simple membership application.



Membership

Members of the Navigator Business & Professional Ministry are called upon in line with Colossians 1:10 “to walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.”

Further details are laid out for you in the membership criteria, but any practising Christian, who desires to grow in Christ and, with His help, to help others to do the same would be readily welcomed as a member. Members aspire to follow the Law of Christ in the terms expressed by Him in Matthew Chapters 5,6 and 7.

Members will receive a membership badge and a membership tool kit as part of their membership. Members will also be entitled to receive an annual subscription to the Navigator publication, Compass.

Comments on the Navigator Business & Professional Ministry :

‘The Navigator B&P Ministry supports the restoration of many lives through the power of Christ. The ministry’s spiritual discipline, focus and commitment breeds men and women who gently but definitely place Christ in the centre of all that they do, and as they do, they produce a harvest for His Glory!’

Gary Allan, Chairman, The Australian Navigators

‘Through the years I have met Navigators who were trained by Dawson Trotman or one of his people, and I have usually found them to be people with a passion for souls, a good knowledge of the Word and something that made them stand out as individual Christians.’

T.H. Epp, Introducing Born to Reproduce by Dawson Trotman

‘The Navigators, particularly through the work of their members from the USA operating in Australia as well as a number of Australian Navigators, profoundly influenced me in my early and subsequent walk with the Lord. Now that we have a Nav B&P ministry in Australia, I am excited to see what God will do as men and women in the business world come to faith and grow strong in Christ.’

Tony McLennan, National Co-ordinator Business Alpha and Australian Team Leader for Nav B&P

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