YOUR CHURCH WAS MADE FOR THIS.
THE CHURCH
Created to be a community where transformation takes place.
WHAT IF?

There was a proven way to equip churches to transform both the lives of the poor, and those who serve them?

Churches had a framework to mobilize their people’s time and talents to fulfill its mission?

There was a way to bring healing and hope to communities that are struggling?

Churches could motivate a diversity of people to serve together, bringing healing to our communities?
WHAT WE PROVIDE

A new way to equip churches to do what they were made to do:
To engage, train and mobilize their members to serve alongside a diversity of people with the purpose of transforming the lives of struggling men and women through a work-focused, faith-based process.

In this process, they will be transformed themselves.
 Equip the working poor to pursue a family sustaining wage by:

• Integrating Faith and Work
• Mobilizing Churches and Community Partners
• Providing a Healthy Environment for Relationship-Building
• To Serve the Alarming Ranks of the Working Poor
WHY WE DO THIS

FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY ARE STRUGGLING

ACROSS FLORIDA
45% of households struggle to afford the basic necessities of housing, childcare, food, healthcare, and transportation.*

IN ORANGE COUNTY
It’s actually 47%—almost half of all households.*

* United Way ALICE Study
WHY WE DO THIS

GOD CALLS US—THE CHURCH TO DO SOMETHING

Is this not the fast that I have chosen...Isaiah 58:6

Those from among you shall build the old waste places; You shall raise up the foundation of many generations; And you shall be called the Repairer of the Breach, The Restorer of Streets to Dwell In. Isaiah 58:12
HOW WE DO THIS
THE WAY UP

• Framework to empower churches
• Biblically-based curriculum
• Volunteer engagement for relevant ministry
• Strategic community partnerships
HOW WE DO THIS

THE WAY UP PROCESS

1. RECRUIT

2. APPLY

3. LIFEWORXS CLASSES

4. RESOURCE FAIR
THE WAY UP PROCESS CONTINUED

5 CAREER FAIR

6 CAREER PATHWAYS

7 LifeWorks Graduation

8 A Better Life
OUR VISION & THE NEW PARADIGM

3-Year Vision
To double the number of LifeWorks Students/class locations in Central Florida

The New Paradigm
JP provides the structure, resources, tools, training and support for Church Partners to engage, train and mobilize people to transform the lives of struggling men and women and whole communities.

This is What the Church Was Made For.
THE CENTERPIECE OF OUR PARTNERSHIP: LIFEWORKS TRAINING

WHAT IT IS

• Training course for underemployed men and women
• Work/Life “bootcamp” that changes the head and heart
• One evening/week for 12 weeks in multiple locations
• Seasoned Instructors and supportive Coaches
• Connections to Community Resources, Churches and Employers
LIFEWORKS TRAINING
HOW IT WORKS
LIFEWORKS TRAINING

COURSE CURRICULUM

• Proven curriculum focusing on “Life” and “Work” topics
• Taught from a Christian worldview, practical and relevant
• Clearly defined 3-tier process:
  1. Tier 1 - Foundation tier
  2. Tier 2 - Moving Forward tier
  3. Tier 3 - The Way Up tier
AS A **CHURCH PARTNER YOU CAN:**

- Fulfill the call to serve the poor in the community
- Grow your people in partnership with others
- Connect with a diversity of churches and people
- Be part of a city-wide initiative that’s unifying churches
Dr. Sylvester Robinson
Senior Pastor
Love Fellowship Christian Church

Dr. David Swanson
Senior Pastor
First Presbyterian Church of Orlando
OUR GROWING NETWORK OF 50+ CHURCH PARTNERS ARE EXPERIENCING THESE BENEFITS:

• Address community needs through relevant ministry
• Provide help to struggling families in your church
• Mobilize your people to serve the poor
• Combine professionals’ faith and work to serve
• Train and equip your future leaders
• Collaborate within a proven framework
OUR GROWING

NETWORK OF 50+ CHURCH PARTNERS
ARE EXPERIENCING THESE BENEFITS:

• Build cross-denominational church relationships
• Network with a rich diversity of churches and people
• Discover community resources for your members
• Grow your church by engaging with Students
• Impact whole families and communities
• Extend your community exposure and reach
WE WERE ALL MADE FOR THIS.

The JOBS PARTNERSHIP of Florida
NEXT STEPS:

• Identifying Your Team
• The Perfect Campaign
• Timeline