

ALLIANCE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE



BUS 405 *Special Topics in Business Administration* (3) Faith and Business

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Course Description

The course examines the relationship between faith in the market place. It will explore the reciprocal relationship between the two; namely, how to practice faith in the market place and how the market place shapes the spirituality of the practitioner.

Course Objectives

By the end of this course students are expected to learn

- 1. the value of marketplace theology*
- 2. the importance of vocation in one's spirituality*
- 3. difficulties and opportunities in exploring Christian faith in the market place*
- 4. examples of business leaders and business models.*

Required Texts

Anderson, R. S., *Minding God's Business*, Fuller Seminary Press, 1986.

Bolman, L. G., and T.E. Deal, *Leading with Soul*, Jossey-Bass, 1995.

Griffin, E., *The Reflective Executive*, Crossroad, 1993.

Prahalad, C. K., *The Fortune at the Bottom of the Pyramid*, Pearson, 2005.

Course Grade

<i>Reading (about 600 pages)</i>	<i>15%</i>
<i>Discussion with instructor</i>	<i>20%</i>
<i>Book Reports (2 x 15%)</i>	<i>30%</i>
<i>Essay</i>	<i>35%</i>