



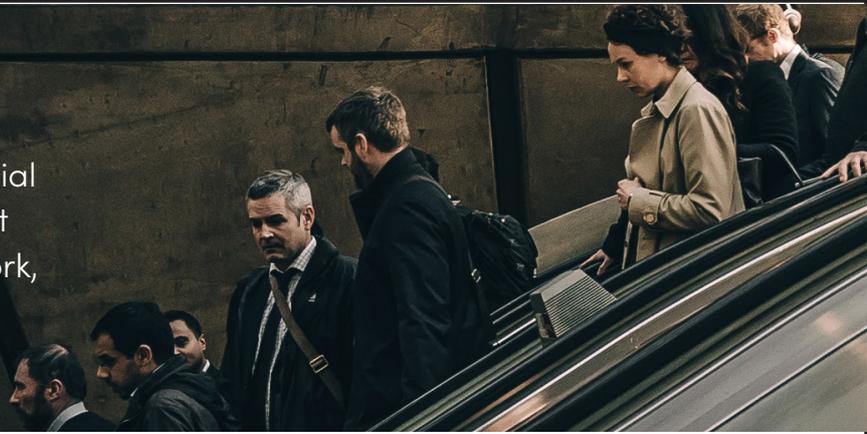
# Faith & Finance

How can I be a whole-life disciple in financial services?

November 2021 - February 2022

## Faith and finance: unhappy bedfellows?

Far from it. Whether you're in banking, asset management, insurance, or any other financial sector, you can live out your faith with impact right where you are. Not just around your work, but in it – serving God's kingdom with every meeting, spreadsheet, and transaction.



## Finance work is kingdom work

Discover a new course for Christians in finance, designed to help you:

- Deepen your understanding of what the Bible has to say about work in finance
- Broaden your network with other Christian professionals
- Be encouraged to live out your vocation day by day

Using LICC's [6Ms of fruitfulness](#) model as a foundation, you'll discover what it means to live as a whole-life disciple in the places and contexts where you work – making a difference for Christ not just around your work, but through it.



## A bespoke 4-month course...

From November to February, join a cohort of 20-30 people for in-depth training and discussion. You'll be led by Morgan Stanley's Amanda Wachsmuth-Heavens, LICC's Steve Osei-Mensah, and an executive panel with extensive experience in the financial sector.

You'll focus not only on vision and theology, but benefit from teaching, exercises, prayer, and case studies. You'll also work through a specific application of the principles you've studied in a class project running through every session.

At the heart of the course, we'll spend three Saturdays together face-to-face, giving you the chance to get to know your peers. We'll eat and chat together, and spend time learning as a group and from one another.

At the same time, we recognise life remains fast-paced, so the core content will be delivered online in six 90-minute evening sessions, allowing us to build knowledge and insight together flexibly around our work commitments.

## ...for Christians in financial services.

You'll likely have spent several years in financial services, with enough experience to have appreciated some of the opportunities and challenges of living out your Christian faith daily in the financial industry. And you'll have a desire 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 role contributes to his purposes. You want to make a difference – and indeed, you 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.

# The Training Team



## **Amanda Wachsmuth Heavens**

### **International COO for Operational Risk at Morgan Stanley**

Amanda is a senior executive at Morgan Stanley with prior roles in London and New York. She ran a similar course on Faith and Work as part of the NY Redeemer Faith and Work Center. She began her career as an equity derivatives trader and has held leadership roles at two hedge funds and a derivatives market-making firm. Alongside degrees in statistics, mathematics, and English literature, Amanda holds a master's degree in biblical studies and theology from Fuller Theological Seminary.



## **Steve Osei-Mensah**

### **Work Forum Director, LICC**

Steve has been in commercial business for 33 years. He is currently serving as an NED for two enterprises and as the Institute of Directors Ambassador in Kent. He worked in management and leadership in financial services for 15 years, including with Barclays and Legal & General, before embarking on a consulting career as a Partner in PwC (where he started in the FS team). He has recently researched the theology of faith and work and global practice as part of his theology degree from St Mellitus and Durham University.



## **Lyn Weston**

### **Director of Church of England Relations, LICC**

Lyn is an expert at leading transformation on a large scale, having spent 27 years delivering major change projects for Bank of America, Alliance & Leicester, and Equifax. Following that she was also Director of Mission for the Diocese of Chester. Now, as LICC's director of C of E Relations, she helps Anglican dioceses and churches develop a whole-life discipling culture, inspiring people to make a difference for Christ wherever they are. Lyn is a self-supporting parish priest, a wife, a mum, and a serious adventure sports enthusiast.



## **Charles Hipsley**

### **Executive Programmes Director, LICC**

Charles has held senior executive roles in both business and financial services. Most recently he was COO at Collier Capital (Private Equity Investors). He was the inaugural Director of the LICC Work Forum and has built up the much-loved Executive Toolbox course. 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.

<b>Date and Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>Sat 6 Nov 2021</b> 9:00-12:30	Welcome and introduction to the course	LICC, St Peter's Church Vere Street, London, W1G 0DQ  <i>Brunch provided</i>
<b>Wed 10 Nov 2021</b> 19:30-21:00	Developing a theology of faith and work	Online
<b>Wed 24 Nov 2021</b> 19:30-21:00	The gospel and the global marketplace	Online
<b>Wed 1 Dec 2021</b> 19:30-21:00	The gospel and the heart	Online
<b>Sat 11 Dec 2021</b> 8:30-13:30	Mid-point reflection: making a switch in finance	The Royal Foundation of St Katharine, London, E14 8DS  <i>Breakfast and lunch provided</i>
<b>Wed 26 Jan 2022</b> 19:30-21:00	Developing a biblical evaluation framework	Online
<b>Wed 2 Feb 2022</b> 19:30-21:00	The gospel and organisational culture	Online
<b>Wed 9 Feb 2022</b> 19:30-21:00	Living a life of witness in finance	Online
<b>Sat 12 Feb 2022</b> 8:30-13:30	Project presentation and commissioning	The Royal Foundation of St Katharine, London, E14 8DS  <i>Breakfast and lunch provided</i>

## Why me? Why now?

Well, why not? We've been through a strange 18 months, with revised ways of working and all the challenges of navigating the pandemic. This coming winter could be a brilliant opportunity to rethink and re-envision with fellow professionals what the Lord might be calling us to, right where we work.



## 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 we 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?

## Cost

**£299** – Covers all nine sessions, including breakfast and lunch at in-person meetings.

## Venue

**Introductory session:** LICC, St Peter's Vere Street, London, W1G 0DQ

**Mid-point and final sessions:** Royal Foundation of St Katharine, London, E14 8DS

**Evening sessions:** Online

## How to apply

To apply, please visit [licc.org.uk/faith-finance](http://licc.org.uk/faith-finance). We anticipate spaces will fill quickly, so please apply before 15 October 2021. Once your application has been considered a member of the LICC team will contact you to arrange payment. We will require full payment by **15 October 2021** (terms and conditions apply).

*We don't want finance to be an issue for anyone – bursaries are available on request.*