

## Feel like your faith is disconnected from your work?

Have you been working for years feeling like you're the only Christian in the office? Is it hard to imagine how to sensitively share the gospel in a professional settings? Are you struggling with the pressure of work? How is your Monday to Friday part of God's plans for your life and his world?

In 2019, City Bible Forum wants to partner more effectively with Christians on the "frontlines" of workplace ministry. This is an invitation to join in as we work through those big questions together.

Our hope is that Christians across Melbourne's workplaces will get on board, to reach the world through the workplace with the good news about Jesus!

In Christ,  
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Events and resources to equip Christians to declare and display their faith at work.

### **Life@Work Annual Conference**

*Distinctive: The power of an attractive life in the workplace*  
(Feat. Eddie Woo)

Thursday 28 Feb & Friday 1 Mar (evenings)

### **4-Part Breakfast Series**

*The Future of Work: Pitfalls and Possibilities of Technology*  
3 or 4 Apr, 5 or 6 Jun, 29 or 30 Aug, 24 or 25 Oct

### **Special Evening Event**

*Feat. Mark Greene, author of Fruitfulness on the Frontline*  
Tuesday, 9th July



Share the podcast the next time big questions arise in conversation. Or turn up in person:

### **Evening Events x3**

March, May, July

### **7-Part Lunchtime series:**

Fortnightly throughout August to October



Evangelistic Prayer Teams to share, sharpen and pray with other Christians at work.

### **Fortnightly near your workplace**

Locations: [citybibleforum.org/melbourne/prayer](http://citybibleforum.org/melbourne/prayer)

# 2019 Calendar for Prayer Teams

The following is an opt-in calendar of events for fortnightly prayer teams:

Prayer	Dedicated time of prayer. Limited discussion - just get praying! The plan is to produce prayer guides to help focus prayer on particular workplace areas.
Combined Prayer *	Joining with other nearby groups to pray together!
Bible Bite	Short bible reflection and training on faith and work (particularly workplace witness). Followed up with prayer

L@W Discussions *	Group discussions following four <i>Life@Work</i> breakfasts. (2019 topic: The Future of Work). Note: <i>all</i> Life@Work events have also been highlighted on the calendar
Bigger Questions	<i>Bigger Questions</i> events, designed as "easy invites" for colleagues, occur year round. Note: no specific integration with prayer teams, but events are highlighted on the calendar
Public Holiday	Note: School holidays breaks not shown: 6/4 — 22/4, 29/6 — 14/7, 21/9 — 6/10

	M	T	W	T	F	What's On
	28	29	30	31	1	
F E B	4	5	6	7	8	<b>Combined Prayer:</b> together in localities: Fed Square, Flagstaff Gardens, State Library, Parliament, Docklands...
	11	12	13	14	15	
	18	19	20	21	22	Prayer - Action Steps: Three colleagues to pray for through the year
	25	26	27	28	1	<i>Life@Work Annual Conference</i>
M A R	4	5	6	7	8	Sharing Jesus at Work: 1 - "Owning" Jesus (+intro)
	11	12	13	14	15	
	18	19	20	21	22	Sharing Jesus at Work: 2 - Rare Love in the Workplace <i>Bigger Questions evening event</i>
	25	26	27	28	29	
A P R	1	2	3	4	5	Prayer: Share Testimonies in lead up to Easter <i>Life@Work Breakfast (1 of 4)</i>
	8	9	10	11	12	<b>Combined Prayer:</b> Easter
	15	16	17	18	19	Small group discussion: Life@Work - The Wonder of Technology
	22	23	24	25	26	
	29	30	1	2	3	Sharing Jesus at Work: 3 - Questions that Explore People's Worldviews
M A Y	6	7	8	9	10	
	13	14	15	16	17	Sharing Jesus at Work: 4 - Sharing God's Worldview
	20	21	22	23	24	<i>Bigger Questions evening event</i>
	27	28	29	30	31	<b>Combined Prayer:</b> Prayer Walks
J U N	3	4	5	6	7	<i>Life@Work Breakfast (2 of 4)</i>
	10	11	12	13	14	Small group discussion: Life@Work - The Fear of Technology
	17	18	19	20	21	
	24	25	26	27	28	Sharing Jesus at Work: 5 - Sharing Jesus in a Sitting
J U L	1	2	3	4	5	
	8	9	10	11	12	Sharing Jesus at Work: 6 - Meeting Jesus in the Bible <i>+Life@Work evening event (Mark Green)</i>

	15	16	17	18	19		
	22	23	24	25	26	Sharing Jesus at Work: 7 - We're Making Disciples not Converts	<i>Bigger Questions evening event</i>
	29	30	31	1	2		
AUG	5	6	7	8	9	Prayer: Church and work (plus catchup week)	<i>BQ lunchtime series (1 of 7)</i>
	12	13	14	15	16		
	19	20	21	22	23	Prayer: Revisit three colleagues (plus catchup week)	<i>BQ lunchtime series (1 of 7)</i>
	26	27	28	29	30		<i>Life@Work Breakfast (3 of 4)</i>
SEP	2	3	4	5	6	<b>L@W post-breakfast discussion: Life@Work - Humanising Work</b>	<i>BQ lunchtime series (3 of 7)</i>
	9	10	11	12	13		
	16	17	18	19	20	Bible Bite: 1 (Leadership? Prayer theology? John 1?)	<i>BQ lunchtime series (4 of 7)</i>
	23	24	25	26	27		
	30	1	2	3	4	Bible Bite: 2 (Leadership? Prayer theology? Matthew 1?)	<i>BQ lunchtime series (5 of 7)</i>
OCT	7	8	9	10	11		
	14	15	16	17	18	<b>Combined Prayer: Fed Square, Flagstaff, State Library, Parliament, Docklands...</b>	<i>BQ lunchtime series (6 of 7)</i>
	21	22	23	24	25		<i>Life@Work Breakfast (4 of 4)</i>
	28	29	30	31	1	<b>L@W post-breakfast discussion: Life@Work - Back to the Future</b>	<i>BQ lunchtime series (7 of 7)</i>
NOV	4	5	6	7	8		
	11	12	13	14	15	Bible Bite: 3 (Leadership? Prayer theology? Mark 1?)	
	18	19	20	21	22		
	25	26	27	28	29	Bible Bite: 4 (Leadership? Prayer theology? Luke 1?)	
DEC	2	3	4	5	6	<b>Combined Prayer: Prayer in the Cathedral</b>	
	9	10	11	12	13	<b>Combined Prayer: Prayer in the Square</b>	
	16	17	18	19	20	<b>Combined Prayer: Pray in the Lanes</b>	
	23	24	25	26	27		