

CERG NEWSLETTER Q2 2024

Cross-Company Christian Employee Group Newsletter!



Faith ERG Conference in Washington DC next week!

Many of our companies will have folks at the [faith ERG conference in DC next week](#).

Faith Friendly company awards and sessions on faith employee groups are planned. For the Christian specific meetings on Monday and Tuesday, [see this sign up link](#). See you there!



CERG
Christian Employee
Resource Group

What is this newsletter?

- Quarterly email newsletter
- Focuses on Christian employee group news/activities in corporations
- Focuses on the Christian connections between faith and work
- Shares cross-company CERG events/news
- Information shared by you all directly, or shared on LinkedIn
- Only PUBLIC information, no company internal information
- Company names, not logos, can use your CERG logo if you allow
- Only uses first names, and doesn't include contact info unless expressly asked to do so
- Open to anyone, people can add/remove themselves from the list by contacting Lucas
- Content grounded in Bible based Christianity with a focus on Jesus!



Boston Scientific Christian Business Community helps lead a great volunteer event in their company packing lifechanging meals for 'Feed My Starving Children' organization in Minnesota. Showing Christians love and have a heart for service!



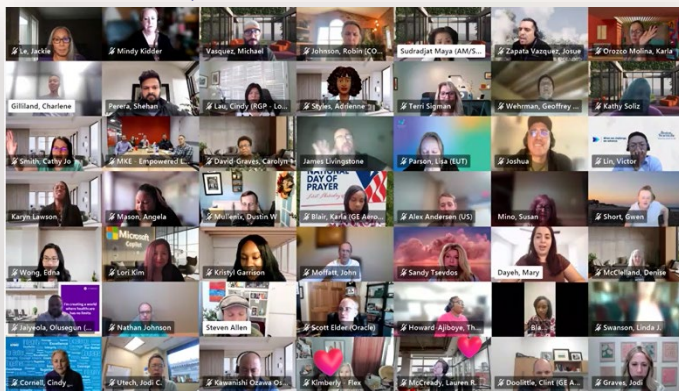
CERG Updates

Two Monthly Calls for CERG Leaders

Please nominate a leader or two from your CERG to join one or both of these cross-company CERG calls monthly. Reach out if you need the zoom registration links!

- 1) First Friday – 1pm central – coordinated by [Faith and Work Movement](#), [sign up link](#).
- 2) Third Friday – 11am central – coordinated by CERG leaders going for 10 years, [sign up link](#).

Cross Company CERG National Day of Prayer Event on May 2 draws 818



818 people from 30+ companies joined together in prayer. As Lori [mentions in her LinkedIn Post about the event](#): “What a delight to be a part of this moment of reflection and spiritual connection, especially alongside the cross-company Christian employee groups (CERGs) across the corporate world! Together, we join in faith, lifting our hearts in prayer.” Thanks to all companies involved!

Hub Meetups Are Vital for CERGs

In person CERG meetups are great for spiritual growth, prayer fellowship, and the bonding of the body of Christ. We encourage your Christian group to foster great connections between your CERG members, both virtual and in person!

Here is some [positivity coming out the Medtronic CERG in Memphis, TN](#).



Faith at Work Summit in June – Reminder!

The Faith at work Summit in Dallas on June 6-8 is more than just CERGs, it is all aspects of faith and work! If you live near Texas and/or have the ability to go, it should be a neat way to ignite your faith @ work journey!

Details at: <https://faithatworksummit2024.org/> and [here](#).

“Prepare for an exhilarating experience as the Faith at Work Summit 2024 embarks on its mission to unite leaders across the diverse spectrum of the faith and work movement. Faith at Work Summits are more than just a typical get-together. They serve as vibrant nationwide events designed to facilitate cooperative learning, motivated by the shared goal of serving Jesus more effectively and faithfully in the marketplace.”

Recent Happenings in CERGs

Easter Events at CERGs



Block
Christians@
Community
had Good
Friday
worship!

Oracle
Christian
group also
met on Good
Friday.



PwC (the company itself!) [published on LinkedIn](#) about their Christian Easter event.

“The evening was full of songs led by the PwC Choir, a short talk on the importance of Easter, and some personal testimonies from colleagues about what Easter means for them.”

EY CERG offers Biblical Counseling

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I was even more surprised when I saw that we could book a free bible-based counselling session with a qualified Christian counsellor.

EY Christian Community member

The [EY Christian Community](#) is proud to be able to provide members with free Biblical Counselling. How cool is that?! [See more at the related post](#) and you can follow the group on LinkedIn.

RELX has a cross-faith event including Easter



Holidays can be a great way to bring people together for religious understanding and respect. Within **RELX** the Religion Employee Resource Group was proud to host an Interfaith event celebrating Easter, Vasakhi, Eid and Passover. [LinkedIn Post with more pics here.](#)

Cross-CERG News and Connection

Interview re: Intel Christian Employee Group

In this [recent Courageous Third interview](#) with [Dave Burrowes](#), he talks about the **Intel** Bible Based Christian Employee Group.

Some key points include:

- 3,700 folks are in their CERG
- Members in 6 continents
- A focus on local hubs that are 'best suited to meet the needs of their members at a personal and spiritual level'
- Bringing your whole self to work includes valuing the word of God as the foundation of why we strive to serve and love our brothers, sisters, and Intel at large
- The group supports faith @ work growth of members, cross ERG events, and external events such as charity and volunteering
- Check out the full article for more!



7 WAYS TO MAKE AN ETERNAL IMPACT THROUGH YOUR CHRISTIAN ERG

Does that topic excite you? Is that something your Christian ERG is looking to improve in 2024, to help folks get off the sidelines and be 'in the game' for the Lord? If so, reach out to Lucas as we have small group sessions walking through this topic each month upcoming!

Resources for starting and growing your CERG

There are many resources, here are a few highlighted:

- [Theology of Work Faith ERG Playbook](#)
- [Courageous Third Employee Group Toolkit](#)
 - [RFBF Faith ERG Resources](#)
- [Transform Work Start a Christian Group Booklet](#)

CERG Workshop in Chicago on May 4!

Thanks to Lori, Josh, Esther, Roy, and others who helped lead a great event encouraging and equipping folks in the Chicago area regarding Christian workplace employee groups! More info at these LinkedIn Posts – [Lori](#) & [Nadia](#). Follow [Faith @ Work Movement](#) for more events like this.



Companies with CERG Employee Groups – do you know of any more? Let us know!

• Target Corporation	• Toyota	• PwC	• XpertHR	• GSK*	Healthcare*
• Apple	• Intuit	• Square	• GE Aerospace	• Ecolab*	• Merck
• American Express	• Uber	• Twitter	• JM Smucker	• Daimler*	• Cisco
• Medtronic	• Ford Motor Company	• Jaguar, Land Rover	• Exxon Mobil*	• airbnb*	• Dominos*
• Google	• USDA Forest Service	• BNP Paribas	• Hewlett Packard Enterprise*	• Deloitte*	• British Telecom
• Ameriprise Financial	• Fannie Mae	• Grainger	• Thomson Reuters*	• VMWare*	• Netflix*
• Facebook	• IRS	• BlueCross/BlueShield	• Cargill*	• P&G*	• Goldman Sachs
• Wal-Mart	• Nissan	• SAP	• Northwestern Mutual*	• Morgan Stanley*	• UBS
• Texas Instruments	• PayPal	• Disney	• JP Morgan Chase*	• Jackson Financial*	• General Mills*
• Aetna	• AIG	• CBRE	• KeHE*	• Bank of America*	• IQIVA
• Rockwell Automation	• FINRA	• Spotify	• Microsoft*	• Merrill Lynch*	• AAA-CSAA
• CVS	• Accenture	• Securian	• Coca-Cola*	• Raymond James*	• ServiceNOW
• Salesforce	• Lexmark	• BMC Software	• Amazon*	• Protiviti*	• US Department of State
• American Airlines	• Equinix	• Crowley	• LinkedIn*	• Travelers Insurance*	• City of Phoenix, Arizona
• Zurich Insurance	• McKinsey	• Rolls-Royce	• Honda*	• Boston Scientific*	• City of Scottsdale, Arizona
• Bosch	• Clorox	• GE HealthCare	• J.B. Hunt*	• Oracle*	• Consumer Energy
• Intel	• Dolby	• KPMG	• Roche (inc. Genentech)*	• 3M*	• Scott's Miracle Gro
• Dell	• EY	• Meijer	• Astellas*	• Best Buy*	
	• NextDoor			• United	