

# Secular Pulpit 24/7

## Getting Started

How do you amplify your faith 24/7? Where is your secular pulpit?

As I examined my life, I realized I was doing it at church. The question was – how could I take the spiritual experience from the church into the workplace? How could I live for Christ 24/7 - run my business, work with my clients and glorify God? That would start to cover the marketplace, but what about the rest of the day, the week? How could I buy groceries, go to the hair salon, car wash, etc. and glorify God?

I started to pray about it, meditate and ask God, “How could I take this feeling outside the church walls?” It’s like I had put the church and the pew in a plastic bubble and that’s where I had a spiritual experience with people that I didn’t have with people in the grocery store or with my clients. How could I be the person that people could feel His spiritual presence and know where I was coming from 24/7?



Running your own business, it’s not hard to live your faith. I’d always let my clients know where I was coming from and asked my clients if I could pray over the work and no one ever said no. But one day when I was on the phone I said to a prospective lead, “May I ask you a very personal question and if you don’t want to answer I’ll understand? And the question is – where are you in your spiritual walk?” I’ve been at this about two years now and in all this time I’ve only had one person who did not feel comfortable in answering that question. I’ve been amazed at what a spiritual connection that question has made with prospective leads.

In my work I was being lead to work with those who wanted to amplify their faith in the workplace like Zig or Kenneth Blanchard or John Maxwell and when I would find those people it was like a marriage made in heaven. That has created a trust and we have been able to create miracles because of it in our work together. Even if the work was not meant to happen at that time, I was still able to witness to them so I was able to glorify God 24/7 by being able to share how my strength came through Christ.

The next chapter came through James and I being able to speak to the Roaring Lambs Organization the first of the year. We met Bill Peel who wrote *Grace in the Workplace*, which James began teaching at our local church, and it brought to our attention that the real ministry is not in the church building, but in the secular world. That led us to teach *Grace in the Workplace* at the Roaring Lambs Organization and learn the concept of *Grace in the Grocery Store*. Serving Christ 24/7 everywhere we go.