

**2024:  How do we continuously invite God into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and find real joy – even if it’s messy?**

***“Growing closer to God by letting Him grow in us, and gaining courage and understanding one step after another”***

Many Christians go through the day in their work environment seeking to walk with Christ and let the Holy Spirit guide all their work decisions. With the pressures of the work environment and a focus on making a profit, this can often be challenging.

BELIEVES is **a once-a-month speaker series** ministry the **second Tuesday of each month from 7:30-8:30 AM** **held either via Zoom or In-Person in the “Ministry Offices” at Christ the King Cathedral in Buckhead (2699 Peachtree)** to **promote dialogue around integrating faith in the work life** for both business men and business women.

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| **THEME** | **DATE AND FORMAT** | **TOPIC AND SPEAKERS** |
| **Be Aware** | **January 9, 2024**  ***(IN-PERSON)*** | * ***The Courage to be Spiritually Aware***    + *A facilitated, interactive discussion* |
| **February 13, 2024**  ***(IN-PERSON)*** | * ***Moving Towards God***   + *Matt Beringer, Go-to-Market Strategy Manager at Smarsh; Varun Joshi, Data Scientist at Carrier and Georgia State University student; and Josh Harris, Writer, Producer, & Founder of MadUp Media* |
| **March 12, 2024**  ***(IN-PERSON)*** | * ***Moving Away from God***   + *Thomas Clements, Jr., President of Zenith Ministries* |
| **April 9, 2024**  ***(IN-PERSON)*** | * ***The Enemy of Our Spiritual Progress***    + *Dave Sloan, Director of External Affairs for the Georgia Center for Opportunity* |
| **Understand** | **May 14, 2024**  ***(IN-PERSON)*** | * ***Times of Spiritual Trial***   + *Kirk Driskell, Founder of Vision Warriors and Serial Entrepreneur* |
| **June 11, 2024**  ***(IN-PERSON)*** | * ***Doing Nothing/Holding Steady is Action During Spiritual Trials***    + *Lisa Hiles, Co-Founder of The Sandwich Project, and Brother Robert Perez, capuchin, San Damiano Ministries* |
| **July 9, 2024**  ***(ZOOM)*** | * ***Letting God Change us while Being Still is Action Leading to Understanding***    + *Catherine Garcia-Prats, President of Nativity Academy of Houston* |
| **August 13, 2024**  ***(ZOOM)*** | * ***Seeking God’s Perspective is Key to Understanding, and Patience***   + *Father Tim Hepburn, Pastor of Saint Michael Catholic Church (Gainesville, GA)* |
| **September 10, 2024**  ***(TBD)*** | * ***What’s the Point of Desolation, and What’s to Gain***    + *Speaker to be announced* |
| **Take Action** | **October 8, 2024**  ***(IN-PERSON)*** | * ***Accepting to Prepare for Desolation When in Consolation***   + *Jo Ann Herold, Chief Executive Officer and Founder of the Herold Consulting Group, and Author of “Living on a Smile-16 Ways to Live a Big Life and Lead with Love”* |
| **November 12, 2024**  ***(IN-PERSON)*** | * ***Finding Spiritual Balance in Any Situation***    + *Joey Martineck, Director of Respect Life Ministries for the Archdiocese of Atlanta* |
| **December 10, 2024**  ***(ZOOM)*** | * ***Standing Firm in the Beginnings, Breaking the Silence to Bring Things in the Light, and Working on Weak Points***    + *A facilitated, interactive discussion* |

**Ministry Website:** [www.believesatwork.org](http://www.believesatwork.org)

**Online Registration for BELIEVES at CTK:** [www.cathedralctk.com/believes](http://www.cathedralctk.com/believes)

*Discerning God’s voice may not always be clear. When going through the 2024 BELIEVES season discernment process, multiple participants independently mentioned Father Gallagher’s book, “The Discernment of Spirits,” which they found impactful with a focus on Discerning God’s voice to make decisions. So, we mention it here, if it should be of interest to be aware of.*