



In the Loop



Winter 2026

Welcome to the Winter edition of In the Loop, Vennture's quarterly update where we celebrate the ways faith and work come together in everyday life. In this edition, you'll find global and local spotlights highlighting how God is at work through people in their workplaces, along with upcoming events where you can connect with the Vennture community. We're also sharing news about the ADC Expand micro course, Where Faith Meets Work: Building a Vocationally Shaped Church, plus a link to subscribe to Collective Cup Coffee.

Wherever your work takes place this week, may you be encouraged that your work matters to God and is part of His mission in the world.

Thanks for being part of our community!

Global Spotlight



Business Enhancement Initiative, Rwanda

Meet Chantal. Chantal is a member of the Business Enhancement Initiative in Rwanda, supported by Vennture in collaboration with AEBR.

"Life start changing a little bit, now I'm a happy woman and our group initiative is my source of life, I really feel blessed to be a member of it."

Training Highlight



Becoming a Vocationally Shaped Church Workshop, Nova Scotia

Earlier this winter, some of our team had the opportunity to lead a workshop on Vocationally Informed Ministry at Springhill Baptist in NS.

If your church is interested in having Vennture provide a workshop, please reach out.

News and Announcements



Vennture Conference

March 17-18

In partnership with Crandall University, we're pleased to welcome Philip Yan from the Center for Redemptive Entrepreneurship (CRE) at Tyndale University. Philip will speak on what it means to build and lead redemptive businesses, ventures that pursue both economic and gospel-shaped impact.

Following his address, there will be a time of Q&A, as well as a short social time with light refreshments. This evening will be especially meaningful for entrepreneurs, business leaders, students, and pastors interested in strengthening the connection between the church and the marketplace.

Not available? You can also join us for an evening of worship led by Common Place Worship, a project of Vennture that resources churches with songs and liturgies weaving themes of work, service, and everyday labour into gathered and scattered worship. You'll hear original songs exploring the intersection of faith and daily life — including selections from their debut album *Work Songs* and new music from an upcoming project — in a rich, creative space that reimagines how worship can affirm the everyday work of God's people.

Common Place Worship Night: March 17, 7PM, Brinton Auditorium

Public Lecture: March 18, 7PM, Room SH117

WHERE FAITH MEETS WORK: BUILDING A VOCATIONALLY SHAPED CHURCH



Rev. Michael Waddell
Rev. Dr. Terry Smith





Where Faith Meets Work Micro Course

April 16-June 18

We are excited to share a new micro-credential course in partnership with our ADC Expand and our Canadian Baptist family across Canada.

This micro-credential course explores the Sunday-to-Monday gap, helping students integrate faith and work in the context of church life. Through worship, discipleship, and mission, learners develop a wholistic understanding of vocation, gain practical strategies to connect faith with daily life, and cultivate church cultures that view all work as part of God's redemptive mission.

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Students who have their credentials held by CBAC, CBWC, or CBOQ can request a \$50 bursary code from Vennture to use at the time of course enrolment. Please contact Michael Waddell (mwaddell@cbmin.org) for eligibility.

Toolbox

Business Is God's Mission Field

by Philip Yan

Business is more than profit and productivity. It is a signpost of God's mission in the marketplace, where pastors, entrepreneurs, and leaders discover that true success looks like redemptive impact, shared flourishing, and lives transformed through their ventures.

This article is published in *Faith in Business Quarterly (Cambridge, UK)*, September 2025, and is written by Canadian redemptive entrepreneurship leader Philip Yan, who will also be speaking with us at this month's event as we explore how business can become part of God's mission story in our own context.

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