# Current State of the Church Workshop (excerpts)

#### **Current State**

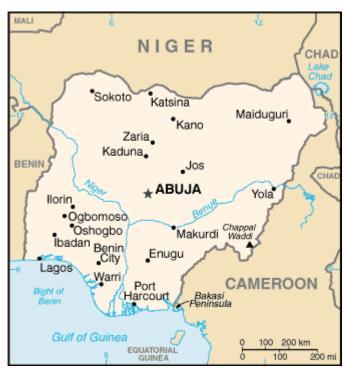
- 90% Feel inadequate to apply biblical faith in their work life.
- Over 70% percent of our time is spent in a working environment, many sermons and teaching focus on areas where we spend much less time.
- The workplace is the greatest mission field of our day, yet workplace believers are not trained to effectively integrate their faith into their jobs.

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- The wall between Sunday and Monday still exists. Most believers do not understand that all of life is spiritual, not just life on Sunday.
- A recent study found that:
  - 50% never heard a sermon on work
  - 70% never been taught theology of work
  - 70% never heard a sermon on vocation.

# Two Countries: Different Histories + Same Influence On Workplace

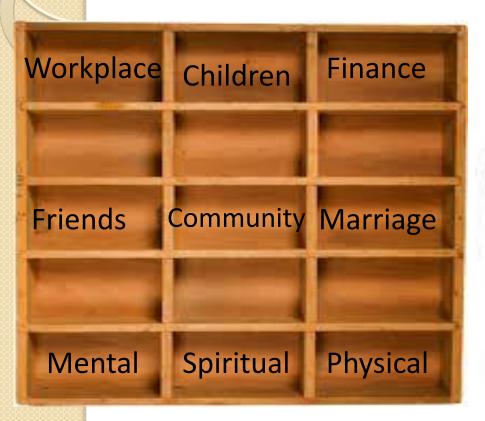




### Way Out – Recognize No Sacred-Secular Divide

- "Every person who has followed the will of God in their life is in full-time Christian work."
- God calls some to the local church, mission field, others to be accountants, advertisers, and construction workers.
- God never made a distinction between sacred and secular.
- We are entering a new era in the Church when workplace believers need to be mobilized and trained mission work in the workplace. (Second Session)

## Way of Life + Values





# **Session Outline**

#### Welcome + Introduction

Theology of Work

**Current State** 

**Workplace Ministry - A Partnership** 

**Living Faith Out At Work** 

Role of Church in Elevating Ministry of Workplace Believers