

**Jobs for Life's mission is to create pathways to meaningful work and entrepreneurial opportunities through community engagement.**

For years, the Church has been engaged in the fight to break the cycle of poverty.

What if we started lending a hand instead of just a handout?

What if there was a way to help people find meaningful employment?

What if there was a way for churches to change things so that money and resources went in to helping people find employment so that they can care for themselves?

What if millions of unemployed people were working because our local churches intervened?

Through *Jobs for Life* we believe the Local Church can break the cycle of joblessness and poverty so families are restored and children grow up with hope and a future. Where communities and entire cities are renewed because purpose and dignity have been restored.

**It would change our community and it would change our nation.**

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**Bless the North's  
Jobs for Life ministry**



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UPLIFTING HUMANITY THROUGH THE DIGNITY OF WORK



## What Makes JFL Different?

### Biblically Based

Jobs for Life was developed in the US and is a fantastic Bible based program that helps get people back into meaningful employment and along the way it also disciples people in how the Gospel can give them hope and purpose for their lives.

### Mentors

Each participant is assigned a mentor. The role of a mentor is to support those participating in the program. They attend classes with them and catch up with them once a week to assist them with homework.

### Connections with Local Business Owners

Jobs for Life continues to make connections with local business owners who come and share with the students about their business and what they look for in employees. As those businesses have job vacancies, Jobs For Life can refer graduates for employment opportunities.



## About the Course

The 16 week course focuses on each person's unique design and the importance of work. The course encourages and motivates students to develop the soft skills required in being a dependable employee. The Jobs for Life course does teach practical skills but the emphasis is on identity and character first.

The Jobs For Life course is currently being run on Wednesday afternoons at Elizabeth Church of Christ.

To find out when our next course starts, visit our website

[elizabethcoc.org/jobs-for-life](http://elizabethcoc.org/jobs-for-life)

## How You Can Be Involved

We are looking for:

**Mentors** - to walk alongside our participants. The role of a mentor is vital to the success of the program, but mentors don't need any special qualifications.

**Business Owners** - to come and share in one of our lessons

**Participants** - If you or someone you know would benefit from this course, we would love to hear from you.

**Locations** - If your church or community centre would be interested in running the Jobs For Life program in the future, get in touch with us.

