



MAIN + MARKET FELLOWS



ABOUT

Main + Market Fellows is a 9-month fellowship program designed to help working Christians in Chattanooga integrate their faith into their everyday work. Through classes, readings, discussions, and practical application, you'll learn to reflect on the Gospel story, connect it to your heart, and then connect it to your community through your work.

THIS LOOKS LIKE



COMMUNITY

With 10-15 others in your cohort, you'll share life every week for 9 months through class, lectures, group discussion, and retreats.



THEOLOGICAL TRAINING

Weekly readings and a teaching team dedicated to training and equipping you on how to connect your work with God's work.



SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Through spiritual practices, reflections, devotions, and Scripture readings, you'll have the opportunity to connect with God each week.



PRACTICAL APPLICATION

We'll provide the tools, frameworks, and coaching for you to apply what you're learning to your own unique vocations.

WHAT YOU WALK AWAY WITH



Deep connections with a community of Christians from diverse backgrounds



A robust understanding of work through the lens of the Biblical narrative



Growth in your relationship with God



The ability to apply the gospel in tangible ways within your job

DETAILS

- > 2-hour class once/week from early Sept. to early May
- > 3 half-day Saturday sessions (fall, winter, spring)
- > 3 weekend retreats (fall, winter, spring)
- > \$2,000 cost (includes all classes, retreats, and course materials)



COMMUNITY

Main + Market provides a community of peers from diverse backgrounds and vocations who are committed to each other's spiritual and professional growth. Each week, you'll have the opportunity to process everyday life and work through group discussions, collaborative learning, and prayer.



THEOLOGICAL TRAINING

Main + Market teaches participants to consider how the gospel impacts every area of life and work. Facilitated in an intentionally ecumenical way, our teachers draw from Biblical principles and Christian thinkers new and old. Teaching includes a robust curriculum of theological texts, guest lectures from Christian leaders in the city, and engagement with the art and culture of Chattanooga.



SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Main + Market cultivates personal, spiritual, and professional growth through relationships, daily practices and projects. We offer pastoral care and mentorship, guided weekly devotional and spiritual formation practices, and peer-based prayer partners to walk with you through the course of the program.




PRACTICAL APPLICATION

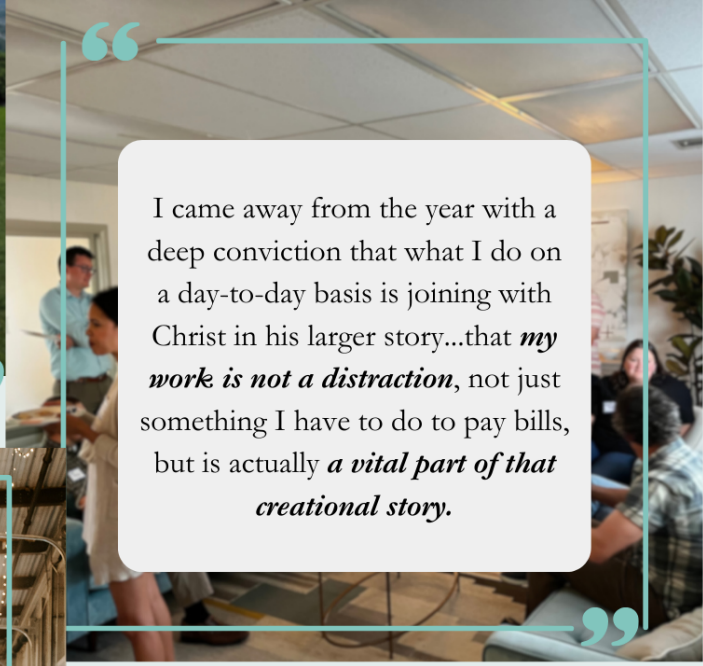
Main + Market seeks to equip participants with the tools they need to apply what they're learning to their unique vocations. Through several applied projects and exercises, Fellows have the chance to apply the curriculum to their current work and life.




WHAT ALUMNI ARE SAYING



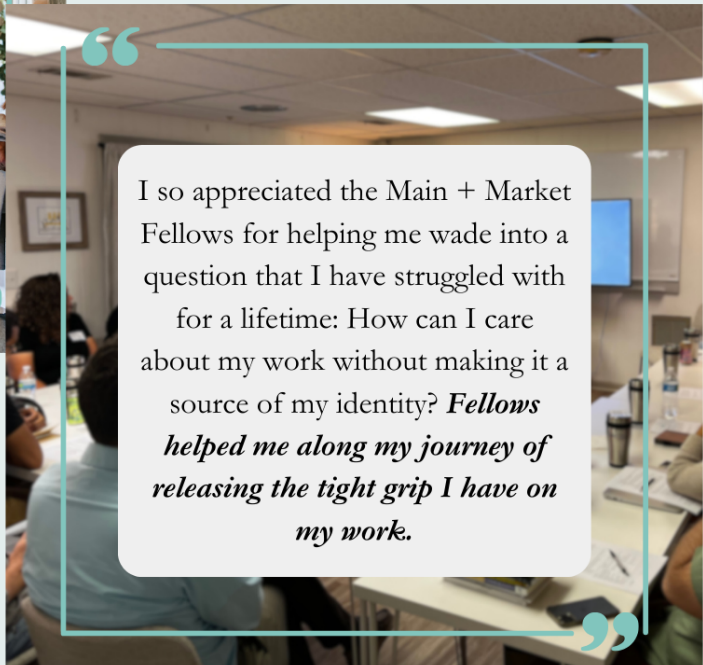
What I am most grateful for about this community is its *consistency, safety, and presence*. I learned that community is essential to practicing the way of Jesus, and I experienced the blessing of having other Fellows walking alongside me - praying, reading, studying, and believing.



I came away from the year with a deep conviction that what I do on a day-to-day basis is joining with Christ in his larger story...that *my work is not a distraction*, not just something I have to do to pay bills, but is actually *a vital part of that creational story*.



For me, the biggest learning from the program is the idea that *we're a part of what Jesus is doing right now* to make the world better, *not just when he comes back*. There's work being done now. And the *motivation this provides in work is pretty huge*.



I so appreciated the Main + Market Fellows for helping me wade into a question that I have struggled with for a lifetime: How can I care about my work without making it a source of my identity? *Fellows helped me along my journey of releasing the tight grip I have on my work.*