JOB NETWORKING
AT RUMC

Monday, November 9, 2026
1:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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RUMC Job Networking welcomes you on Monday, November 9th for a full day of workshops, networking, and activities beginning at 1:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 5:30 with **Derek Porter, Senior Pastor at RUMC.** At 7:00 p.m., join us for our keynote speaker **Wes Rhea, Career Coach, Author of "Off the Top Rope", Speaker, & Compliance Professional**, along with additional activities through 8:00 p.m.

Derek Porter; Wes Rhea

Regularly updating your **LinkedIn profile and photo** is of paramount importance in the current digital age. Bobby Dickens will take several photos and provide you with a link to download your photos for your LinkedIn profile page. Are you in need of interview attire? Our **Attire to Hire Closet** can help you find the perfect outfit at no charge!

We know the job search process can be stressful. When searching for a job, remember that "you are capable, your skills are valuable, and the right opportunity is out there for you." Keep pushing forward, stay positive, and believe in yourself; every rejection is a step closer to the perfect fit.

AGENDA

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Seven Steps to Job Search Success
Location: Room B233-B237 (Dining Room)
Workshop covers the transition process including resumes, LinkedIn, effective searching, interviewing, and hearing God. Leverages Crossroads Career resources.
Led by: Anne Riggsby, High Impact Career Coach, Job Search Strategist, Career Management Consultant; Steve Naughton

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3:00 – 4:10 p.m.

Create Your Plan for Job Search Success
Location: Room B233-B237 (Dining Room)
Workshop expands on the information in the Seven Steps Workshop to help you create your individual plan. Leverages Crossroads Career resources.
Led by: Anne Riggsby, High Impact Career Coach, Job Search Strategist, Career Management Consultant; Steve Naughton

Becoming the Next You
Location: Room B246-B248
Discovering Your Character during Your Career Transition
Led by: Andy Kalajian, Executive Coach, Founder/President of Fort Leadership Sales & Consulting

Resume Writing to Stay out of the Black Hole!
Location: Room B123-B125 (Downstairs)
Tired of applying to jobs you're perfectly qualified for and hearing nothing? Your formatting might keep scanning software from "reading" your resume. Amazon #1 Best Selling author, Al Smith will show you how to improve your chances, impress human readers, and how-to tactics for job boards.
Led by: Al Smith, Executive Career Counselor, Career Coach, Keynote Speaker

Fishing from the Right Pond: Building a Network That Helps You Find Your Next Opportunity
Location: Room B126-B128
Finding your next opportunity is not just about applying to more jobs. It is about knowing what you are looking for, building the right relationships, showing up in the right places, and making it easy for others to help you. The key is not simply growing your network, but fishing in the right ponds, where the people, organizations, and opportunities most relevant to your career are found. In this practical one-hour workshop, you'll learn how to identify the right places to network, build meaningful professional relationships, and use simple outreach and follow-up strategies to create opportunities. Drawing on real-world experience across LinkedIn, professional associations, universities, and the technology, cybersecurity, GRC, audit, and risk communities, the session will also address common networking and job-search mistakes that can slow your progress. The message is simple: You can't catch fish sitting at home, and you won't catch the right fish in the wrong pond.You'll leave with practical steps for showing up, following up, helping others, and creating a consistent weekly networking rhythm, along with a 7-day and 30-day action plan to build momentum toward your next opportunity.
Led by: Brian Albertson, GRC Technical Advisor, State Farm Insurance

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4:10 – 5:30 p.m.

Interviewing Skills
Location: Room B239
This workshop is designed for job seekers who are preparing for interviews or actively interviewing. Led by "The Confidence Coach," Cindee Sapoznik, an experienced career and life skills counselor, the session focuses on building confidence and strengthening the skills needed to present yourself effectively in interviews.
Led by: Cindee Sapoznik, Experienced Career and Life Skills Counselor/Coach

4:10 – 5:30 p.m. (*cont.*)

Identify Your Skills and Opportunities for Today's Market
Location: Room B126-B128
How to incorporate career transition with identifying skills and occupations that use them; identifying abilities and how to present them; assessing personal qualities and how they can be valuable to an employer.
Led by: Wes Rhea, Career Coach, Author - "Off the Top Rope", Speaker, & Compliance Professional

Overcoming Ageism
Location: Room B123-B125 (Downstairs)
Ageism...the unspoken bias that we all know exists. Amazon #1 Bestselling author, Al Smith, offers numerous methods for overcoming ageism and turning your age and experience into assets for the hiring manager and employer.
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AI Powered Career Navigation: Build Your Personal Career Navigator with Google's Gemini Notebook (4:10 – 5:30pm)
Location: Room B233-B237 (Dining Room)
Learn how to transform curated summaries of top business books into a personalized Career Navigator using Google's free AI tool, Gemini Notebook, as well as ways to best support your job search.
What You'll Learn:

- *How to master the four pillars of the search*
- *How to use AI to translate your experiences into powerful achievement stories for use in interviews*
- *How to build a list of target employers and draft emails that turn cold contacts into warm leads*
- *How to integrate your own resumes and journals into the tool for more personalized advice*

Note: Bring your laptop and be ready to start building your own Career Navigator during the demo.
Led by: Reina Lingle, AI Safety Research; Chuck Kaucher, AI Advisor

Attire to Hire (Open from 4pm-8pm)
Location: B224
If you have an interview and need one piece for an outfit or an entire outfit, be certain to stop by the "clothing store." There is no cost involved. Come and see what we can do to help you look your best!

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Dinner with Speaker Derek Porter
Location: Fellowship Hall
Seating begins at 5:30 p.m. A donation of $5.00 for the dinner is appreciated; however, for those who are unable to contribute, the meal is on us. (Our serving line may close around 6:15 p.m.).

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Evening Keynote: Identify Your Skills for Today's Market
Location: Fellowship Hall
How to identify skills to help with career transition
Led by: Wes Rhea, Career Coach, Author - "Off the Top Rope", Speaker, & Compliance Professional

Industry Guide Access
Location: Fellowship Hall
Sign up with Jim Hallberg to connect with one over 90 industry guide volunteers to network with you. You pick one of them to follow up with after our meeting, based on the industry and company they are employed with.
Hosted by: Jim Hallberg

LinkedIn Photos
Location: Room B212
Is your LinkedIn photo in need of an overhaul? Our photographer, Bobby Dickens, will be on hand to make that LinkedIn head shot look professional.
Photographer: Bobby Dickens

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. (*cont.*)

Professional One-on-One Resume Review and LinkedIn Profile Review
Location: Room B246-248
Join us in this session to have your resume reviewed by Career Management Consultants, Hiring Managers and Human Resource Professionals. Reviews can also be done virtually. Email Leah Perry, le.perry@att.net and she will have someone contact you. On LinkedIn, export your profile to PDF (click the three dots near your picture), print it, and bring the printout with you. Our reviewers will give you tips to improve your profile and increase your chances of being found for employment opportunities.

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God's Talking Workshop!
Location: Room B242-244 (Trinity Café)
Join a workshop where you will be able to see how God is trying to talk to you. Have you ever thought about the Bible being full of people in transition and God was trying to talk to them? We have a strong leadership team to guide you through an interactive discussion.

Chapel Time with our Prayer Ministry Leaders
Location: Chapel (3rd Floor)
We encourage everyone to keep God in your search. A job search is easier when He is included. Dedicated prayer partners are waiting in the Chapel during this time to pray with you. This could be the most important time you spend with us. Please feel free to visit the Chapel during this time for prayer alone or prayer with one of our Stephen Ministers.

Groups.io

Join our RUMC group for daily information: *Get job leads from employers, recruiters, our volunteers, and other job seekers. *Learn about upcoming events. Take advantage of learning about jobs employers send us and get up-to-date agendas for our upcoming meetings. **Request a subscription to this free service by Clicking Here.**
**Employers and recruiters are encouraged to post their openings.*

Are you in need of prayer? Complete a prayer request card located in the Fellowship Hall or email request to **jobnetworking@rumc.com**. In the subject line put Job Networking prayer request. Our church prayer team and volunteers of RUMC Job Networking will pray for you.

YouTube

Need some job search inspiration? Discover a treasure trove of uplifting videos where our speakers share valuable insights on faith-based job search topics. When you're in need of messages filled with hope and support, our channel is your go-to place.
Subscribe to our YouTube channel ("**RUMC Job Networking**") and give those videos a thumbs up. Access our inspirational content through the link - **CLICK HERE.**

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