



Helen M. Mitchell

Speaker • Author • Consultant • Faith@Work Authority

Helen M. Mitchell is a speaker, author, consultant to business leaders and pastors, and a voice for women in the marketplace.

Through a multi-dimensional approach, Helen brings wisdom regarding strategy, managing organizational change, transformational leadership, and building cohesive leadership teams. She exponentially accelerates application, growth and transformation.

She has worked in the business world, the local church and academia. Helen is a bridge between the church and the marketplace. She is employing her executive, pastoral and teaching experience to transform organizations, develop high potential business and marketplace leaders, and guide Pastors and church leaders in their faith@work ministry.

Helen has been sought out as an expert to integrate and apply faith, work and vocation in both business and in the local church. She has spoken at conferences and on radio programs, appeared on Pacific Justice Institute's faith and work DVD, assembled and facilitated Christianity Today's marketplace leaders panel and taught at other business and pastoral groups. She has authored many faith and work articles and small group curriculum.

She is the founder and CEO of Strategic Management Resources, a strategy and management consulting firm, based in Orange County, CA. She assists clients to envision the future for their organization, develop effective planning strategies, build high levels of organizational capability and transformational leaders who can effectively collaborate and lead the implementation plans.

Helen is also the Director of the Talbot Center for Faith, Work and Economics at Biola University. The Center exists to provide the local church with resources to help Christians live an integrated life — at home, in their communities and in the workplace. For what has taken churches years to develop is being accomplished in a matter of months.

As an early adopter of faith, work, and vocation in the local church, Helen is the architect and visionary of the Saddleback@Work ministry, the workplace ministry at Saddleback Church. She served as a licensed minister on the pastoral staff. Thousands have been impacted through monthly events, workplace small groups, discipleship programs and innovative initiatives.

Helen is influencing the next generation of business leaders and women in the marketplace as adjunct faculty in Biola's Crowell School of Business. She is teaching *Leadership, Change and Innovation* in the MBA program, and is an MBA mentor.

She started her business career with AT&T becoming a Vice President at the age of 30 and running a half billion-dollar branch by the age of 35. Moving six times in a period of eight years through a series of promotions, Helen became known as a turnaround strategist exceeding expectations in a short period of time.

Helen holds a Masters in Organizational Leadership from Biola University and a Masters in Biblical and Theological Studies from the Talbot School of Theology, Biola University.