

EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY

FACT SHEET

Resources that you should use:

- Expert counselors
- Networking and Networking Groups
- Individual Success/Life coaches
- Free office space in Barrington and downtown Chicago

These resources can “help” you successfully handle the following challenges:

- Job Search
- Career Transition
- Retirement Income and Re-Employment
- Returning to the workforce
- Starting Your Own Business
- First Job After Schooling
- Career Transition After 50

Career Centers: Here are 4 centers in Chicago area that offer an impressive list of services; Fee is \$0-\$25. They are funded by churches, the United Way, and community and individual donations. All have been helping people for over 10 years and are excellent resources.

- **Barrington Career Center** 847.304.4157
- **Career Transition Center** 312.906.9908
- **LDS Employment Resource Service** 630.369.0785
- **Career Resource Center** 847.295.5626

Each of these centers offer: 1) Workstations with computers, phones, high speed internet access, shared printers, fax, and copy machines. 2) Career consultations with a choice of 10 to 20 professional career/job coaches. 3) Networking meetings. 4) Motivation and encouragement. 5) Job listings. 6) Career testing. 7) Video-taped mock interviewing to strengthen interviewing skills. 8) Weekly seminars. 9) Reference libraries with business periodicals, videos, and job-search books.

Other Support Groups:

Executive Network Group 847.622.4425

Holy Family Church Support Group 7:30 A.M. Saturday

Veterans Job and Career Counseling 847.981.7400 ext. 256

Other Support Groups continued:

Your College Alumni Directory, Placement Office and Local Alumni Club. Could be your best source for building your permanent network, 80% of new jobs come from networking.

Starting your own business:

- Career Transition Center. 312.906.9908
- www.bplanguru.com 614.282.4676
- You Need To Be A Little Crazy: The Truth About Starting and Growing Your Business by Barry Moltz

Career Transition after Age 50:

Options 55 Program. Career Transition Center 312.906.9908. This program is designed to help older, professionally trained individuals sort out options for the future including 1) Full time work opportunities. 2) Bridge and /or temporary jobs. 3) Volunteer opportunities. 4) Educational opportunities. 5) Entrepreneurship.

Career (Adult) and Student Testing. Highlands Ability Battery. 800.373.0083

Physical Fitness for the Unemployed. Free Membership Scholarship during unemployment period. Buehler YMCA 847.359.2400

Physical Fitness for Senior Citizens. FREE every Friday afternoon. Buehler YMCA

Some recommended Books and Tapes:

- Self-Esteem Building tapes by Jack Canfield co-author of Chicken Soup for the Soul
- Don't Waste Your Talent....The 8 Critical Steps to Discovering What You Do Best by Bob McDonald, PhD and Don Hutcheson
- What Should I Do With My Life by Po Bronson
- Mind Body and Soul by Susan M. Castle
- Linda Brakeall, www.TheRespectedWoman.com Author of Unlocking The Secrets of Successful Women in Business and How to Get Men To Take You Seriously In Business and Life.

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