



# CHRIS YOUNG

- ✦ 20+ years kingdom-minded leadership
- ✦ Faith at Work thought-leader
- ✦ President of The Good Place Institute

## ABOUT CHRIS

Chris Young is a seasoned leader and innovator in faith-based organizational leadership, design, and development, serving as the President of The Good Place Institute, a Good Place Holdings company. He is also Chief of Staff at Good Place Holdings and co-author of *The Good Place Organization: A Leader's Guide to Stewarding Good Place Organizations*. Chris has spent over twenty years researching and developing Biblically based approaches, methods, and resources to build and steward for-profit and non-profit organizations that value people, build up communities where we live and work, steward resources, and equip leaders to achieve organizational success from a Biblical worldview.

## PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

In addition to his most recent roles, Chris has held significant leadership positions across various industries, including service, manufacturing, and consulting, both domestically and internationally. His experience includes:

- Leading Business Services at Good Place Holdings & SDMyers, overseeing strategic planning, HR, IT, and talent development
- Developing and executing global strategies as General Manager of SDMyers Morocco
- Guiding organizations as Director of The Myers Institute, focusing on training and leadership development.
- Serving on boards of non-profit organizations, contributing to mission-driven initiatives

## EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Science in Business Management  
CANISIUS UNIVERSITY
- Master of Arts in Religion  
TRINITY EVANGELICAL DIVINITY SCHOOL
- MIT Executive Leadership Education – Continuing Education Courses
- CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY – Continuing Education Courses
- Certifications in several sales methodologies, negotiating for value, and sales coaching



## SPEAKING EXPERIENCE

- Faith and Work Conferences and Events
- Faith and Community Conferences
- Leadership Conferences
- CEO Roundtable Events
- Leadership Team Workshops and Board Retreats
- Education and classroom settings
- Non-profit Event & Fundraiser Venues
- Podcast Guest: Leadership, Faith & Work, Kingdom-impact organizations, etc.





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Chris's dedication to integrating faith and work inspires audiences to align professional excellence with Biblical principles and values, making him an engaging and impactful speaker for faith-driven leaders and organizations.

### POPULAR TYPES OF SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Conferences
- Podcasts
- Leadership Events
- Board Retreats
- Schools
- Workshops & Classes

### MOST REQUESTED SPEAKING TOPICS

- The Why, What, & How of Good Place Organizations
- Experiencing Success in God's Economy
- What is the Purpose of Work?
- The Good Place Organization Operating System (GPOS) - How to build and steward a Kingdom organization
- Modeling Your Organization after the Kingdom
- Why Use the Bible for Building and Stewarding Organizations?
- The 3 Waves of the Faith at Work Movement
- Organizational Success, Design, and Culture from a Biblical Worldview/Perspective



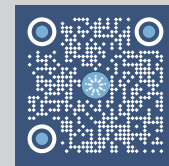
### PERSONAL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Chris and his wife, Erin, have been married for over 25 years and are parents of two wonderful adult sons. Residing in Cuyahoga Falls, OH, Chris actively invests in his local community. They have led a house church for over 5 years. Chris has also served on several non-profit boards, including private school, church, and city-movement organizations. He has coached lacrosse and basketball at the high school level. He has also been a guest teacher and advisor for Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy School of Business and Entrepreneurship. As a former full-scholarship Division 1 basketball player and academic all-league and all-American at Canisius University, Chris embodies leadership both on and off the court.

“I’ve been in a year-long leadership development program and left confused about my responsibility as an executive leader... you just explained it in 5 min!”

—EVENT ATTENDEE

### INVITE CHRIS TO SPEAK



Book Chris for your event, organization, school, podcast, conference, or board retreat to experience the

transformational power of modeling your organization after the Kingdom in practical, results-driven ways.



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