

Author Bio

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YOUR ROAD TO DAMASCUS:

6 BIBLICAL SECRETS FOR AN EFFECTIVE JOB SEARCH



The seed for this book was planted many years ago. Bill's journey down his road to Damascus began as a senior in high school when he had his personal encounter with the risen Lord. Immediately upon graduation from high school he faced his first crossroad when contemplating what to do vocationally. He joined the U.S. Air Force because he really wasn't sure what he wanted to do. It was while in the service that he began to see how his own internal GPS (God's Positioning System) was calibrated.

As he began to follow the direction of his internal GPS, other crossroads led him to Biola University and Talbot Seminary where he earned a B.S. and M.A. respectively in Christian Education. Upon graduation, the next three destinations on his journey led to local churches in the U.S. and Canada where he served as a Minister of Christian Education for almost 10 years. These were

opportunities to use his organizational, curriculum development, instructional design and classroom facilitation skills. These were delightful years.

Bill faced another crossroad at the last church he served when he resigned and then found himself in his 'prison' years. For four years he traveled a dusty, pothole-filled road as he consulted his roadmap. During this time he viewed the world from the prison cell of under-employment. His perspective through the cell bars was as an owner/operator of a commercial janitorial business. These were four tortuous years as he saw one opportunity after another disintegrate. But God used these years to give him the ability to relate to others experiencing the same vocational imprisonment.

At the conclusion of these four years, Bill faced another crossroad and selected a new direction in his vocational travels. He looked to apply his skills and experience in the business community. God led him to stops along the way as he worked for about six years in three industry-leading organizations as a Director of Training & Development, attaining the position of Vice-President of Corporate Training at one stop.

It was also during this time that he took a parallel road into the field of Career Coaching. He has spent over 20 years working with individuals and small groups as they struggle down their own roads to Damascus and conduct their own job searches.

While continuing as a career coach, where he has worked with over 5,000 clients, Bill also embarked down another path by starting his own consulting business, MindWare Incorporated (www.mindwareincorporated.com). MindWare pulled together the specialties of career coaching, instructional design, and technical writing. In this capacity, God has enabled Bill to work with many Fortune 500 companies as well as numerous smaller organizations of a for-profit and non-profit status.

Bill's writing experience has been primarily in the area of technical and curriculum writing of a proprietary nature. He has written literally hundreds of technical documents and curriculum courseware. This stop, writing *Your Road to Damascus*, is his first venture into writing for public consumption.

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