

WALTON OUTREACH

TYSON CENTER FOR FAITH AND SPIRITUALITY IN THE WORKPLACE

BUSINESS LEADER TESTIMONIALS

Dr. Rodger Spiller, Managing Director, Money Matters (NZ) Ltd. and Director, New Zealand Center for Business Ethics and Sustainable Development

The Tyson Center for Faith and Spirituality in the Workplace has made a significant difference for my work and life. It has provided unique opportunities for me to travel from New Zealand to meet with and learn from international academics and practitioners at the forefront of making a difference in business and the world. This in turn has contributed to my own academic and applied work. I've been informed and inspired as have countless others. In addition to the excellent conferences I have greatly appreciated the quality research made possible by the Center. In a world facing many challenges the Center fulfills an important role in creating a better future.

Dr. Prasad Kaipa, Sr. Fellow and Executive Director, Center for Leadership, Innovation and Change, Indian School of Business, Hyderabad; author of *From Smart to Wise*, CEO Kaipa Group, Google Senior Fellow

I do believe the Tyson Center is important to keep alive because the world is seeing more and more ethical violations and mischief in the middle of complexity. We need guidance and support for business leaders to find their path clearly and this Center is doing the right kind of work in that direction. Practical wisdom does not come from business rationality but from faith and spirituality.

Lynne Sedgmore, Executive Director, 157 Furthering Education and Skills Colleges in the United Kingdom

The Tyson Centre is unique in its broad and intelligent focus on work, faith and spirituality. Its wisdom and breath of services (conferences, interviews, publications, seminars, open discourse, development programmes) to practitioners and researchers have added tremendous value, new insight and opportunities for pushing the boundaries of this new and emerging field of faith and

spirit at work. The centre is well known and highly regarded across the globe and it feels very important that its work continues.

Mel Toomey, CEO of Generative Leadership Group and Founder, Center for Leadership Studies at The Graduate Institute.

From my perspective, which is one arising from working closely with business leaders and as an educator, I can say with certainty that the work of the Center touches souls. It is a place where the unexamined background assumptions that govern secular and spiritual life can be called into question and become part of a dialogue that reveals spirit. I am clear based on my work with business leaders that what The Tyson Center offers is needed. The work of the Center has arrived just-in-time. Based on my work as an educator delivering a Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership for business leaders, health care professionals and other educators, I can't imagine a more appropriate place for The Center's work than at an educational institution such as University of Arkansas.

John Renesch, Renesch Advisory Services, author of *The Great Growing Up: Being Responsible for Humanity's Future* and numerous other books.

To my knowledge, the Tyson Center for Faith and Spirituality in the Workplace has a unique and essential focus since the workplace is getting to be more and more of a life-draining experience for millions of people. It is also one-of-a-kind here in the U.S. I have enjoyed supporting it through my own work in the field and participation in the annual conference.

Tom Anderson, author of *Your Place in the World*, Director - State Tax Credits at Cohen-Esrey Capital Partners

Judi Neal, as an individual and as the Director of the Tyson Center for Faith and Spirituality in the Workplace, has played an incredibly important role in my life. Judi is like a great attracting sun the way she holds like-minded people in her orbit. But unlike some others in the world, Judi doesn't attract these people into her realm for her own benefit and satisfaction. She does so for the purpose of connecting one to another, and in the process helping to create some pretty amazing synergies. The Center plays a similar role by providing a focal point for a community of world-changing people to come together around a central theme of faith and spirit at work. When I first met Judi and was introduced to the Center, I was just a frustrated businessman with dreams of making a difference in the world through my work. Judi has offered me a "home base" to work from, a stage from which to share my message, and personal support when the challenges seem daunting—and for this, I will be forever in her debt.