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Your Secular Job as Sacred Vocation

Executive Coaching



How do you bring your best self to your next day of work and your next career move? The answer: secure wise, strategic, and confidential counsel. Dr. Chip Roper knows how critical trusted advisors are for a rewarding vocational journey and he also knows vocational pain.

He's had three different careers, been through several arduous job searches, and started over in a new line of work in New York City at midlife. Along the way friends, counselors, and coaches have provided him with the perspective and encouragement to navigate change and press on to find God's path forward. This journey has convinced Chip that all of us find ourselves in need of a listening ear, a source of wisdom, and a trusted friend at inflection points in our lives and careers.

Not only has Chip received this type of assistance along the way, but he has also had the privilege to be that safe and insightful voice in the lives of many. Chip is driven to understand a client and their situation, to imagine together potential paths forward, to strategize the steps needed, and to assist with the follow through which drives lasting change.

Chip draws from the following in his executive coaching process.

1. The conviction that God's plan for our lives includes our daily work in the marketplace.
2. A deep well of experience as a businessman, pastor, entrepreneur, and counselor.
3. Executive Coaching training from Columbia University in New York City as well as graduate-level training in leadership, counseling, and pastoral care.
4. Assessment tools that add an objective "third voice" to the coaching conversation.
5. Confidence that prayer and biblical principles are critical pieces of work-life navigation.
6. An ever-growing network of colleagues and advisors in the NYC metro area and beyond

After spending most of us his life as a suburbanite, Chip began work in New York City in 2014. He moved his family here at the beginning of 2015. He and his wife Audrey are 30 years married. They have three daughters, one of whom lives with them in Long Island City.

Dr. Roper's current clients can be found at the following firms: J.P.Morgan, Sunrise Investing, Target Health, Previnex, Hangang Assets, the Ugandan Permanent Mission to the U.N. and the New York Property Insurance Underwriters Association.

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