

Can you get a secular job with a Bible College degree?

One story that comes to mind comes from one of Summit's graduates, Dr. Randy Bunch. It clearly illustrates the answer to the question above. Dr. Randy was applying for a secular position at an oil field construction firm.

They advertised for new employees and on his application, he indicated that he had a Master degree from a Bible College. In the interview, the owner and manager interviewing him, stated, "We see you have a Master degree, that qualifies you for a management position with our company."

Randy answered, "Yes, I do, but it's in Theology and it's from a Bible College."

They went on to say, "That doesn't matter, a Master degree is a Master degree, you can manage our environmental department and write reports, can't you?"

He said, "Yes!" and they hired him on the spot.

Most employers want stable, reliable, educated people who are great communicators. Dr. Randy had classes on leadership, team development, resourcing and planning, and knew a lot about management and writing. He was educated at a non-accredited college but he was a good student and trustworthy.

He received acceptance from the owner of the firm and he got the job. He got it because he was confident, prepared, and knowledgeable, and he had God's favor. The Bible says that 'your gifts and callings will make a way for you' (Proverbs 18.16), and that's exactly what can happen, when you have a Biblical foundation.

There is an educational process that excites many business people, they like people who have put in the time and effort to achieve a degree. Also, they understand the importance of a team of educated, spiritual, self-made people, that have initiative, ingenuity, and a positive attitude.

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