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- Vice President, Marketing, TeeHub, LLC
- Executive Vice President, KINNOVATION, L3C
- Founder and President, Faith and Work Life, www.faithandworklife.org

Stephen Christensen has extensive experience in developing and implementing integrated marketing programs, helping organizations achieve their external relations and business development goals. He draws upon more than 25 years of diversified leadership and non-profit management experience to design and implement comprehensive marketing & fund development programs.

On July 1, 2010, Stephen became the Vice President of **TeeHub, LLC**, a start-up business video communications company as well as Executive Vice President of **Kinnovation,L3C** a global learning alliance organization. From February 2009 to June 2010, he served as Chief Advancement Officer at **Olive Crest Foster Homes and Services for Abused Children** (Santa Ana, CA). Stephen managed Olive Crest's development and external relations programs including 6 regional development offices in 3 states.

On July 1, 2008 he founded a discipleship and spiritual growth ministry called **Faith and Work Life (FWL)** in Irvine, CA. He serves as the volunteer president of FWL, a ministry dedicated to helping people understand work from God's perspective and then apply biblical principles to work issues. FWL helps people learn how to integrate their faith and their work by offering events, curriculum, an annual international conference and other programs working with Christians in the workplace, businesses as well as churches and colleges/universities. He is also an adjunct business professor at Concordia University, Irvine and teaches an MBA class called "*Faith in the Workplace.*"

Stephen speaks frequently at churches about God's perspective work and the application of Biblical principles to the workplace. He teaches people to *ReThink* their work life from God's perspective. The ministry's theme verse is Colossians 3:23, "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart as working for the Lord, not for men." He advocates that secular work is ministry, the workplace is a large and underserved mission field and all Christians who work are in full-time ministry, being used by God to accomplish His will where ever they work.

In his career, Stephen served for seven years as executive vice president of Concordia University, Irvine as well as seven years as vice president of Chapman University. He was also vice president of the Robert Sharp Company and a director of Empyrean Capital Management. He also worked for seven years in the advancement program at the University of California, Irvine.

He has taught classes in the extension programs at the University of California Riverside and Irvine, as well as Cal State Long Beach, Channel Islands, and the MBA program at Concordia University. He is an Eagle Scout. Originally from New York City, prior to 1983, he conducted external relations work for Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center and the Boy Scouts of America.

Stephen earned a BS degree in political science from California State University, Fullerton. He studied in the Masters of Public Administration program at Cal State San Bernardino as well as educational leadership program in the Rossier School at the University of Southern California (USC).

When not working with TeeHub and their clients, he enjoys surfing, taking his wife and family on trips in their motor home and being an evangelist at churches about ministering to the work place mission field.

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