



MONDAY, October 13, 2025, 1:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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RUMC Job Networking welcomes you on Monday, October 13. Join us for a full day of workshops starting at 1:00 p.m., dinner at 5:30 with **dinner speaker Carrisa Jones**, workshops, and other activities from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.



Carrisa Jones, VP, High Tech Ministries, Founder & Executive Director, Every Girl Shines

Carrisa is a dynamic organizer and gifted speaker, known for her leadership at the annual High Tech Prayer Breakfast, which draws more than 1,200 attendees at 6:00 a.m. each year. As the Founder and Executive Director of *Every Girl Shines*, Carrisa oversees fundraising and volunteer initiatives that connect middle and high school girls with accomplished professional women who mentor, guide, and equip them for success. Carrisa's life is a powerful example of what happens when you faithfully pursue your God-given talents.

****Special Seminar** Learn New In-Demand Skills in a Technical College Environment (see agenda below)**

Regularly updating your **LinkedIn profile and photo** is of paramount importance in the current digital age. Bobby Dickens will take several photos and provide you with a flash drive to upload on your LinkedIn profile page. Are you in need of interview attire? Our **Attire to Hire Closet** can help you find the perfect outfit at no charge!

We know the job search process can be stressful. Rest assured; we are here for you throughout this process, providing you with the tools you need to get the job you want. When searching for a job, remember that "you are capable, your skills are valuable, and the right opportunity is out there for you.". Keep pushing forward, stay positive, and believe in yourself; every rejection is a step closer to the perfect fit.



1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Seven Steps to Job Search Success

Workshop covers the transition process including resumes, LinkedIn, effective searching, interviewing, and hearing God. Leverages Crossroads Career resources. **Led by Anne Riggsby, High Impact Career Coach, Job Search Strategist, Career Management Consultant, and Steve Naughton, Business Development Expert – B126-128 (Downstairs)**

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Create Your Plan for Job Search Success

Workshop leverages the Seven Steps to help you create your individual plan. Leverages Crossroads Career resources. – **Led by Anne Riggsby, High Impact Career Coach, Job Search Strategist, Career Management Consultant, and Steve Naughton, Business Development Expert - B126-128 (Downstairs)**

****Special Seminar** 3:00 - 4:00 pm - Learn New In-Demand Skills for Your Next Career**

Learn new skills necessary to take your career a new direction. The Executive Director from Gwinnett Tech will present educational Certificates and Degrees that could change your career direction. Flexible class schedules can accommodate life's many demands. Bring laptop or notepad. Financial funding is an option. **B233-B237 (Dining Room)**

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Resume Writing to stay out of the Black Hole

Tired of applying to jobs you're perfectly qualified for and hearing nothing? Your formatting might keep scanning software from "reading" your resume. Amazon #1 Best Selling author, Al Smith will show you how to improve your chances, impress human readers, and how-to tactics for job boards. **Led by Al Smith, Executive Career Counselor, Career Coach, Keynote Speaker, Room B 123-125 (Downstairs)**

4:00 – 5:30 p.m. – Crafting Your Perfect Elevator Pitch for Power Networking Led by Andy Kalajian, Executive Coach, Founder/President of Fort Leadership Sales & Consulting Room B 246-248

4:10 – 5:30 p.m. -AI-Powered Job Search: Mastering Your Next Career Move with Confidence

Land Your Dream Role Faster. Are you new to ChatGPT or Claude? Join our beginner-friendly workshop to learn how AI tools can supercharge your job search! Gain hands-on experience with no technical background required. Join us for this career-boosting opportunity!

4:10 – 4:55 PM Basic AI-Powered Job Search Track

Career Flight Plan

Intro to GenAI - What is it? Prompting, and Do's and Don'ts

Job Search Boosted by GenAI

Basic Use Case with ChatGPT and NotebookLM

4:55 – 5:30 PM Intermediate AI-Powered Job Search Track

Public GPTs and sharing the AI Interview Process

Intermediate Use Case with Claude

Advanced Use Case with Google Career Dreamer

**Led by Reina Lingle, AI Marketing Technologist, Carlos Gorricho, AI Enabled C-Level Executive (CFO) and AI Expert, Kevin Metzger, Your AI Assistant Guy, Customer Success Leader & CS Playbook Podcast Co-host –
B233-B237 (Dining Room)**

4:00 – 5:30 p.m. – Interviewing Skills (Mock Interviews)

This workshop is designed for people who are starting, or who are already interviewing. Attendees are those looking for feedback at a personal level, through a round table discussion, where job seekers help each other with their knowledge and experiences. **Led by Cindee Sapoznik, Experienced Career and Life Skills Counselor/Coach - Room B 239**

4:00 – 5:30 p.m. – Overcoming Ageism

Taken from the interview chapter from his Amazon #1 Best Selling book, "HIRED! Every Employment Method", Al Smith shares interview tactics, questions and answers, overcoming biases and package negotiation.

Led by Al Smith, Executive Career Counselor, Career Coach, Keynote Speaker, Room B 123-125 (Downstairs)

4:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Attire to Hire. Interview Ready Clothing

If you have an interview and need one piece for an outfit or an entire outfit, be certain to stop by the "clothing store". There is no cost involved. See what we can do to help you look your best! **Room B 224**

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. – Dinner with speaker Carrisa Jones

Seating begins at 5:30 p.m. with serving to start at 5:45 p.m. Our dinner program is focused on developing your spiritual resume' so you are not conducting your search alone! A donation of \$5.00 for the dinner is appreciated; however, for those who are unable to contribute, the meal is on us. (Our serving line may close around 6:30 p.m.). – **Fellowship Hall**

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. – The Career Control Manifesto: How To Use Hidden Sales Skills To Make Employers Fight Over You (Even If You've Never Sold Anything In Your Life)"

Prepare for a fast-paced, New Jersey-style hour packed with unconventional wisdom that will transform how you approach your job search. You'll learn why "in the absence of value, anyone that will hire you for a nickel will fire you for a penny" and how to position yourself as the indispensable solution employers didn't know they needed. We'll demolish traditional job-hunting myths and reveal why networking meetings aren't for getting leads but for getting known. This session is completely unscripted and focused on YOUR unique situation—bring your toughest questions because this is all about solving YOUR specific career challenges. **Led by Dan Jourdan, The Sales Energizer, Business, Marketing, Brand, and Management Consultant, B233-B237 (Dining Room)**

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Can Recruiters Find You?

A must if you want recruiters to find you when they search for candidates with your job title. Topics include finding recruiters, leveraging LinkedIn to get found, alternative methods of contact and more.

Led by Al Smith, Executive Career Counselor, Career Coach, Keynote Speaker, Room B 123-125 (Downstairs)

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Industry Guide Access

Sign up with Jim Hallberg to connect with one over 90 industry guide volunteers to network with you. You pick one of them to follow up with after our meeting, based on the industry and company they are employed with.

Hosted by Jim Hallberg, Fellowship Hall

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. – LinkedIn Photos

Is your LinkedIn photo in need of an overhaul? Our photographer, Bobby Dickens, will be on hand to make that LinkedIn head shot look professional. **Bobby Dickens, Photographer, Room B 212**

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Professional One-on-One Resume Review and LinkedIn Profile Review - Room B 246-248

Join with us in this session to have your resume reviewed by Career Management Consultants, Hiring Managers and Human Resource Professionals. Reviews can also be done virtually. Email Leah Perry, le.perry@att.net and she will have someone contact you. On LinkedIn, export your profile to PDF (click the three dots near your picture), print it, and bring the printout with you. Our reviewers will give you tips to improve your profile and increase your chances of being found for employment opportunities.

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. – God's Talking Workshop!

Join a workshop where you will be able to see how God is trying to talk to you. Have you ever thought about the Bible being full of people in transition and God was trying to talk to them? We have a strong leadership team to guide you through an interactive discussion. **Room B 242-244 (Trinity Café)**

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. - Chapel Time with our Prayer Ministry Leaders

We encourage everyone to keep God in your search. A job search is easier when He is included. Dedicated prayer partners are waiting in the Chapel during this time to pray with you. This could be the most important time you spend with us. Please feel free to visit the Chapel during this time for prayer alone or prayer with one of our Stephen Ministers.

B Building - Chapel - 3rd Floor



Join our RUMC group for daily information: *Get job leads from employers, recruiters, our volunteers, and other job seekers. *Learn about upcoming events. Take advantage of learning about jobs employers send us and get up-to-date agendas for our upcoming meetings. **Request a subscription to this free service by [Clicking Here](#).**

**Employers and recruiters are encouraged to post their openings.*



Are you in need of prayer? Complete a prayer request card located in the Fellowship Hall or email request to kgriggs@rumc.com. In the subject line put Job Networking prayer request. Our church prayer team and volunteers of RUMC Job Networking will pray for you.



Need some job search inspiration? Discover a treasure trove of uplifting videos where our speakers share valuable insights on faith-based job search topics. When you're in need of messages filled with hope and support, our channel is your go-to place.

Subscribe to our YouTube channel ("**RUMC Job Networking**") and give those videos a thumbs up. Access our inspirational content through the link - [CLICK HERE](#).

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