

Resources of the Christian Social Worker

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Below are resources for consideration. These resources were AI generated with a prompt for resources for Christian social workers with a devout biblical perspective. Baton Exchange has not vetted each resource in detail nor put each resource forward with a full endorsement. You will need to read, think, and discern the degree of biblical alignment of the perspectives and advice given.

Books:

- *Christianity and Social Work: Readings on the Integration of Christian Faith and Social Work Practice* (5th Edition)
- *Generous Justice: How God's Grace Makes Us Just* by Timothy Keller. Not written for social workers specifically, but offers a deeply biblical view of justice and

Websites and Online Communities:

- *North American Association of Christians in Social Work*, <https://www.nacsw.org/about-nacsw> Connects Christian social workers, including those serving in public educational settings, to share best practices, prayer, and encouragement.

- *Christian Educators Association International (CEAI)*, <https://christianeducators.org>, A vital community for Christians in public schools, including social workers. Offers legal resources, encouragement, and regional chapters.

Ask Your Mentor

What organizations, podcasts, videos, books or articles have you found helpful for Christian social workers?

✔ Tips for Thriving as a Christian Social Worker in a Secular School

- **Be excellent at your job.** Professionalism builds credibility and earns respect, opening doors for quiet influence.
- **Let your character speak.** The fruit of the Spirit—love, patience, gentleness—can be more powerful than words in restricted environments.
- **Know your legal boundaries.** Understanding what you *can* say or do is empowering and protects your integrity and position.
- **Have an outside spiritual support system.** A church community, mentor, or prayer group is vital for staying spiritually nourished.
- **Pray silently, often.** Intercede for students and staff throughout your day. God works powerfully through unseen prayer.