

**ALL are welcome to attend!!**

Vocare is a faith-based networking group for those who are in-transition and seeking career search advice and networking support in a spiritual surrounding.

Anyone seeking a networking opportunity – those from any religious affiliation as well as those with no spiritual connection are invited.

**Meetings:**

- Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month
- 7:00-8:30 PM
- Ascension Lutheran Church  
1600 E. Hillcrest Dr.  
Thousand Oaks, CA
- 805-495-0406



Questions?  
Contact Lauren Godfrey • 805.807.9032  
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[www.VocareNetworking.com](http://www.VocareNetworking.com)

**Your kindness & generosity  
will help Vocare ...**

... provide guidance and support not offered by other networking and job support organizations by establishing a caring atmosphere including:

- A safe, “you’re not alone” environment that provides encouragement, motivation, and direction
- Stress management
- Decreased depression
- More open and caring communications with family members
- Pastoral care
- Psychological counseling
- Financial support so that members can obtain...

**training and certifications that  
will help members get their  
resumes TO THE TOP OF THE PILE**

**and  
GET  
BACK  
TO  
WORK  
SOONER!**



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## Vocare's Mission and Vision

### How We Support the Community

#### Mission Statement:



To support and uplift those experiencing the loss of employment by sharing career development resources, networking opportunities, prayer, and fellowship in a faith-based, compassionate, and encouraging environment.

#### Vision:

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#### Purpose/Services:

*Sharing job-search ideas, guidance, and resources such as:*

- Resumes
- cover letters
- networking contacts
- career marketing plans
- online job search and education resources
- referrals to staffing agencies and recruiters
- dealing with government unemployment benefits

*We are currently pursuing grant or private funding in order to provide financial assistance with career advancement resources that increase hirability and transferable skills recognition with employers and recruiters through:*

- Advanced education
- Skills improvement classes
- Expertise development training
- Job and industry-specific certifications
- Emergency living expenses

#### Spiritual Support

- Empathy
- Understanding
- Prayer
- A safe place to share job-search experiences and concerns
- Help defining ones vocation or "calling"

## How You Can Help

### Vocare & It's Members

#### Donate:



- Time
- Job leads
- Networking resources
- Recommendations on speakers and meeting topics
- Connections or suggestions on grant, private, and/or public funding
- Financial resources

Please visit the [DONATE](#) page on our website for details on how and where you can financially support Vocare's services and goals

#### Support From Family & Friends:

- Empathize
- Communicate openly and often
- Help with planning and maintaining the family budget
- Learn more about what it is your "in-transition" family member does and the type of career and industry they are skilled and interested in
- And whenever possible - listen

