

Conversations with Christian Entrepreneurs

Kina Robertshaw introduces the conversations on the Faith in Business website

As many readers of FiBQ will know, I recently wrote the book *A Voice to be Heard* with Richard Higginson.

Hopefully many of you will have read the book. It was based on a series of 50 interviews that I carried out with Christian entrepreneurs over two or three years. The book shows that they are a dynamic group of people who are making a major contribution to society through the companies they run, the products they make and the people they influence. *A Voice to be Heard* celebrates their work, mainly through their own words.

Richard and I recognise that not everyone reads books and we want the message of the book to spread more widely. So I had the idea of inviting many of the entrepreneurs back and talking to them again – this time with shorter, more sharply focused interviews that concentrate on particularly interesting things

that they said. These interviews have been captured on video. Richard's elder son Daniel, who runs a film production company called Clockwise (<https://clockwise.film>) is kindly filming these interviews for us.

The interviews appear under the title *Conversations with Christian Entrepreneurs*. The first three have now been published on the Faith in Business website. See www.faith-in-business.org/category/conversations-with-christian-entrepreneurs/. These are my interviews with Gary Grant, Chief Executive of toy retail company The Entertainer; Phil Staunton, Managing Director of D2M (Design to Market) Innovation; and Simon Lawson, Chairman of building materials firm Lawsons.

My hope and prayer is that by giving Christian entrepreneurs the

opportunity to share their stories of integrating faith and business, these filmed interviews will be a positive witness for Christ. It has been a great experience to see these entrepreneurs again and catch up with how they and their companies are getting on. Many of them have become firm friends and are contributing to the cause of faith and business in many different ways.

Every month a new video will be published on the Faith in Business website. The series will also feature some Christian entrepreneurs who are not included in the book.

I would like to encourage readers to visit the Faith in Business website, watch these interviews and share the link with other people. If you have any feedback please get in touch with me on: revkinarobertshaw@gmail.com. 



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