

IN THE JETSTREAM



Keep Your Eye on the ADI

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You are now looking at an ADI (attitude deviation indicator) which is part of the PFD (primary flight display) in the cockpit. Pilots, mechanics, to manufacturers realize how important this ADI is to the pilot. It is so important that all manufacturers place the ADI front and center so the pilot has a perfect viewing location. Why? At the center of the ADI you will find a magenta cross with a little tiny box located in the middle of the cross. This little white box gives valuable info to the pilot as to the exact attitude in reference to flying the airplane. If pilots don't keep their eye on the ADI, they soon will be off course, too high, too low, or out of control. Whether you fly or not, someday I hope your eye will come across the ADI and you will remember just how important the symbol of the cross within this instrument is.



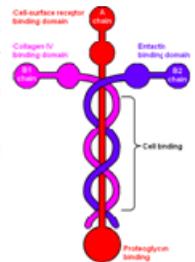
If this ADI cross keeps pilots navigating safely, accurately, and on course, just think of the spiritual application it has for you. Especially as Christians, we don't want our attitude to be deviating away from the most important message Christ sent us. We sometimes forget that there are many eyes watching us to see if our attitude lines up with Christ's. Jesus set the perfect example for us as He went to the cross. But it did not end with the cross...think of the empty cross and the empty tomb. It's God's immeasurable love that continues to be demonstrated through you while having the attitude that is pleasing to God at work. So many songs have been written that point to the cross and help our lives line up with Christ ...*"At the cross at the cross where I first saw the Light and the burden of my heart rolled away...."* Wow, may we always remember just what our Savior has done for us on the cross.

Yes, Jesus had the perfect attitude and never deviated off course from being obedient to his Heavenly Father. Deny yourself, pick up the cross and yes, follow Him...it will

make the difference in your life and in the lives of others too. Remember that Jesus endured the cross with you and me in mind.

Every day we see a crosses on buildings, jewelry, car windows or by looking up at the Southern Cross from down under. However, did you know that Jesus not only carried a wooden cross but He also carried other crosses that no one could see? In Colossians 1: 14-17 God tells us that in Christ Jesus, all things are held together.

We thus know from Scripture that all things were created by Him and for Him. Laminin is a protein cohesion molecule of which our bodies are made up. We have over 60,000 of these Laminin protein molecule cells in our own bodies. All of us humans, and even most animals, have Laminin which holds the cells in our body together. What's really awesome is the cells organize into a unique structure telling the cell what its job is. This is literally the glue of our human body that holds the lining of your organs to your skin. These little Laminin protein molecule cell structures look like crosses with the three links making up the 60,000 in our bodies. God's love shown by the sacrifice of His Son on the cross really does bind us together as Christians, as one body in the spiritual sense, just like Laminin binds biologically.



Did you know that more people today are fired for a bad attitude than for poor performance? I say it's not always what we do in life that counts, it's how we do it and say it. Ask yourself, "Does my work place attitude enhance or detract from my witness?" (JAL)

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Fellowship of Christian Airline Personnel

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THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN AIRLINE PERSONNEL

History:

The ministry of FCAP began in 1971 and was incorporated in 1973 when 50 people from eight different airlines in the United States and Canada met to consider how God wanted them to serve Christ in and through the airline industry. Since that time, the ministry of FCAP has spread in over 90 areas of the world. We do not have a membership or dues; rather we are a fellowship among Christians in the airline industry worldwide that share a common commitment and focus.



Perspective & Focus:

Most people look at work primarily as a source of income. Some even view it as a curse imposed on them as punishment from God. *The Fellowship of Christian Airline Personnel* believes that God places a high value on work and is deeply interested in our work, our performance on the job and our relationships with our co-workers. We recognize that both our work and the way we relate to people in the workplace are of great importance to God. So it is our mission: *“To represent Christ in the airlines through meaningful relationships and quality work.”*

FCAP’s two-fold purpose encourages people *to know and experience God’s presence with them at work* and *to trust Him for the enabling strength in the responsibilities and challenges of work*. We see authentic ministry in the workplace as a result of our displaying this relationship to our Lord within the sphere of our influence at work, without being coercive or self-serving.

Values:

- We value doing our work wholeheartedly as unto the Lord, knowing we represent Christ by the quality of our performance while on the job (Ephesians 6:6).
- We value intentionally engaging our faith in the workplace by expressing it in both deeds and words (1 Timothy 6:17-19).
- We value influencing the people around us by creatively building relationship with them and looking out for their interest just as we do our own.
- We value connecting the church in the workplace by seeking out other Christians, to mutually show our love for one another and our care for the people God has placed around us (John 13:35).

Making Your Connection:

Like the airline industry is all about making connections, so FCAP is all about Christians making their connection in the workplace in three basic ways:

- Connecting God’s purposes in the details of your work.
- Connecting ministry to God working through you to influence the people and circumstances of work.
- Connecting the church in the workplace in unique and creative ways, in order to extend and strengthen its influence.

- WE OFFER:**
- Training that helps Christians integrate the Christian faith into the everyday details of our work and its challenges.
 - Free publications and weekly thoughts that offer encouragement, gives focus, and provides information.
 - Support and fellowship through local groups, prayer network, training sessions, special events and conferences.



The Fellowship of Christian Airline Personnel

The ministry of FCAP is carried on by everyday ordinary people throughout the airline workplaces of the world who go to work with an extraordinary calling. The FCAP ministry does not focus on specialized people, nor are we a special interest group focusing on certain issues. We do not have a membership nor are we a club with dues. Rather, FCAP is a fellowship of Christians who identify with one another through a common focus and purpose. And we desire to demonstrate how our faith in Jesus Christ can influence the people and circumstances of our workplace. We are blessed to have both airline and non-airline people who encourage and support this ministry.

OVER TWO MILLION AIRLINE EMPLOYEES IN THE WORLD

Your Next Step:

Check on the FCAP website to see if there is a group in your area, or seek out and connect with other Christians at your workplace. Contact us at the international office for further assistance or click on [“Connect With Us”](#) on the website.



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