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LOCAL CHURCH SUPPORTS JOB SEEKERS THROUGH MONTHLY SERIES
Career Consultant and Certified Résumé Writer to Discuss “How to Write a Compelling
Résumé” on February 25

Ridley Park, Pennsylvania, February 9, 2010 -- A local church is assisting job seekers in developing skills that will help them to land that next job and is also providing social support through the journey of job loss. Over the next four months, Ridley Park United Methodist Church is hosting a monthly speaker series in which job seekers learn the ins and outs of the job search process. The church also hosts a weekly support group for the unemployed and underemployed that will continue indefinitely. Both events are open to the public.

The speaker series, titled “Finding a Job in a Tough Economy,” will be held monthly through May. Each month a different expert volunteers his or her time to present on a topic related to job hunting. The next event will be held on Thursday, February 25 and will feature Career Consultant and Certified Résumé Writer Mindy Thomas discussing “How to Write a Compelling Résumé.”

About February’s Speaker, Mindy Thomas (<http://www.thomascareerconsulting.com>)

Mindy Thomas has dedicated her career assisting in the professional development of students and adults for over fifteen years. She has worked extensively at both two-year and four-year colleges, combining her business background with a solid foundation of career counseling and sales-training skills. Mindy specializes in career exploration, self assessment, résumé writing, and career coaching, in addition to conducting Myers-Briggs and other career related workshops. A certified résumé writer, Mindy specializes in résumé construction, ranging from entry-level, to blue-collar, to semi-skilled, to professional, to executive levels. Her can-do approach, coupled with a genuine passion to help her clients, empowers them to attain their maximum potential.

Mindy currently works as a Project Consultant providing outplacement and transition services at Right Management, the world’s leading global provider in career solutions and serves as an adjunct professor at Immaculata University. Having achieved professional recognition in her field in the greater Philadelphia area, Mindy has been a guest on National Public Radio and has been recognized as a Comcast Newsmaker of the Week. Mindy graduated with a B.A. in Political Science from Mary Washington University and received her M.S. in Higher Education Counseling from West Chester University. As a strong believer in life-long learning and developing multiple skill sets for career security, Mindy continues to pursue her interests in furthering her own education. By July 2010, Mindy will earn her certification as a Leadership Coach from Georgetown University.

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