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Mr. Gerard Arpey
CEO American Airlines



Rev. Walt Waiser
Pastor Peace Lutheran Church, Hurst, Texas

Balancing Faith & Work

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For many people, bridging the faith-work gap seems like an impossible task. Gerard Arpey has learned how to do just that, being able to bring his whole self to the workplace and to his leadership of American Airlines. He credits this faith-work embodiment to the relationship he has with his Pastor and spiritual mentor, Rev. Walt Waiser. Trusting in God's promises, and seeing how his faith informs his life, Mr. Arpey is able to weather the turbulence of leading such a large organization and the many demands placed on him as CEO. Listen in as these two friends and colleagues discuss the issue of faith and work with a view from the top.

Gerard Arpey serves as the Chairman and CEO of AMR Corporation and American Airlines, a position he has held since 2003. American Airlines presently serves 250 cities in over 40 countries and territories around the world, making it the third largest airline in the industry. Arpey joined American Airlines in 1982, immediately after receiving his MBA from the University of Texas at Austin. He is a member of Peace Lutheran Church in Hurst, Texas.

Walt Waiser has served Peace Lutheran Church since 1975, and is best known for leading prayer and spirituality retreats for pastors, a calling he has had for almost 20 years. Peace Lutheran Church serves a growing population of African immigrants in north Dallas-Fort Worth region, and continues to reach out to its community through multiple ministries and worship opportunities. Pastor Waiser's role as pastor and spiritual mentor has been an important part in shaping Mr. Arpey's life and leadership.

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