

A Call to Ministry

Introduced to Bob Shank at a church service in Palm Desert, Sharman and Bruce Dow were im-



pressed by the sermon. Equally impressive was the content and timing of Bob's letter inviting Sharman to participate in *The Master's Program* for women. Successful in her career and having spent more than 20 years in the field of insurance brokerage, Sharman had been sensing that God was preparing her heart for more spiritual growth and maturity. From the very first meeting of *The Master's Program*, she knew that she would find the direction needed to understand where God was leading her. Sharman knew that God was calling her to minister to women, and it was through her time in the program that she fully understood what this meant.

A Path to Follow

Through Sharman's time in the program, she was able to understand her gifts and callings better than ever and she realized that her career, while successful, was not taking her in the right direction to pursue that calling.

After encouraging her husband to join *The Master's Program* in Los Angeles, the couple went on an anniversary weekend with the intention of completing their DreamPlanning materials. After a weekend of outlining dreams and planning for the future, the Dows returned home with a new understanding in their marriage and a reminder of how much they had in common. "Developing

plans as a couple solidified and built oneness in our marriage—to see what God was calling us to do as a couple was amazing."

Out of multiple DreamPlanning weekends came the realization that God was calling Sharman toward a ministry of writing and speaking. Another outcome of these weekends was that Sharman's husband, Bruce, saw his role as a partner in her emerging ministry.

Wisdom to Share

While Sharman always felt called to write, her time in *The Master's Program* allowed her to see the content God was calling her to address. During this time God was also at work in her career, allowing her to strategize a way to split her time between the marketplace and the pursuit of her calling.

When Sharman is not working as Senior Vice President for her organization, she is finishing her book, *No Other Agenda, but Love*, which hopes to minister to women in the church. She also sits on the boards of two non-profits and is a leader of women in her church. Her Kingdom Calling is clear: to inspire and encourage others to a deeper walk with God through His son Jesus Christ. This Revolutionary has realized that her influence and spiritual growth have placed her at the perfect place to be used for the Kingdom, and she is working diligently to offer insights to women about walking deeper with the Lord.

Sharman and her husband, Bruce, live in Pasadena where they attend Media City Foursquare Church in Burbank, Ca.

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