

Unique Resume

Unique life experiences gave Jim and Debbie Hogan the credentials needed to excel in their current ministry.



Both Jim and Debbie saw church leaders fall in their youth and were turned off to the faith as a result. But by their thir-

ties, Jim and Debbie had both committed their lives to Christ and were passionate about their faiths.

Jim became actively involved in their church, eventually becoming the Executive Administrator after the senior pastor stepped down due to immoral conduct. Within 18 months, two additional pastors in that church stepped down for the same reason. Jim and Debbie had trouble making sense of how each of these pastors failed until Jim's second year of *The Master's Program* when Bob Shank took the class through the ideas of Balance, Focus and Margin. As a close friend and observer of these fallen pastors, Jim was amazed at the lack of balance these men had in their lives as husbands, fathers, and stewards.

Proactive Ministry

The Master's Program opened Jim's eyes to how easily things can get out of balance for a pastor living in a fishbowl without authentic relationships. Concurrently, Jim and Debbie had started building their "dream ranch" in Colorado, and soon they realized that their ranch had the potential to provide a place for pastors and their wives to escape and examine the balance in their lives.

This ranch, nestled in the mountains of Colorado, turned into the ministry now called Standing Stone Ranch.

Jim and Debbie invite pastors and their spouses to come to Standing Stone for private retreats to rest, receive council, go through the DreamMaster materials, and examine their lives regarding Balance, Focus and Margin. Through intentional but natural conversation, Jim and Debbie are able to provide the basis for an ongoing relational support ministry needed for pastors and their wives.

Because Jim and Debbie both saw firsthand the impacts of failed churches and pastors, they understand the need for reaching out to these pastors before tragedy strikes. "When a pastor falls, it is like a huge boulder dropping into a beautiful pond. The ripples go on for years, affecting countless people in devastating ways."

Healthy Pastors for Healthy Churches

Since Standing Stone began, the Hogans have been able to positively impact the lives of pastors in a proactive way to promote pastoral health. These Revolutionaries are meeting a great need that often goes unnoticed and pastors have been encouraged and ministered to.

Jim and Debbie spend half of their time residing in Pagosa Springs, Co, but get their "grandparent fix" in Newport Beach, Ca. They attend Centerpointe Church in Pagosa Springs, Co and Grace Fellowship Church in Costa Mesa, Ca.