

The Master's Program for Women

In the 1990's, Deborah Mayes heard Bob Shank speak at a conference and decided that she wanted to participate in *The Master's Program*. After listening to him speak again at Biola University a few years later, she approached him again about the program.



She was excited to hear that a *Master's* for

women had been established, and she jumped at the chance to be a part of it.

Unique Experiences

During her time in *The Master's Program*, Deborah realized that while she currently sat in the Job seat, she felt called to move toward the seat of the Advisor. She was approaching her 30th anniversary in the field of accounting, and knew that she had wisdom to share with others, particularly in the non-profit sector.

Unique Resume for a Unique Ministry

God had given Deborah wisdom that came from her unique resume. Growing up as an African-American woman in the civil unrest of the 1960's, Deborah was affected personally by the violence in Los Angeles. She knew that society "was not the way it was supposed to be." Her childhood experiences left an "indelible mark" and gave her a clear direction for her life. Concerned about the oppressed and the poor, Deborah's Kingdom Calling is to foster, facilitate, and finance goodwill to men.

After 15 years working for LA County, which culminated in her role as Chief of Accounting for the Department of Mental Health, Deborah spent years working for non-profits as a controller and then CFO. She knew she was in the right field for her strengths, but knew that the role needed to be slightly different.

Deborah wanted more ownership of her life, and has found the ideal role—managing a CPA firm while consulting for various non-profits. She is able to take her decades of experience in the world of accounting, and share it with others who are striving to meet immediate needs in the community. This "perfect fit is liberating" and Deborah is able to help organizations that really want to grow and help others.

After 30 years in her field, this Revolutionary has exchanged her seat at the table in order to share wisdom from her experience with others, in order to help minister to the needs of the people within her community.

Deborah Mayes lives in Southern California. She attends ZOE Christian Fellowship in Whittier, Ca.

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