

Equipping Christians to live out their unique God-given purpose

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"Will they say I loved my family? That I was a faithful friend? That I lived to tell of God's own son? When all is said and done." ~Geoff Moore – When all is said and done

## Legacy: Marsha Lake



Designed to Serve® grew out of my [Steve Lake's] personal ministry begun 15 years ago. In the early days I tried out my material on friends who were my "guinea pigs." My first "customer" was my wife Marsha. I took her through my curriculum to help her connect with God's mission for her life.

It wasn't hard to identify her spiritual gift as encouragement. Through cards, letters, phone calls and meetings she would urge people to live for God. She enjoyed baking treats to give to people as a way to tell them that she cared about them.

Marsha loved being around college students. They often talked for hours in our living room. She told them that God loved them and had a plan for their lives. Although their future was uncertain, she urged them to not give up. God knew exactly what they should do with their lives.

God made it clear that her mission was to encourage young people to find hope and fulfillment in life. In 2003 she had a catastrophic cerebral hemorrhage and died at age 51. Over 1,500 people came to her wake, many of them the young people she encouraged. Her legacy lives on in their lives.

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