

Understanding Your Personal Calling and Mission



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Dear Friends,

Let me be the first to commend you as a woman of influence who wants to grow in your knowledge of Christ and be better equipped to serve others. Taking this course will help you, and many will be blessed through your efforts.

This course is part of *by design ministries'* Leadership Training for Women. This initiative began in 2001 after 18 months of praying and planning by a team of women leaders and educators from across New England. The classes follow three tracks:

- Principles Track: Grounding the Leader in the Word of God
- ◆ People Track: Growing the Leader to Serve Like Christ
- ◆ Planning Track: Grooming the Leader for the Work of the Ministry

There are four classes per track and two levels of classes for a total of 24 classes. As of this writing, not all the classes are available as Educational Kits, but they are under construction. Additionally, we are hoping to have our classes available on our website. You may opt to complete this study privately or involve team members or friends.

Those who are interested in pursuing their studies to the next level may choose to do the homework that is included with each class. The homework helps you to apply what you have learned through your study. Women who complete all 12 courses along with the homework are eligible for a Certificate in Women's Ministries.

We are delighted to partner with you as you continue to respond to God's call on your life and ministry. We look forward to hearing how God uses these classes to impact your life and ministry.

For Him,

Linda Moore, Director

For more information and details regarding this training, please go to our website at www.bydesignministry.org (on the homepage, click on *Ministry Training* .)



Course Description

In this course you will learn how to develop and define your own personal calling and mission.

Course Description:

Your Purpose, Your Place — We each have a divine call, a specific purpose, and a unique mission in today's world. Every one of us is important. Every one of us has a role in God's plan for this time and place.

Course Objectives:

What will I learn in *Understanding Your Personal Calling and Mission* ?

- How to identify your life's purpose
- Importance of fulfilling your life's purpose
- What we mean by mission statement
- Elements of your personal call
- Kinds of support you need
- Perspectives to keep in mind
- Difficulties you might face in understanding your call
- Cooperating with the timing of your call

Course Overview:

1. Interest: We are interested in this subject for a number of reasons
2. Definition: Recognizing, becoming, and being the person God intentionally created
3. Importance: Life-changing for us, world-changing for others
4. Perspective: What we understand about personal call must match the Word
5. Indicators: Look at Big Picture instead of focusing on niche teachings
6. Exploration: Nobody can teach you who you are — only you know
7. Mission / Purpose Statement: Without it, you will waste your life
8. Support: It's not just church leaders who need support, we're all important
9. Difficulties: Satan and life will not support your personal call and mission
10. Timing: Understanding delays
11. Development: Questions to consider