



Our New Roles in Master Plan Ministries March 28, 2014

On February 18th, Laura and I officially transitioned into our new staff roles. We are now in a position to serve the 25 other staff of Master Plan Ministries (most are in the above photo). When Laura and I first were accepted on staff in 2002, there were eight staff members total. As the ministry has grown in staff numbers, so has our capacity to reach more students for Christ with the message of grace and truth found in Jesus Christ.

However, Master Plan has growing needs in human resources, donation services, staff training, staff services, and information and technology. If they remain unaddressed they will significantly hamper our effectiveness in our mission. We had many conversations with the founder and president of Master Plan Ministries, Russ Akins, about these needs, and Laura and I agreed to help with assisting him to serve the staff. This requires us to move away from directing the ministry at the Auraria campus. I will be serving as Russ's assistant in finding, suggesting, and implementing solutions to many of these needs and issues that have developed over the years. Laura is beginning her role as the Women's Development Coordinator. Her role will be to creatively encourage, strengthen, and develop MPM staff women and other women to become more godly and competent in their personal lives, marriages, family and in Great Commission ministry. Both of our roles are new to Master Plan and will come into more clarity as this year progresses. The ministry is poised for new growth, and we will work toward efficiency and effectiveness on every front. Our scope has widened. Our role is more strategic. Our impact more far-reaching. Our main goal will be helping the staff to be more fruitful for God's Kingdom.



Questions you may be wondering:

Q: "Will you still need support?" **A:** Yes, all Master Plan staff have to trust God to raise their own financial support, and we are still committed to our support team to work diligently to accomplish our mission of preparing others to reach and influence the world for Christ. We will also continue to send out newsletters and emails to inform you of how God is using the ministry, and hope you will continue to pray for us. Please let us know how we can specifically pray for you!

Q: "What will happen to the Denver campus ministry?" **A:** God has raised up 5 more staff on the Denver team besides us since we have been here. There is a great new director and he and his wife are well suited for the role. We will remain on this team, though our time interacting with students will lessen. We will remain in Denver for the foreseeable future.

Master Plan Women's Conference!

Laura is coordinating a unique women's conference in Denver on April 11th and 12th. The conference is for women of all ages and seasons of life and is designed to help them be intentional to think through how God built them and how to steward their lives for His glory. Learn more and register at MissionalWomenConference.com

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