

Engaged and Ready

When John Schuck entered *The Master's Program* in 1997, he was under the impression that his place in the church was to sit on the sidelines,



tithe, and cheer others on. As John says, "I then began learning things I didn't know I needed to learn." When he was approached with the idea that God had a jersey with his name on it, and

that his place was *in* the game, his thinking was revolutionized. Since then, John and his wife, Kim, have been strategic about placing themselves at the starting line. Doing so has meant making lifestyle and career choices that allow them the freedom to jump at God's call.

Living at this point has allowed John to actively live out his Kingdom Calling: to organize, manage, and motivate others to complete Kingdom projects that God has put on his heart. John has learned that his strengths lie in seizing opportunities to carry out the vision of others in order to impact causes that have eternal substance. And as John found in *The Master's Program*, his ability to do so is directly related to the skills he spent years building in the marketplace.

During his time in the Orange County class, John was encouraged to bring two friends to an executive briefing for the next session. As an organizer and motivator, John went beyond the call and ultimately brought 22 men from his hometown of Santa Barbara, which prompted the first satellite class of *The Master's Program* in Santa Barbara.

Since that time, the program has launched in 11 other cities across the country.

Today John continues to be engaged in pursuing tangible results for the Kingdom. He does this by serving his home church as the organizer of the annual Easter community outreach at the historic Santa Barbara County courthouse where 6,000 people attend. John plays a vital behind-the-scenes role that includes marketing, TV coordination, permitting, arrangements with musicians, and organizing 600 volunteers.

As he serves within his church, he also works to focus their attention on serving Kingdom purposes overseas. Through *The Barnabas Group*, John connected his church and community with Acres of Love and organized the purchase and support for two homes for children orphaned by AIDS in South Africa. John was also instrumental in his church's role in supporting Free Wheelchair Mission, another organization he encountered through *The Barnabas Group*. Three Sundays during the Christmas season resulted in 2,100 wheelchairs bought to give mobility to people living in poverty in third world countries.

As a direct result of his time in *The Master's Program*, this Revolutionary has chosen to reorganize his life in order to live below his means and be intentionally available for Kingdom purposes.

John and his wife, Kim, live in Santa Barbara, Ca. and attend Calvary Chapel Santa Barbara, pastored by fellow TMP grad, Ricky Ryan.

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