

Eternal Perspective

Patrick Short entered *The Master's Program* at 46, as he was starting to reevaluate his life in terms of eternal value. A high-energy and goal-



oriented trial lawyer, he wanted to make sure that the goals he pursued were filled with eternal value.

During his time in *The Master's Program*, Patrick came to the realization that he was already engaged in part of his Kingdom Calling: to help people who were in trouble. As a trial lawyer, he was able to work compassionately with people whose lives had been negatively altered. Patrick also knew he was a gifted communicator. He realized that his unique experiences and resume gave him a distinctive platform for ministry.

Evangelizing Abroad

During his time in college and law school, Patrick studied the Spanish language, and later worked for a brief period in Mexico. Becoming fluent in Spanish enabled Patrick to evangelize to various gatherings and churches during a church missions trip to Cuba. He was surprised to feel comfortable preaching in Spanish. He became confident that evangelizing was part of what he had been made for, and this was the

beginning of his current ministry role. Since that first trip, Patrick has returned to Cuba two more times, preaching and evangelizing to multiple groups.

Evangelizing Locally

Patrick has also become involved in the weekly Spanish-speaking service at his home church in Texas. While not a native-speaker, Patrick finds that the "Gospel transcends language, culture, race and color of skin." It is a surreal experience for him, being able to glorify God in another language.

Through participating in *The Master's Program*, Patrick was able to reaffirm his God-given abilities of speaking and evangelizing, and was able to harness these gifts into a tangible ministry opportunity to the people living in his immediate community. His readiness to serve God in his local church and abroad has allowed this Revolutionary to evangelize to the lost and to contribute to the encouragement of believers.

Patrick and his wife, Tricia, live in Rockwall County, Texas with their two teenage children. They attend Lake Pointe Church in Rockwall, pastored by fellow TMP grad Steve Stroope. To learn more about The Master's Program visit www.mastersprogram.org To learn more about some of the exciting ministries The Master's Program graduates are involved in, visit www.barnabasgroup.org