

Deepening the commitment

During his time in *The Master's Program*, Jim Palmer learned the importance of discovering and



focusing on the unique gifts he has, in order to experience the highest levels of success for the Kingdom. He has spent the last 14 years serving as the president of the Orange County Rescue Mission,

overseeing seven fixed and mobile facilities.

Through these venues, his organization provides food, shelter, education, counseling, and job training to the homeless men, women and children of Orange County, California.

While he has been able to use many of his unique abilities in his current role, Jim realized that there was more involved in diligently pursuing his Calling. In order to fulfill this Calling, Jim is continuing in his role at the mission, while deepening his commitment to the community at large through public service.

The political arena isn't new to Jim; he has been involved in several appointed positions in local and federal government over the past few years. He has served on various county commissions and committees and has served as a member of the Homeland Security Advisory Council.

The Next Layer of Kingdom Leadership

Although offered a job with the current White House administration, Jim declined, realizing that

God is currently calling him to run for local public office. He is hoping to apply his unique experiences in the private sector to the public sphere. He is confident that this new venture is a Calling rather than an interest, and will pursue it as such.

Stepping Out into Service

Currently, Jim is beginning to fundraise for his upcoming bid for office. His willingness to step out in faith is apparent, and he'll be the first to tell you that in light of the Kingdom economy, this risk is worth it. He is clear that "God is in charge and has placed this calling on my heart." He'll spend the next year campaigning for city council, hoping to be an example to other professionals he hopes will follow him by stepping out into service to the community.

Although Jim's career is helping people through the work of the rescue mission, his current Kingdom-driven passion is helping others through changing the face of public office. Through his time in *The Master's Program*, Jim was able to realize he could actively pursue both his career and Calling simultaneously. This Revolutionary has determined that his unique abilities and experiences have placed him at this time for a reason, and he's answered the Call!

Jim and his wife, Michelle, reside in Tustin, Ca. with their four children. They are active in their church, The Village Church in Irvine, Ca. To learn more about The Master's Program visit www.mastersprogram.org