

Calling Convergence

“Your career is what you’re paid for, your calling is what you’re made for.” David McDaniel is reminded of this phrase more than any other from his time in *The Master’s Program*, and he currently



lives in a zone where his calling and career are both one and the same.

David had a unique resume, having spent time in

his career working in real estate development, the telecom industry, and venture capital. After the sale of his telecom company in 2000, David found himself with more discretionary time and decided to complete *The Master’s Program*.

Around this same time, he and six friends were beginning a new church in the Buckhead area of Atlanta. By August of 2001, after meeting with Andy Stanley of Northpoint Ministries, the group collectively decided to become a satellite campus of Northpoint. They provided the local leadership and live worship, and broadcasted Andy’s sermons via video for what would soon become Buckhead Church. In the fall of 2002, David found himself working full-time for the church, and soon moved into the role he currently holds as Director of Campus Expansion for the ministry.

Putting Marketplace Skills to Play in the Kingdom Realm

Fast-forward to today and you’ll find that David’s previous roles in the business world match up perfectly with his role in full-time ministry. He finds

himself using the same skill set he used in the marketplace, except for the fact that his energies are now focused on the Kingdom. His roles in start-up companies, real estate developing, and venture capital all play into his current role of expanding Northpoint’s ministry across the country.

As of now, there are eight separate satellite campuses nationally, with more to come, and the model is working. People are getting involved quickly, and within six months of planting, these churches are breaking even financially and growing.

David gravitated to the point where his career and calling met, and it happened quickly. David had no idea in the first session of *The Master’s Program* that he would be in full time ministry by the time he graduated. It seemed so natural and coincided so perfectly with the 12 sessions that David feels it was providential. His unique experiences in the marketplace positioned him at exactly the right time and place to begin a new movement in the church today. His *Kingdom Calling* is clear: to help Northpoint Ministries plant new venues and operate successfully. Both churched and un-churched people are stepping onto these campuses, and all of them are hearing about the truth of Jesus Christ. This Revolutionary is actively engaged in his Calling, and investing his time in Kingdom pursuits!

David, and his wife, Laura, live in Atlanta, Georgia with their two children.

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