

## *I have a Dream*

*I have a dream that millions of lives will be moved to action because they have been under the sound of my voice. I have a dream that what they hear produces a shift in their hearts & minds that drives them to take action. I have a dream that what God teaches me I am able to articulate in such a way that people embrace His true heart for them against the backdrop of adversity. I have a dream that books I write, shows I direct, and products I create, promote unity, compassion & character. With my husband's hand in mine, we will bring hope to countless lives. Together our family will be a healing agent to the brokenhearted. My daughters will write & perform songs of worship, praise, encouragement, & struggle. People will connect with God and each other because of their gifts. I have a dream that they are best friends, walking together through life & with God. I envision my son a man of integrity, courage, & honor. I see him as a man living life certain of God's love for him & confident in God's plan for him. I see God's dream for him and his dream for himself as identical screenplays. I have a dream that my family presents love for God, appreciation for each other, & respect for all people. I have a dream that all of our individual gifts & talents are choreographed together into a divinely scripted epic story that for future generations demands a sequel.*

*~Desiree Arney*

## **Overarching Vision** *My Big Dream!*

*Life's a stage and we're all in the cast ~Ozzy Osbourne*

*Imagine a people who will not allow the opinions of others to dictate their significance, determine who they are, or limit what they can accomplish. Imagine countless minds freed from the prison of past failures, fear & doubt. Imagine millions of lives inspired to play their irreplaceable role in life because they have discovered their incredible worth, true identity & life's purpose. Imagine people taking courageous risks to live out their calling by sharing their unique gifts to honor God and to bless others. Imagine people connecting deeply with God and each other because they dare to dream & act.*

**My Purpose:** *The Defining Statement of My Work:*

*Directing people to take center stage in their lives by spotlighting their unique talents & irreplaceable role in Gods Story.*

**Unifying Strategies:** *What's Necessary for me to Achieve this?*

**Optimal Health:** *By maintaining over all health I will have the ability to give my very best to others and to my work.*

**Transformational Experiences:** *Because people need an emotional connection to support true change & growth, I will create a safe space where they can explore emotion & process feelings.*

**Global Influence:** *Because we learn best from credible people. By being authentic on all platforms I will build trust with others to influence them positively.*

**Complimentary Partnerships:** *Because we all have different skills, I will work to insure that my team is functioning in their area of gifts, talents, passion & ability.*

**Open~Minded Collaboration:** *Because every person desires creative expression, I will facilitate & encourage open-minded communication and collaboration with my team. I will be openminded and prayerful for wisdom & discernment in all verbal exchanges*

## **Scorecard for Significance**

### **Optimal Health:** Physical:

*working out*  
*eating healthy foods*

### **Mental:**

*thinking positively*  
*ingesting leadership, motivational, inspirational material/brain food*  
*consciously choosing to see good in all people & circumstances*  
*developing a continual attitude of gratefulness*

### **Spiritual:**

*meditation*  
*prayer*  
*God's Word*  
*fasting*

### **Relational:**

*Being fully present where ever I am*  
*investing in people by caring for them through simple acts of kindness*  
*verbalizing appreciation to others*  
*Focused and engaged with family activities.*

### **Financial:**

*Organized spending*  
*debt free living*  
*savings*  
*detailed business plan*

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### **Transformational Experiences:**

*Retreats:* leading people to disconnect from everyday stress to a time of introspection & evaluation. Creating a safe place to embrace top 7 human emotions.

*Special Events:* Topical events that address specific areas of interest

*Teaching:* presenting material that inspire or resurrect buried dreams.

*Coaching:* investing in people by helping them set goals & be accountable. Promoting internal changes in mindset by challenging beliefs . Being a cheerleader.

*Conferences:* directing & planning powerful focused learning opportunities using various media

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*Speaking:* with authentic transparency at live & recorded events

*Story Telling:* sharing personal experience or story to connect w/ people in a way that brings immediate connection.

*Writing:* by being honest and real in my written material I will strengthen the ability for people to trust my advice or counsel even if I never meet them.

*Producing:* creating compelling content using various multi-media for global distribution.

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*Vision Casting:* share the dream, assemble the team

*Determine Essential Personal :* positions to be filled and responsibilities of positions.

*Evaluating Strengths:* assessing strengths weaknesses, giftedness, passion, & skill of team members.

*Build Unity:* implementing our diverse talents to work together for a common goal.

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*Deeper Path Team:* A space to share leadership challenges, seek the wisdom of the team & learn from other leaders.

*Brainstorming:* in a multitude of counselors there is wisdom. Hosting fun & productive meetings to share ideas, thoughts, & dreams freely.

*Try it!* Implementing team member ideas that I may see as different or risky

## 6 Pack

**World View:** *What I believe:*

*God: I believe that God is sovereign. He has ultimate wisdom & plans beyond my capacity to always understand. He's intentions are always from a heart of love even if it does not always feel that way.*

*I believe that every soul belongs to God & has great worth to Him.*

*I believe that family relationships are the context in which God blesses, teaches, and shapes our hearts.*

*I believe that our lives are only truly fulfilled when we are investing in others.*

*I believe that strong faith in God is the foundation for all other beliefs*

*I believe that The Bible, God's Word is absolute truth. That it is a living & life changing force powered by the Holy Spirit.*

*I believe that abundance is entrusted so that we can bless others as stewards of what belongs to God.*

*I believe that pain is the place that God has our attention like no other time.*

*I believe that in personal pain God is doing His greatest work in our hearts even when He seems silent.*

*I believe that discipline is required to accomplish results. Discipline is a commitment to action.*

*I believe we can only have positive influence on others when they know we care & have heart of authentic interest in them.*

*I believe that time spent loving & serving people is never wasted.*

**Identity:** *Who am I?*

*I am a choice God made. A decision of His heart to create someone to love. I believe that He seeks intimate relationship with me. I believe He has called me by name & has a mission for me to complete.*

**Principles:** *What do I value?*

*I value people*

*I value loyalty*

*I value integrity*

*I value helping those in spiritual & emotional pain*

*I value healthy relationships & true community*

*I value the wisdom of those with experience & creditability*

*I value a track record of follow through.*

**Passion:** *What I love*

*I am passionate about people experiencing Gods love & acceptance.*

*I love teaching people about His love & encouraging them on to rest in His care.*

*I love cheering people on to be confident in the gifts He has given them & to pursue the dreams that He has set within them.*

*I love when people are courageous, compassionate, & kind.*

**Purpose:** *Why do I live & work*

*I live because God has created & called me to lead others to discovering Him. I live to love & care for all those God has entrusted me; family, inner circle, friends, & community.*

*I live to be a messenger of hope by speaking truth. I live to take part in God's plan to reconcile people to Himself. I live to do and be all that God had in mind when He thought of me.*

