

## Giving of Treasure

What does Giving of Treasure, mean? Is it just giving of financial resources? What is the treasure God gives you, and how does He want you to give of it?



These and many other questions, are what those who attended the February 9<sup>th</sup> BELIEVES session on Giving of Treasure, led by Lisa Robinson, Woodruff Arts Center Senior Director of Corporate Philanthropy, pondered during and after the session.

Robinson, originally from Chicago, was a music major in college, but went on to have a successful career in corporate America, including twelve years with Cotton Inc.

To limit her travel schedule for family reasons, she had a career change, accepting a position in fundraising with Marist School in Atlanta. This was a type of work she had never done before.

After a successful career at Marist, and then Visiting Nurse Hospice Atlanta, Robinson, a parishioner at the Cathedral of Christ the King, accepted the position of Corporate Philanthropy at the Woodruff Arts Center.

Robinson spoke of being open to using God's gifts in a way He intends. This also requires discernment of the gifts and listening to God. She also pointed to the value of an effective prayer life with God and challenged the attendees to do the same.

Throughout the session, and as it concluded, Robinson posed several thought provoking questions for everyone to continue to reflect on:

1. Where have you made a change in your life or career?
2. Are you being an example in your own workplace?
3. Are you "being asked" or are you "doing the asking"?
4. Do you enjoy pursuing funds or volunteering?
5. 4. Do you enjoy "giving" or "receiving"?

Join us on Tuesday, March 8, 2016, for BELIEVES when the focus on shepherding the Spirit continues as Terry Trout, Board of Directors of St. Vincent DePaul Society and former C-Beyond executive, leads a session on the Giving of Talents and Time (<http://www.believesatwork.org/?p=366>).