

# Karen McGuire

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While relatively new to coaching as a profession, Karen has functioned as a coach for most of her life. She just didn't know what to call it! She always wondered why friends, acquaintances and, sometimes, strangers would want to tell their "story" to her in often very unusual places and circumstances and she would help them sort out their life event by asking questions.

Karen has been a believer and follower of Jesus since she was 10 though she has attended church since she was three weeks old. Her mom was a believer and made certain that her daughter had every opportunity to hear and know about Jesus. Her dad, however, was not and that saddened Karen because he was her best friend! At the age of 16, Karen had the wonderful occasion to tell her dad about Jesus and he asked Him into his life and was baptized.

All throughout her life, Karen has been active in the local church. Serving small and large churches as a volunteer and also support and professional staff, she has learned much, experienced great joy and frustration and been blessed beyond belief. "God really did have a great idea in the local church," Karen enthuses. She continues, "the only problem, however, is that it is made up of people!" But as God has reminded her, Jesus died for people!