

Political Affairs Lecture Series: Practical Politics and Policymaking

Career Reflections: Nonprofit



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4:00 P.M.
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Carolyn Grow Dailey is a servant-leader scholar, social entrepreneur, humanitarian, wife, mother, and seasoned executive with over thirty years experience in management and fund-raising. During nineteen years as an executive for international humanitarian efforts, Dailey has facilitated integrated community development programs, service adventure expeditions, and internships in twelve countries, as well as assisted partnering organizations in several other countries. Her vision for Ascend is long-term sustainability through diversified self-reliance, where development activities, families, communities, and Ascend operations become self-sufficient. She was selected by the Romney Institute of Public Management as Administrator of the Year, received the Freedom Foundation's Heroes Award; and *Utah Business* magazine selected her as one of the "30 Business Women to Watch." Dailey and her husband, Ken, are partners in real estate. Her passions include family, friends, church, service, music, sports, speech, drama, and outdoor adventures. She enjoys the challenge and reward of Ascend's motto: Lift Others . . . Lift Yourself!

Lecture will be followed by a Q&A session that will conclude at 5:30 P.M.