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Doug was tragically killed on Saturday, November 20, 2010 at 3:30 in the afternoon during a motorcycle accident. His personal calling and ministry goal during his life was this:

*"I exist to know God in a personal, loving relationship, which compels me to surrender my life to His kingdom purpose (Philippians 3:12). Through the local church, I desire to guide others to become fully devoted followers of Christ and then empower/equip them for their God-ordained ministry and mission, as they prepare for eternity."*

Doug's tenderness was seen in his gentle smile, his kind words, and his compassionate presence. He was never too busy to put down whatever he was doing to listen, to talk, to weep, or to pray with others. People were never an inconvenience for Doug; as a result, he would often say, "People don't care how much you know—until they know how much you care." Doug was a man who cared deeply about others because he loved God with every fiber of his being, he clung to Jesus as his only hope, and because he saw heaven as his ultimate goal.

The Douglas Jay Holt Memorial Scholarship is designed for a graduating senior who has shown marked surrender in his or her life, Christian leadership potential, and who feels burdened to live their lives in such a way that God is glorified, Christ is magnified, and lives are forever changed.