Max and Marcheta Gabriel Endowed Scholarship

As longtime residents of Plainview, Max and Marcheta Gabriel have always been active supporters of community organizations, First Baptist Church, and Wayland Baptist University. Max was named Plainview Man of the Year in 1989 in honor of his community service. The Max and Marcheta Gabriel Conference Room was named in his honor for service to Covenant Hospital. He serves as a deacon at First Baptist Church, was an organizer, charter member, and first president of the Pastor’s Class, and served on the remodeling and renovations committee for FBC. Marcheta has taught Sunday school and Bible school and chaired and served on many church committees.

Max has served for eighteen years on the Board of Trustees at Wayland Baptist University. He has served as chairman of the board, ten years on the executive board, and on the finance committee, presidential search committee, sports committee, and property management committee. Max and Marcheta gave the stained glass windows and furnished the prayer room in the Mabee Learning Resources Center.

Seeing many dreams for Wayland become realities over the years has been a rewarding journey. This scholarship expresses their love for Wayland Baptist University.