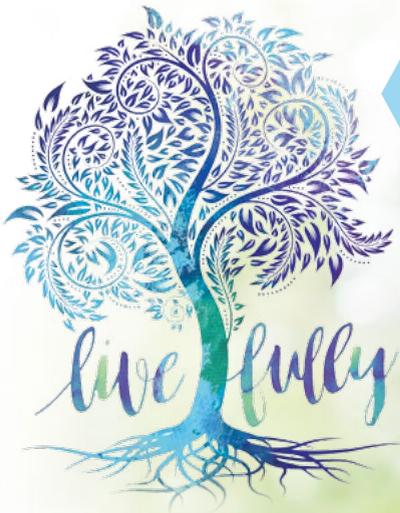


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# Welcome to Ministering to Women in 2017!

We are so glad you are receiving this magazine about ministering to women. You will find amazing resources, features about women doing incredible ministry, helps for the ministry to women in your local church, and more. In fact, that is why the National Women's Ministries Department exists—to equip local churches to minister to women. So, grab a cup of your favorite beverage, sit back, and enjoy every page of this magazine. Then, keep it as a resource all year long as you provide ministry to the women in your church. We are delighted you are here!

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# Meet Kay Burnett

## Dear Women’s Leader,

I thank God for you and your commitment to lead, encourage, and disciple women. May He richly bless you as you strategically invest in the women around you.

Recently, I transitioned from the national office to the North Texas District Office. I enjoyed every moment ministering to the women in our Fellowship. It was an honor to travel to many of your districts and meet thousands of amazing women.

Change is always bittersweet—sad for what we leave behind, but joyful as we anticipate what God wants to do in the future. One of the sweetest parts of this transition for me is the appointment of the new national Women’s Ministries director. You will absolutely love her! Kay Burnett comes to the national office with a wealth of church and district women’s ministries experience. But it isn’t her experience that excites me the most, it is her passion for God, commitment to excellence, and heart for women. This ministry is in very capable hands. I’m excited for you to meet her!



*Kerry*

Kerry Clarensau  
Former National Women’s Ministries Director  
North Texas District Women’s Ministries Director

I am blessed and honored to have the opportunity to step into this position as National Women’s Ministries director. Kerry has been an amazing national director who has implemented strategic and life-giving models of leadership and community. She led through her talents as an author of several books and devotionals, as well as through her skill as a visionary. Kerry has amazing giftings and a heart like no other. My prayer is to build upon the godly foundation she has established in these recent years.

Our desire and focus at the National Women’s Ministries Department remain steadfast—to continue to provide resources that will be trustworthy, biblical, and relevant for ministering to women in the local church. We are here to serve you! Leading and ministering in today’s world requires a cache of God-centered tools that are effective as you reach out to women who face challenging, painful, and even overwhelming situations. As a leader, you also need great Bible studies for ongoing discipleship of women. This resource magazine is filled with ideas, good books, gifts, theme materials—all designed and selected to assist you in leading women into greater spiritual health and a deeper walk with God. May they be useful tools God places in your hands!

Please don’t hesitate to contact us. We are here to encourage and assist you. Let’s partner together and see how our mighty God will lead us in the days ahead!

Prayerfully Serving Together,

*Kay*  
Kay Burnett  
National Women’s Ministries Director



# Why should we minister specifically to women?

If you are working in a church and your assignment is to minister to women, you may be able to relate to this question:

Does it ever feel like the job is just too big?

We want you to have the strategies and resources you need to answer your questions.

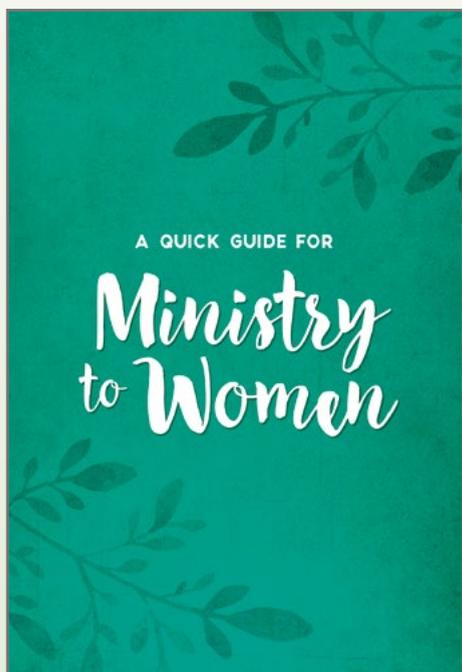
Is this ministry worth all the time and effort?

It can be very messy and complicated to minister to women. We women can be difficult (you know it's true!). The words "Women's Ministries" can even carry a negative undertone. Some people think it is simply a craft club or a church clique.

The truth is we desperately need healthy women investing in other women. As women fully embrace the life Christ offers, we experience healthier families, churches, workplaces, and communities.

Yes, it is worth it!

# Introducing: A Quick Guide for Ministry to Women



Paper, spiral-bound, 5½ x 8½", 112 pages

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Do you work with women in your church? Do you want to train your ministry team? Have you asked yourself any of these questions?

- **Who are the women we are supposed to minister to?**
- **What are the needs of women?**
- **What is the church's role in meeting these needs?**
- **Am I qualified to lead?**
- **Where do we start?**
- **What do we do?**
- **How do we do it?**
- **How can we empower women?**
- **What should the outcome be?**

*A Quick Guide for Ministry to Women* is organized around answers to your most-pressing ministry questions. Divided into ten easy sessions, each session includes discussion questions and action steps for your team to complete. Five appendices provide more information for you and your team to walk through together—to complete the path to healthy ministry to women!

We want to *inspire* you to fully embrace your calling as a Women's Ministries leader.

The word *inspire* means to "direct or guide by divine influence, to draw forth, to be the cause or source of, to breathe life into, and to stimulate ideals."



# What are the needs of women?



**Emily** is a nail tech and a single mom of active little boys. She struggles every week just to put food on the table.

**Amanda** is a twenty-three-year-old single woman who is about to graduate from college. She is fearful about her student loans and the next important steps for her future.

**Marge** just retired and is struggling with depression. She wonders if her life has any value and what is the purpose of living.



Women must be a target audience for receiving ministry, rather than being viewed simply as a service arm of the church. Author Bev White Hislop says, “The physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual needs of women may be greater than at any previous time in the history of the United States. There may have been more traumatic circumstances in the lives of American women, but there probably has not been a time when women have had fewer helpful connections and less effective shepherding.”

Help your women’s leadership team to be aware of the hardships of women.



Taken from *A Quick Guide for Ministry to Women*, Session 3, “What are the needs of women?”

This session will also explore stressors affecting women, and provide a detailed list of the struggles women face today. The Action Step for this session is to explore some of the organizations in your area where you can refer women for more help—or begin ministering by donating time, money, or other resources to that organization.



# Where do I start?

There isn't a one-size-fits-all approach to ministry to women. The vision you have for the women of your church will be important. The team you build will also be an important part of your ministry to women.

## Discover the vision for ministry to women

Your vision should align with the vision of your church established by the pastor, yet be tailored to meet the distinctive needs of women. As a leader of women, consider how God will use you to effectively minister to the women of your congregation and community.

## Build a team to fulfill the vision for ministry to women

Jesus established a very clear leadership model for any leader to follow by choosing and concentrating—without ignoring the masses—on His twelve disciples. Then He chose three men from within the twelve to draw even closer. It was through these twelve men that the gospel has reached all the way to us.

Taken from *A Quick Guide for Ministry to Women*, Session 6, "Where do I start?" This session will discuss in full how to discover vision and build a team. The Action Step for this session is to plan a retreat with your leadership team to complete your planning for Women's Ministries for the year.



# National Women's Ministries theme for 2017



## Theme verse:

"Your roots will grow down into  
God's love and keep you strong."

Ephesians 3:17, NLT

National Women's Ministries Day for Assemblies of God churches across the United States is Sunday, February 26, 2017.

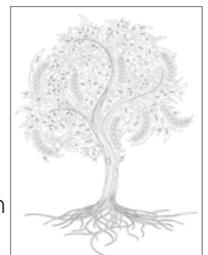
The theme Bible study is the 30-day journey *Fully His: Make the Life God Offers Your Own* by Kerry Clarensau. We invite you to embrace all that Christ has to offer you.

The introduction to *Fully His* states, "Throughout Scripture we see glimpses into God's heart and the things He wants for His children. He longs for us to depend fully on Him, just as a small child rests in the care of loving parents. We don't have to make sense of every circumstance or live in our own wisdom and strength. God wants us to trust Him with our whole heart and experience the full life He has designed for His children."

Visit our Web site at [women.ag.org](http://women.ag.org) for more helps in planning the 2017 theme:

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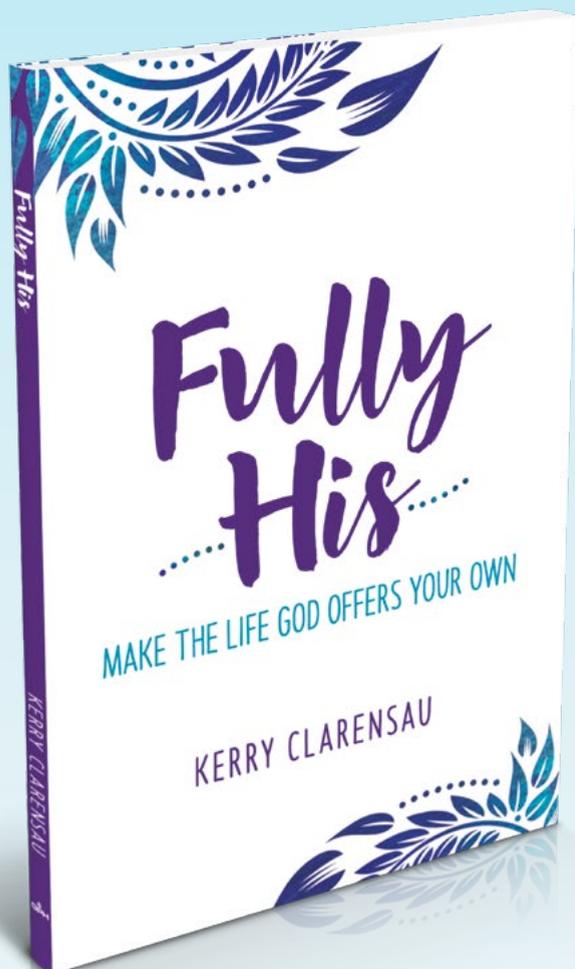
- suggested theme sermon
- suggested theme drama
- theme graphics
- event decor ideas
- suggested music
- other downloadables, such as name tags, invitations, coloring page, and more!



Sample coloring page

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# Fully His

## Make the Life God Offers Your Own

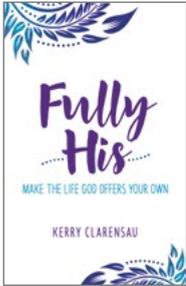
by Kerry Clarensau

This 30-day devotional journey is designed to help us understand just a few of the many promises He offers to those who believe in Him and how we, as His children can embrace those gifts. On the odd days (Days 1, 3, 5, etc.) we will discuss one thing He provides. The following even day (Day 2, 4, 6, etc.) we consider a few ideas for fully embracing the gift. Each daily devotional includes suggested Scripture reading. His Word is powerful and is able to lead you into all truth. The devotional also provides space for you to journal each day—either contemplating His gift or expressing your desire to embrace what He offers.

Our Heavenly Father provides everything we need for an abundant life. But we must recognize these gifts, actively walk toward Him and embrace the good things available to us through Christ. And this is my prayer for you, to pursue a dependent Father/child relationship and experience the riches of being fully His.



**Kerry Clarensau** is a speaker, mentor, author, and inspiring leader for women. She has served in ministry with her husband, Mike, for over 30 years, and has served in local, state, and national ministry positions. She is currently the Assemblies of God North Texas District Women's Ministries Director.



# Day 11—God’s Provision

## God Has Plans for You

God created you in a specific time and space and has detailed plans for your life. You may look around at the circumstances of your life and think, *How can God use this mess?* But one of the most amazing things about your Creator is His ability to work all things together for your good (Romans 8:28). He is able to redeem the most broken heart and fulfill His purpose and plans in spite of *any* obstacle.

The story of Joseph (found in Genesis 37–50) shows us how God fulfills His purposes no matter what obstacles we face. When Joseph was a teenager, God revealed His amazing plan for Joseph’s life through a dream. However, many difficult circumstances arose that seemed to keep God’s purposes from being completed. Joseph was abused, mistreated, enslaved, falsely accused, imprisoned, and forgotten. Yet in spite of every difficult turn, God was faithful to fulfill His design for Joseph.

At the end of Joseph’s life, he was able to say to his abusive brothers, “You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good” (Genesis 50: 20, ESV). God certainly didn’t cause the horrible events, but He was able to work on Joseph’s behalf in spite of them. I’m sure there were many days when Joseph didn’t understand how God could bring good from the terrible things happening to him. But Joseph trusted God and saw firsthand how God works in spite of evil deeds and how He faithfully completes His plans.

When we look at the details of Joseph’s journey, we can see how God continued to lead and bless even when the situation seemed hopeless. Someday you and I will be able to look back and see clearly how God was faithfully fulfilling His plans for our lives, one step at a time. Many days we may be confused by the direction our life seems to take, but we can take courage! God has good plans for us, and as we cling to Him, no evil is able to keep Him from faithfully fulfilling them.

**READ:**

Psalm 57:2; 138:8; 139:16; 37:23; Jeremiah 29:11; Romans 8:28–30

**THE PROVISION**

God wants you to know and trust that He has plans for you. You may not understand how He is working or leading you at the moment, but He wants you to trust Him completely and believe His plans cannot be thwarted. You can trust Him to work all things for your good. Choose one of the verses on the previous page, write it down, and then read it throughout the day. Ask the Lord to increase your trust in the knowledge that He will fulfill His plans for you, no matter what is going on in your life right now.

**REFLECT**

on the plans God has revealed for your life. What areas are unclear? Ask Him to continue to guide you in the areas of uncertainty.

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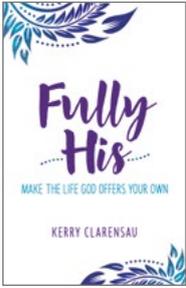
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“The LORD directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives.” Psalm 37:23, NLT





## Day 12—Making It Your Own

# Let God Order Your Steps

Joseph's story not only shows us God's faithfulness, it helps us know how to respond when our life takes unexplainable twists and turns. Joseph trusted God's love and was faithful to do what was right in front of him through every difficult season. As a slave, he was faithful, hardworking, and righteous (even in the face of temptation). As a prisoner, he was diligent and gracious. In the most difficult circumstances, Joseph never allowed bitterness to cloud his view of God or discouragement to derail his commitment to be loyal.

No matter where he was or what was going on around him, Joseph worked diligently and apparently with a stellar attitude. In every setting, Joseph was well-liked and placed in positions of leadership. Whether he was a slave, a prisoner, or a governor, Joseph gave his best to the tasks right in front of him. We clearly see his faith in God and his choice to live righteously. In spite of the challenging paths Joseph walked, God's favor rested on him every step of the way.

Joseph had no way of knowing how God would fulfill His purposes, but he did know, *I'm a slave with a job to do, and I will do it well.* He decided, God is righteous and I, too, must be righteous. Joseph lived in the moment, giving his best to what was right in front of him and trusting that God was leading him even through extremely difficult circumstances.

We, too, can feel like we're in a pit—like God's will for our lives seems out of reach. In these moments when we're uncertain how God will lead us to His plans, we should remember Joseph. What if we followed Joseph's example when life got confusing? What if, instead of demanding easy circumstances, we gave our best efforts to the tasks that were right in front of us? What if, instead of grumbling, we guarded our hearts against bitterness? What if, instead of rushing into doubt and fear, we trusted God completely? I believe we, too, would see God's favor in every part of our journey, and we would see His purposes fulfilled in our lives.

### READ:

Psalm 143:5–10; Proverbs 3:5–7; Isaiah 55:8–13; Jeremiah 29:11–13

### YOUR RESPONSE

While you cannot see clearly into the future, you can trust God to give you enough light for each day. He will faithfully guide you one step at a time—leading you to His purposes for your life, no matter what is going on at the moment. You must guard your heart against bitterness when you are confused or disappointed.

Read The Message paraphrase of Proverbs 3:5–8, "Trust God from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own. Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; he's the one who will keep you on track. Don't assume that you know it all. Run to God! Run from evil! Your body will glow with health, your very bones will vibrate with life!"

Are you trying to figure life out on your own? Do you need to trust God and listen intently for His voice? He won't send you a ten-year plan, but He will faithfully lead you in this moment and the next as you run to Him.

**DESCRIBE** your reliance on God and your belief that He will faithfully lead you today.

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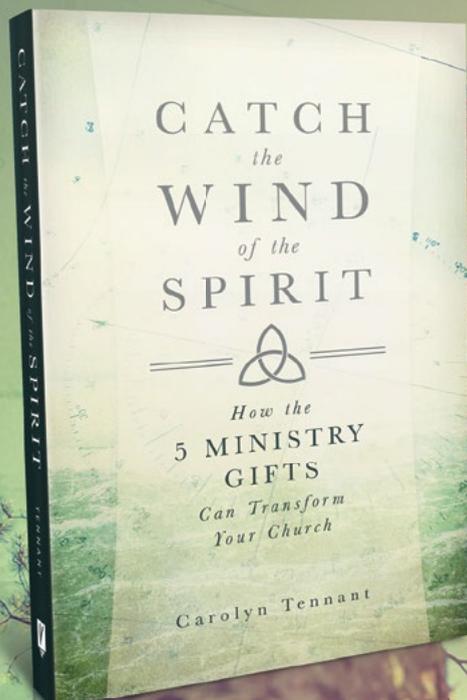
"Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love, for in you I trust. Make me know the way I should go, for to you I lift up my SOUL." Psalm 143:8, ESV



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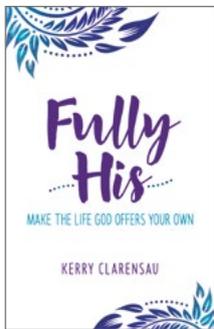
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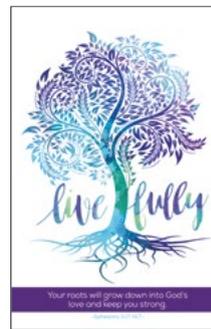
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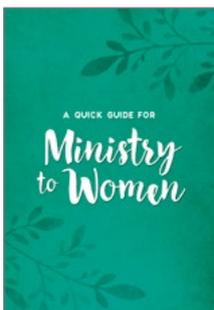
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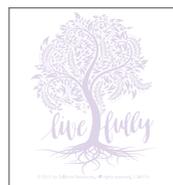
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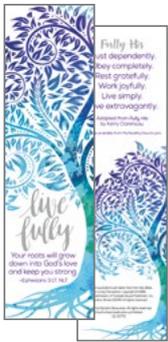
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# What do Adelina, Alexandrina, and Larisa have in common?

by Karlene Gannon



Recent graduates of the Romanian Center for Transcultural Studies

**A**delina, Alexandrina, and Larisa are women called by God who are studying to go as missionaries to unreached peoples of the

Islamic nations. Enrolled at the Romanian Center of Cross-Cultural Studies (CRST), they join ranks with students who are reaching over twenty nations as church planters.

Recently, some of the students from CRST traveled to Greece for a weeklong retreat, specially organized by students and faculty for about fifty refugees. They studied the Word of God, received answers to spiritual questions, were prayed for to receive healing and salvation, and were welcomed into the family of Jesus. Students and refugees became friends. On the retreat's last day, twelve refugees were baptized in water, after

accepting Jesus as Lord and Savior. The work this team of missionaries and students did culminated in this great celebration!

*"Our students of CRST thank you for your help for our female students through the SIS program! You have helped train young women from needy areas who are today in ministry in multiple countries in our world!"*

—Rick Cunningham, AGWM Romania, Vice President, CRST School; Secretary for International Relations of the Romanian Pentecostal Missions Agency

knowledge of Jesus, through our ministry, and through the fellowship they had with each other."

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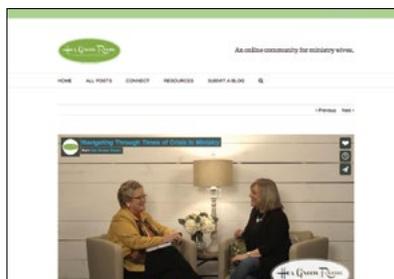
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### Meet Cynthia Flores

Reverend Cynthia Ann Flores, a pastor’s daughter, graduated from Southwestern Assemblies of God University (SAGU) in Waxahachie, Texas, with an Associate of Arts Degree in business administration in 1988. While at SAGU, she met her husband Reverend Jerry Flores. They currently serve as senior pastors of Harvest Assembly of God in Saginaw, Michigan.

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# Living the Full Life

Young women in our churches are doing amazing things for the kingdom of God. Embrace the young women around you. Encourage them to step out in their giftings, and accept all of the full life God offers them.

by Darla Knoth



*Tory Cortese*

**K**indergartner **Tory Cortese** got a bruise—not unusual for a six-year-old girl. But when the bruise turned unusually dark, Tory’s parents, Rich and Nadine Cortese, took her to a doctor. Blood work came back abnormal.

The Corteses served as pastors on staff at Calvary Christian Church in Lynnfield, Massachusetts, at the time. They took their daughter to Boston Children’s Hospital for further tests.

“We had determined that whatever the diagnosis, Jesus is still Lord,” Rich recalls. “We would not allow what was ahead to

make us bitter.”

Then they received the diagnosis: leukemia.

Tory received intensive chemotherapy that first month and once a month for the next two years.

“We kept pink buckets handy for nausea,” her dad remembers. “She was on lots of medications.”

She went into remission; but in January 2008, at age ten, the cancer returned.

“When I was diagnosed the second time, I started questioning God,” Tory says. “I asked Him why.” She received a bone marrow transplant.

“God was so clearly with me in that moment,” Tory recalls. “It was out of my control—but I trusted God.”

“Tory’s diagnosis was traumatic,” Rich reflects. “This was an attack to undermine our faith, to break us. We professed our faith from the beginning. We were challenged to help a child live faithfully as well.”

The cancer is gone now, and Tory is stronger.

“I learned what faith really means,” Tory says. “I clung to my faith even when things weren’t going my way. I dealt with depression. But God became my satisfaction through sickness and loneliness.”

In her senior year, Tory

started a business to support missionaries by crocheting scarves, hats, headbands, and bracelets. “I realized I could sell those items and make money to give to missions,” Tory says. “I want to do what I can now.”

The Button Business builds up those who are neglected. Tory’s goal is to make \$2,000 for her church’s missions fund.

“It’s hard to say what Tory would be like if she hadn’t had the cancer at such a young age,” Rich says. “She learned a boldness and how to live a full life.”

“Looking back, my illness was being used for His glory,” Tory says. “It tested my faith, but God has opened doors because I was sick. I’ve learned joy, patience, and trust.”



**Top:** Tory, six years old, resting after one of many treatments for leukemia.

**Bottom:** In 2010, Tory received the Miriam Award for bravery from Tana Miller (right), former Southern New England Women’s Ministries director, and Molly Colton, former district Girls Ministries director.



*Abby Rogers*

No other quizzer in Assemblies of God Teen Bible Quiz (BQ) history has come close to the accomplishments of **Abby Rogers**, nineteen, Kirkland, Washington. She concluded her quiz career before enrolling at Northwest University, fall 2015.

Rogers earned top individual scorer (during team competition) at the national BQ Finals tournament every year from 2010 through 2015. Four of those years she also won the national individual tournament.

Teen Bible Quiz is a discipleship ministry for teens. Each year, students memorize a different book of the New Testament, and organize into teams to attend meets within their district to test their ability to memorize God’s Word. Teams advance to district and regional meets, then nationals.

“Because the Bible was the content I’d deal with in quiz, I was interested,” Rogers says. The competition also appealed to her work ethic.

As a sixth-grader in 2009, she was individual high scorer at the Junior Bible Quiz (JBO) National Festival. In the same year, she was third-highest individual quizzer at BQ nationals.

Her Bible Quiz coach, Kari Brodin, Bible and Biblical Languages professor at Northwest, recalls meeting Rogers.

“Her reputation preceded her,” Brodin says. “At her age to be leading her team and competing at the very highest levels was unheard of.”

“That was the last time she placed anything other than first,” Brodin says. “She has not merely broken, but obliterated individual scoring records.”

Rogers was in seventh grade when her team (Victorious Life Church, Wesley Chapel, Florida), won nationals. They placed in the top four teams nationally the next two years. When she moved, her Cedar Park Assembly (Bothell, Washington) team placed in the top four nationally from 2013-15.

“It is surreal,” Rogers says of her record. “Other top quizzers inspired

me, but I did not expect to do what I did.”

Brodin notes that Rogers has not only a devotion to study but also possesses a gift for memorization.

“Abby is in a class by herself in Bible Quiz, a competition which draws the best and brightest minds,” Brodin says. “Success at the highest levels requires not only perfect recall of vast portions of Scripture, but almost unbelievably quick thinking, a thorough grasp of the meaning of the texts, and the ability to compose, articulate, and defend an answer in the moment.”

Those who know Rogers understand winning doesn’t drive her. She views Scripture memorization as more than a game.

Brodin says, “It is Abby Rogers’ character that most distinguishes her. She is genuinely humble and gracious.”

Rogers hopes to enter the field of journalism and earn a doctorate someday. Her love of learning is reflected in memorizing over half of the New Testament during her quizzing years.

“I now have mental access to Scripture that furnishes me with a biblical worldview,” Rogers says. “The Bible becomes a filter for my entire life.”



*Left: Abby with her Bothell, Washington, teammates.*



*Right: Abby Rogers looks forward to a future with a biblical worldview.*

# Team Tina

First Assembly of God  
North Little Rock, Arkansas



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Tina MacNamara was diagnosed with inflammatory breast cancer in 2014. She was declared cancer-free in October 2015. In December 2015, Pastor Rod Loy announced “Team Tina” would be the name of a ministry to other breast cancer patients in their church.



In August 2014, **Tina MacNamara**, North Little Rock, Arkansas, was diagnosed with inflammatory breast cancer.

Reflecting on her experience later, she wrote in her blog these words:

“Entrusted, not cursed.

“I didn’t fully understand at the time what that would actually entail, I just knew that the next year of my life would be a long and painful journey and I didn’t want to waste the pain. Before I could even process all the ways that diagnosis would affect my family and me, I was sure of one thing, my pain would have purpose.



"I had never been so public about something so personal, and honestly, there were a few posts that made me uncomfortable. I like to make others happy. But as anyone who has ever gone through a crummy season in life can attest, it's not always sunshine and rainbows. And it's not easy to share that other side of the experience. "Ironically, visits to my site skyrocketed on the posts that I almost didn't share. Those were the posts that I received texts, Facebook messages, phone calls, letters, and visits from others saying they were encouraged, challenged, blessed even, by reading them. "God's glory was most evident when I was at my weakest."



Tina experienced seventeen chemotherapy treatments, using six chemotherapy drugs. Her treatment would also include 1.3 million dollars' worth of trial chemo treatments paid by research grants, three surgeries, three doctor's opinions, 109 doctors' appointments, twenty-one trips to Houston from Little Rock, fifty-one hotel nights, thirty-one blood draws, one blood clot, five biopsies, thirty-three radiation treatments, forty-two prescriptions, eleven mammograms, 154 shots to the abdomen, two PET scans, five CT scans—and six wigs.

When the treatment ended, Tina was declared cancer free in August 2015. She included in her "recap by the numbers," that there were "thousands upon thousands upon thousands" of prayers prayed for her healing. The numbers also included one pathology report that showed zero cancer, and "one God who heals and answers prayer."

By December 2015, senior pastor Rod Loy, First Assembly, North Little Rock, featured Tina in

their Family Christmas service. Each year during Family Christmas, the church meets the needs of many people, and lives are changed by the church's generosity.

Pastor Loy called Tina to the platform, gave the statistics of her story, and shared from her blog.

"Our pain is never wasted when we give it to God. My trust was never in what man could do, but in what God could do. My Team Tina war-

rriors were the most faithful, loyal, connected-to-God people I've ever known."

"God's glory was most evident when I was at my weakest."

Then Pastor Loy announced that Team Tina would "be an ongoing ministry to those diagnosed with breast cancer in our church. Team Tina will be made up of breast cancer survivors, people currently undergoing treatment, and others committed to be enduring prayer partners throughout the



journey. I want to introduce you to just some of the ladies on Team Tina." At his introduction, over twenty women came from the back of the auditorium to the platform, wearing pink Team Tina T-shirts to surround Tina onstage—to a standing ovation from the audience.

Pastor Loy said, "One of the most beautiful things about the family of God, is that we don't have to walk through things alone. This team is committed to making sure that no woman will have to be alone in the journey she faces."

### More of the Story

At press time, Tina is facing a recurrence of inflammatory breast cancer. To read more of her story, pray for her, and receive updates, visit: [teamtina.me](http://teamtina.me).

# Bethzaida Garcia

## Fragile Soul to Faithful Advocate

Florida Multicultural District



“As a domestic violence survivor, activist, and counselor, my commitment and responsibility will always be to bring current information and services that contribute to the eradication of domestic violence and other social problems in our community.”

When **Bethzaida Garcia**, a pastor’s daughter in Puerto Rico, was seventeen, she fell in love. But that love turned to shame when she had a baby out of wedlock.

Because she wanted to take the shame away and honor her parents, she married the father of her child. “In my culture, my condition was a great downfall. He was the complete opposite of what I had learned a man should be.”

However, the shame continued as Beth’s husband became abusive.

“I remember the day well—the day that would change my life forever,” Beth recalls. “I went to work that day as I did daily, but I had a haunting feeling. My mother had warned me that he would end up killing me someday.” There had been other beatings, yet Beth continued to think her husband had changed. She believed he deserved a second chance, and that she was closing a chapter of shame in her life by staying married to him. And she loved him.

“But on that day, I lived the longest hours of my life,” Beth recalls. She was able to escape her aggressor and move to the United States.

**To read more of Beth’s story, visit [women.ag.org](http://women.ag.org).**

As Beth became more established personally, she wanted to develop a support group in her church, to create awareness, and to be an advocate, especially to Hispanics. “God started waking me up at night, and spoke to my spirit. He took me to Prov-

verbs 24:11, (NIV), which says, “Rescue those being led away to death; hold back those staggering toward slaughter.”

Beth spoke with her pastor, Nino Gonzalez, who also serves as the district superintendent for the Florida Multicultural District Council. She then started a Fragile Soul ministry at her church. It has blessed many women and leaders since its beginning. “God gave me a dream of planning a large seminar to prepare leaders to work with survivors, and create ministries in local churches. I also received favor in connecting with television and radio stations, newspapers, community organizations, and businesses to spread the word: no violence!” Beth recalls.

Pastor Gonzalez says, “Beth has allowed God to use her own experience as a domestic violence survivor to share His redeeming power. She has gained the respect of local city and state government officials, and has been part of many task force regarding family and healthy living.”

As Beth started this ministry, she also finished a master’s degree in counseling, which helped her develop a broad knowledge of what domestic violence is. She created her own nonprofit organization called Life in Your Hands, which is now recognized as an authority on domestic violence in the Orlando area and beyond. The seminar she developed has been broadcast multiple times on local public television, reaching thousands. She often is invited to local churches to train leaders in starting a ministry to domestic violence victims.



**Upper left:** Marching with others for awareness against domestic violence.

**Lower left:** As a radio host, Beth invited local shelters to share their message.

**Above:** Beth receives the Distinguished Woman Award from Florida Lieutenant Governor Carlos López-Cantera.

"I now have the honor to serve as a member of the Executive Board of Help Now of Osceola, the shelter that once opened its doors for me and my daughter. I am paying it forward with my time and resources," Beth says. She continues to train faith-based organizations to deal with domestic violence, and connects with local shelters, and elected officials. She is an advocate, asserting that funds are needed in the community to help fight domestic violence.

Beth received the honor of "Woman of Distinction" in the Community Leadership category by ImpreMedia in 2014, as they recognized one hundred heroines of the Latino Community throughout the United States. The Florida Governor's office has recognized her efforts to create domestic violence awareness. Telemundo, Univision, and the

Venezuelan and Dominican communities in Orlando have also recognized her work. She was also nominated for the Girl Scouts of Citrus Women of Distinction Awards, for the Community Impact Award.

For more information, visit [lifeinyourhands.org](http://lifeinyourhands.org).

## Starting a Ministry to Domestic Violence Victims

*What should you do to start an awareness ministry to victims in your area? Bethzaida shares some insight from her experiences:*

1. **Pray**—and ask God for guidance.
2. Meet with **your pastor**.
3. Be familiar with your **state's status regarding domestic violence** and State Victim Services through your state's Office of the Attorney General.
4. **Meet with a certified local center** to see what you can do to help, or if there is a gap that needs to be filled.

5. Take some **cultural awareness** classes to become familiar with women in your area.
6. Learn about **options, like safety planning**, which is the victim's choice.
7. **Start small**, with just a few women from your church's Women's Ministries. Take advantage of Annual Domestic Violence Awareness month; pass out purple ribbons with the Domestic Violence hotline number and words of encouragement from the pastor.

Visit [women.ag.org](http://women.ag.org) for Bethzaida's tips on meeting with a victim of domestic violence.

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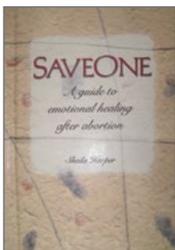


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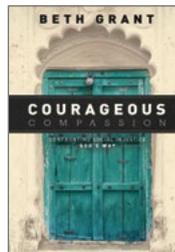


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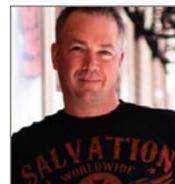


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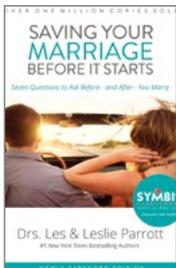
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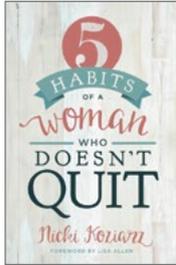


### Dr. Sonja O'Bryan

An Assemblies of God minister, Dr. O'Bryan received her doctorate in pharmacology from the University of Arkansas Medical Sciences. She practices in Branson, Missouri, as a consultant dealing in menopause and andropause, women's health, weight loss, and hormone replacement therapy. Dr. Sonja enjoys speaking to physicians, patients, and especially women's groups.

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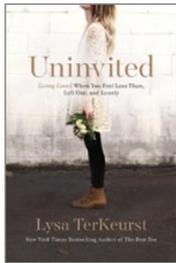


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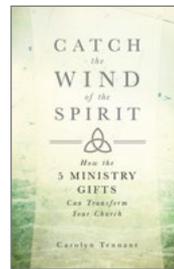


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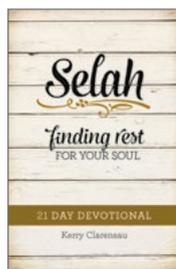
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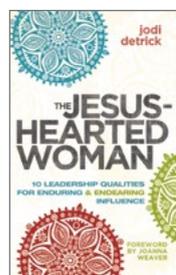


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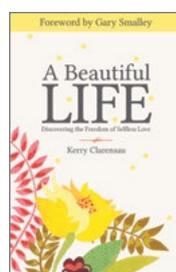
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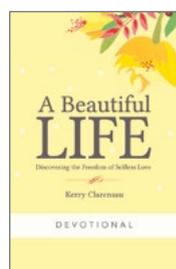
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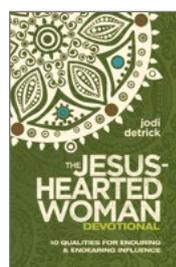
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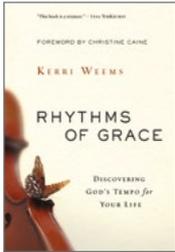
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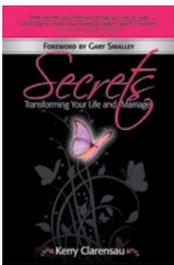
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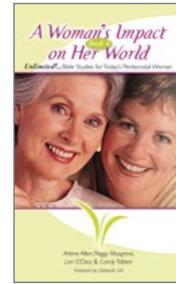
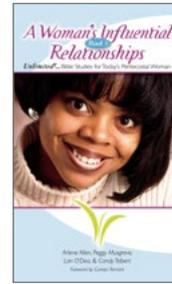
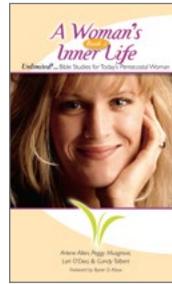
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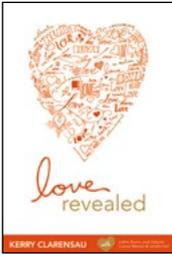
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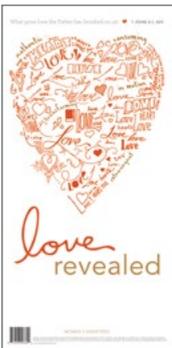
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We strive to offer resources that are intentionally relevant for our culture by Spirit-led authors. The issues surrounding women today can be incredibly challenging and complicated. Trusted biblical resources placed in the hands of leaders at the local church are exponentially helpful.

We are **better together!** Please prayerfully consider partnering with us financially as we seek to provide ministry **you** can use in your church and in your own life personally. Our mission and focus is to come alongside the local church with invaluable (as well as beautiful) products and resources from trusted sources. The cost of researching, writing, publishing, and printing resources can be tremendous. But **together** we can place **tools** for discipleship and outreach, as well as **weapons** for our warfare, in the hands of local leaders and local women. Thank you!



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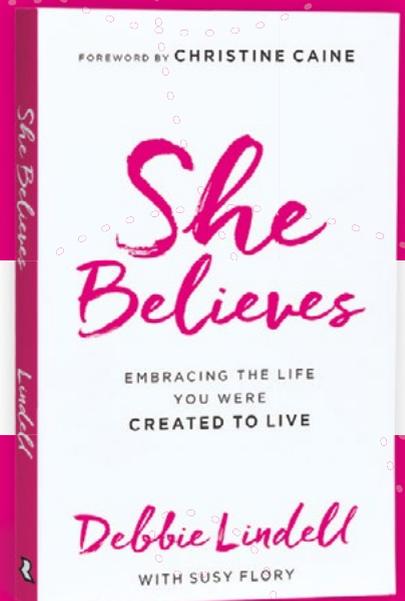
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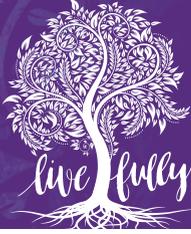
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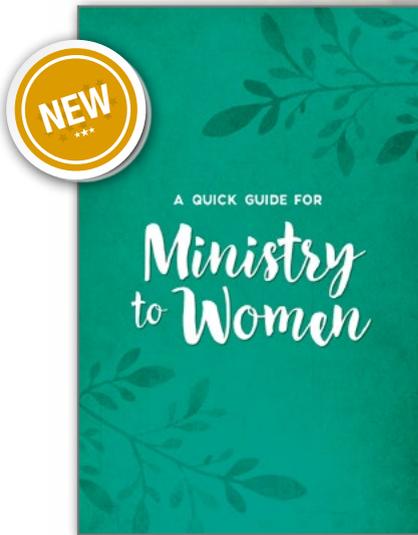
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# Inspire women to embrace their calling



Do you and other women in your church want to minister more effectively to women but aren't sure how? *A Quick Guide for Ministry to Women* is just what you need! Go through this guide with potential leaders and encourage them to be led by the Holy Spirit to fulfill their calling.

See page 5 for more information.

