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# S.O.S.

"Strengthening Other Sisters"  
**GATHERING**  
Luke 22:38  
FOR WOMEN IN MINISTRY

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## SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM PASTOR WANDA MARTIN...

Hello Woman of God. Happy New Year to you. I am so elated to bring you the first S.O.S. Gathering Newsletter of 2018. As a new ministry for women who are in ministry leading from the front, it has always been my desire to birth, share and reach other women in ministry like myself and bring them in close to be encouraged, empowered and strengthened thru fellowship and the Word of God. You may ask why was this something that I had believed God for when it is just another responsibility added to my already busy schedule. Well that question is easy for me to answer. First, I have found that most women serving in ministry, who leads from the front, sometimes feel unappreciated or left out by their mate and/or church and therefore need an empowering place that they can connect to remind them that they play an integral part in ministry and the body of Christ. My desire is for the monthly SOS Gathering to be that empowering place.

Secondly, I have found that almost 80% of women leading from the front by serving in ministry feel unqualified and discouraged about their position due to the expectations they may feel or receive from others or even themselves. This was something that I used to struggle with in our first years of ministry...big-time.

I believe that by having this gathering every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, it will provide spiritual encouragement and support, information and monthly impartations to encourage and equip women like yourself for ministry and the assignment that God has placed on your life.

Again, Welcome to the SOS Gathering, a place where women in ministry can gather together to connect, empower and strengthen one another as we go forth impacting the Kingdom of God.

Aim Higher,

*Pastor Wanda*

## 2018 GOD'S GIRL GETAWAY-EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN

Hundreds of women are heading to the Bridgewater Marriott, NJ for the 2018 God's Girls Gathering on April 19-22, and you should be one of them! God's Girls Getaway is a life-changing conference that provides an atmosphere for women from all walks of life to come together to worship, and grow in their understanding of the Word of God, while getting some needed rest and relaxation.

On Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup> there will be a **S.O.S Gathering** during the conference, MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW



**Pastor Wanda Martin**



**FIND OUT HOW EXTRAORDINARY  
YOU ARE!**



## NEW YEAR... NEW FOCUS... NEW VISION...

### ARE YOU LIVING THE LIFE YOU ENVISIONED FOR YOURSELF?

If not, then sign up for the first Vision Board Party of the year and let me help you create a Master Vision Board that will help you to Frame your "Dream Life".

**Register TODAY! at**  
**[www.wandamartin.org](http://www.wandamartin.org)**

## Are You Comfortable with Your Calling?

By Kelley Searcy

I went shopping with one of my closest and dearest friends the other day. While looking at shoes in Macy's, my friend ran into someone she knew and introduced me, "This is my pastor's wife, Kelley." You would never introduce a friend as "my banker's wife" or "my physician's wife," so why is the calling to ministry so different? How can we not only feel comfortable with this title, but learn to truly embrace it for the honor that it is?

Here are some helpful steps to help you find fulfillment in your ministry role.

### Realize You Are Not Alone

I must admit that I have experienced times of great loneliness in ministry. I feel comfort in knowing that God is in control, but I long for intimate fellowship with other women. A great mentor of mine once told me that we should strive to have three types of friendships in our lives: playmates, peers, and personal confidants. **Read More @**

<http://justbetweenus.org/ministry/pastors-wives>

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**Let's Share With One Another:** Let us know what events are going on in your ministry, you can go to [www.wandamartin.org](http://www.wandamartin.org) and submit your church info under the tab that says **Idea Bank**. Once it is submitted, we will announce it at our next SOS Gathering.

**~Next SOS Gathering is February 24, 2018 @ 10am~**



## PASTOR CYNTHIA BRAZELTON

### PASTOR WIVES CONFERENCE

Make plans for October 2018 to hear and learn from Pastor Cynthia Brazelton of Victory Christian Ministries International as she ministers to Pastor's Wives. This is one you don't want to miss, as she has a wealth of wisdom in the word and years of experience. Keep your calendars open for this, more details to follow soon.



Visit Wanda Martin Ministries website at [www.wandamartin.org](http://www.wandamartin.org) where you'll find information on how to book Vision Board events, Prescription Book events, register for SOS Gatherings and her Go for the GOLD program. You can also book Pastor Wanda for speaking engagements and download and purchase resources



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