

Dear Church

My name is Dr. Wanita Mercer, and I am thrilled to share with you my debut book, *The Man You Need to Marry*. This book is for single and unmarried women who desire to know the characteristics of the man who is spiritually equipped to lead and provide them covenant love considering the many issues, conditions, or insecurities they bear. The book also includes over 30 journaling prompts for reflection and self-assessment regarding one's openness and readiness for a covenant marriage. The book has a 5-star rating on Amazon and is available for purchase at [Amazon.com/author/drwanitamercer](https://www.amazon.com/author/drwanitamercer).

When was the last time you ministered specifically to the single women in your church rather praying that the catch-all women's ministry meets their specific needs? According to a 2017 Barna study, 23% of churchgoers are single and approximately 53% of them are women – half of which – who desire marriage. Although singles are beginning to outnumber marrieds in churches according to 2017 data from Pew Research, they are the most underserved demographic in today's churches while enduring much grief. Psalms 13:12 says, "Hope deferred makes the heart sick." As such, many Christian single women who long for companionship suffer from depression, loneliness, hopelessness, and bitterness and have many insecurities in pursuing a relationship a Christ-centered relationship.

The current situation presents you with a great opportunity to add Christian dating and healthy relationships to your ministry curriculum to not only ensure the spiritual development of female members, but their mental health also. Single women need to know that there's a man who's anointed to love them and that they should not settle for anyone less than a man like Jesus. My book, *The Man You Need to Marry*, is rooted in the Word of God and relevant to the real issues that women face and have insecurities about in relationships while also introducing them to the relational and loving nature of Jesus.

My hope is that you will recommend my book to the single, unmarried, and engaged women at your church, use my book to engage small groups in relevant and inspiring discussions, and add *The Man You Need to Marry* book to your church library. To assist you in your ministry efforts, I have written a supplemental e-book entitled *IDCL: I Deserve Covenant Love* that includes relevant facts, group activities, and discussion questions for hosting an interactive and inspiring 10-week program with small groups. The e-book, book and program flyers, and other resources are available to you for FREE at drwanitamercer.com/idcl.

Thank you for the love, wisdom, and time you devote to ensuring the spiritual wellness and development of your single women. My prayer is that you utilize the book and the supplemental e-book to further your Christ-centered agenda and meet your ministry goals. If you have any questions, would like to purchase paperback books in bulk, or would like to host a program or seminar for your singles, contact me at drwanitamercer@outlook.com.

Blessings,
Dr. Wanita Mercer, Author