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Janet Boynes Ministries

~A life touched by the
Transforming power of Christ!

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 1 Peter 2:9

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About Janet Boynes

When God calls, He calls in love. Janet Boynes has felt both God's calling and His love in her life, and it has changed her forever.

Life hasn't always been easy for Janet. She grew up in Norristown, Pennsylvania, a northern suburb of Philadelphia. Her mother was strict and abusive to Janet and her six stepbrothers and stepsisters. The beatings made Janet want to be strong so she wouldn't have to be weak and vulnerable to anyone. To compensate, she began beating up her siblings and the kids at school, earning a reputation as a tomboy and a bully. When Janet was thirteen, the father of one of her half sisters sexually abused her. She started smoking and doing drugs, to cope with all of the pain in her life. She got involved in sports, but everything she tried was empty. None of it could fill the void in her life, so she kept searching.

Janet graduated from high school and began college. She loved basketball, but wasn't able to play because of her drug addiction. Things finally got so bad that she changed Schools and began attending A Christian college in MN.

Janet attended Bible classes and became involved with a church, finally thinking she had found what she was searching for in Christianity. She even met the man who would eventually become her fiancé.

Things didn't go the way Janet planned, however, and she began slipping away from God. Even though she was engaged to be married, she spent a lot of time with a female friend from work—so much time that her fiancé began commenting about it. Janet told him it was nothing, yet didn't realize what she was doing. One night she spent the night with her female friend and they became involved sexually.

Janet told her fiancé about it the next day and the wedding was called off until she could decide what it was that she wanted. She decided not to go back to him. It was then that Janet started a journey that would last for many years and cause a lot of heartache for both herself and those around her. For fourteen years Janet lived the lesbian lifestyle, moving from one relationship to the next. Her old habits came back and she

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.....struggled in and out of treatment even getting into trouble with the law. Throughout all of those years, she always knew that she would one day return to God that He was calling her. But Janet wasn't ready to come back.

One night Janet met a woman at a grocery store who invited her to church. She went a few Sundays later and recommitted her life to Jesus Christ. Soon, all of her damaging habits began falling away. It wasn't easy, but with the help of the Holy Spirit and with the support of those around her, she gave up drugs and smoking. Janet joined a women's Bible study and began to feel God calling her out of the homosexual lifestyle.

Janet knew she had to sever all ties with her old lifestyle in order to make a clean break from it, so she moved in with a family from her church. She stayed with them for about a year, and for the first time she was able to see how a family was supposed to function. God' love worked through that family and began healing many of the old wounds caused by her childhood.

Janet has been out of the lesbian lifestyle since 1999, and she doesn't have any regrets. God has bound up her broken heart and she is a new creation. She knows that God has a wonderful plan for her and believes that one day He will even bring a husband into her life. Janet's story is proof that it doesn't matter how far you've gone or what you've done—God still calls, and He calls in love.



Mission Statement

Janet Boynes Ministries (JBM) is a non-denominational outreach dedicated to evangelism by preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ. JBM ministers to individuals who question their sexuality or who wish to leave homosexuality. JBM informs and challenges churches and society about the issues surrounding sexuality and how to minister to the homosexual community. These goals are accomplished through public speaking events, distribution of media, and coordination with individuals, churches, ministries, and organizations.

History

Janet Boynes Ministries was founded in April 2006 by Janet Boynes after she felt led to enter full-time ministry. JBM is a non-profit organization.



Media

Speaking

Always Sisters, Forever Brothers Conference - CeCe Winans
Assemblies of God District Council Meeting - Detroit, MI
Campus Crusade for Christ - Minneapolis, MN
Day Set Apart for Women Conference - Roseville, MN
Girls at War Conference - Forestville, MD
Hate Crime Press Conference - Bishop Harry Jackson - Washington, DC
Heritage International – Radcliff, KY
Lighthouse Baptist Church - Cottage Grove, MN
Maple Grove Assembly of God - Maple Grove, MN
Mercy Ministries - Nashville, TN
Minnesota Pastors' Summit - Eden Prairie, MN
Minnesota Teen Challenge - Minneapolis, MN
Mount Olive Baptist Church - Pottstown, PA
NHCLC Board Convention with Reverend Samuel Rodriguez - San Diego, CA
Northwestern College Chapel Hour - Roseville, MN
Pleasant Hill Church of Deliverance - Texas
Press Conference Announcing National Marriage Protection - Romulus, MI
River Hill Church of God - Tampa, FL
Tabernacle International Deliverance Church - Norristown, PA
Unlimited Legacy Conference - Eden Prairie, MN
Waukegan Community Church – Waukegan, IL

Events

Impact 2006 Conference - The CNN Center, Atlanta, GA
NEA National Convention - Orlando, FL
Stephen Bennett Ministries, World Pride Jerusalem - Israel
The National Education Association National Convention
Festival of Praise Women's Conference - Singapore
Roca Eterna MVI - February 2015 - Zacatecas, Mexico
The Awakening 2015 – March 2015 - Orlando, FL

Media

Television

700 Club

Babbie's House, The Babbie Mason Show

Sky Angel, Dish Network, Direct TV

Catholic Parenting, Online Television Show

Twin Cities Cable Access Channel

Daystar, Marcus and Joni Lamb

Herman and Sharon Show

Christian Television Network

Life Today, James Robison

Off the Record, News Hour Television Show

Twin Cities Cable Access Channel

Homekeepers with Arthelene Rippey, Christian Television Network

The Dr. Drew Show

Joni Table Talk

Radio

KCIS Radio (Seattle, WA)

KKMS Radio (St. Paul, MN)

Sonia Estrella Radio

(Zacatecas, Mexico)

Conference

*Called Out Conference, 2013,
Minneapolis, MN*

*Called Out Conference, 2014,
Orlando, FL*

*Called Out Conference, 2015,
Fort Mill, SC*

Books

***Called Out: A Former Lesbian's
Discovery of Freedom*, 2009**

***The Top Ten Questions Regarding Same-
Sex Attraction*, 2013**

***Arise: The Journey from Fear to Faith*,
2014**

Print

Minnesota Christian Chronicle, June 2006
Today's Pentecostal Evangel, August 2008

Bound LOTL Magazine, 2009

Called Magazine, Volume 3, # 2, 2010

Charisma, July 2011

Sal y Luz, Volume 1, #9, October 2013

E3 Magazine, 2015

References

Janet is a composed and articulate speaker who ministers with understanding and compassion. Through her own personal experiences, she is able to show others how, through God's Word, they too can be set free. The effectiveness of her ministry stems from her knowledge of what draws a person into a homosexual lifestyle and what can be done to help them break free...I support the work of Janet's ministry and encourage others to have her come and share her testimony.

-Mac Hammond, Senior Pastor, Living Word Christian Center

Janet's life is a powerful testimony of the changes that Christ can bring through His healing power from the bondage of sin. To see Janet is to see the face of joy, freedom, and peace. I wish everyone could meet this dynamic, young, Christ-filled woman who has dedicated her life to spreading the joy that she has found in a deep relationship of forgiveness from the Father. I hope everyone listens closely to Janet's compelling testimony.

-Michele Bachmann, former Minnesota State Senator

In this world, sexuality is exposed and exploited in a mixing bowl of confusion and uncertainty. Where the homosexual community would have you believe that they are victims of their sexual preference based on design rather than choice, a clear voice comes to us from one who has lived their lifestyle and has overcome the turmoil through the love of Jesus Christ. This is a must read, not only for those who have been exposed to the gay lifestyle or others who question their sexuality, but also to those who are called to minister in the twenty-first century.

Pastor Marvin Winans, Senior Pastor, Perfecting Church, Detroit, MI

Courageous. That's the first word that came to mind when I heard Janet Boynes' story. Janet's ministry is a powerful response to our culture's message that a sinful lifestyle can't be changed because you were "born this way." Her life is a testament to the power of faith to transform and heal, and to God's unceasing love for His children.

Joni Lamb, CEO of DAYSTAR TV & Executive Producer of "The Joni Show"

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David Barton, Wall builders

Janet Boynes is living proof to a confused world that the Word of God is real, is relevant and is liberating. Her faith is sure, her joy contagious and her love melts fear away. I recommend Janet as a speaker, a teacher, a prayer and a spiritual friend everyone can be blessed to know. I am.

Terri Copeland Pearsons, Senior Co-Pastor, Eagle Mountain Intl. Church

Janet Boynes communicates with amazing transparency the life events that drew her into the lesbian lifestyle – and the transforming grace of God that led her out. Janet is living proof we serve a God who changes lives.

James Robison, Television Host, Life Today

Janet Boynes truly lives her life for the Lord and shares the Word of God powerfully through her personal testimony. She is a living demonstration of God's mercy and faithfulness—even in the most difficult and hopeless of circumstances. Janet has not forgotten the mighty deliverance God has given her, and has devoted her life and ministry to helping others find freedom from the sin of homosexuality. She speaks from a heart of humility, sincerity, and passion. I encourage you to read her book, *Called Out*, and witness as I have how the Lord is working through her ministry.

Delores "Mom" Winans, Recording Artist and Gospel Legend

Janet Boynes embodies the exercise of "prophetic courage." In the midst of moral relativism, spiritual apathy and cultural decadence, Janet's redemptive testimony reconciles truth with love. Her life conveys a clarion call for a freedom that only Christ can provide.

Rev. Samuel Rodriguez, President, NHCLC, Hispanic Evangelical Association

References

I am so thankful Janet opened her life and told her story so others can find love, truth, and freedom. It is time for the church to be rightly related to all of its children. Called Out is part of this happening.

Lisa Bevere, Author and Speaker, Messenger International

Mercy Ministries recently had the pleasure of having Janet Boynes come and speak to the residents and staff at our Nashville home and ministry headquarters. With boldness and confidence, she shared her testimony of overcoming abuse and finding God in the midst of extremely painful circumstances. Janet is very effective in her ability to communicate and connect with her audience. I highly recommend Janet to speak to teenagers and women alike as she is qualified, professional, personal, and relational.

Nancy Alcorn, President & Founder of Mercy Ministries

Janet Boynes is one to boldly speak with moral conviction the truth in love about the homosexual lifestyle permeating our society today. I've known Janet for many years and have watched her transformation into the woman of God she is today. Her life began to change when she took ahold of the truth in God's Word for herself. Janet has truly been called out to bring the truth of God's word to others living the homosexual lifestyle, into a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Randy Morrison, Senior Pastor, Speak The Word Church International

Janet Boynes is a living testimony to the life-transforming truth of the gospel. In her book, Called Out, and when she speaks, she shares her compelling story with conviction and compassion. I recommend her ministry to anyone who desires to bring hope, healing and deliverance to those struggling with homosexuality!

Pastor Vicki Shearin, Co-Pastor, Word of Life Christian Center

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