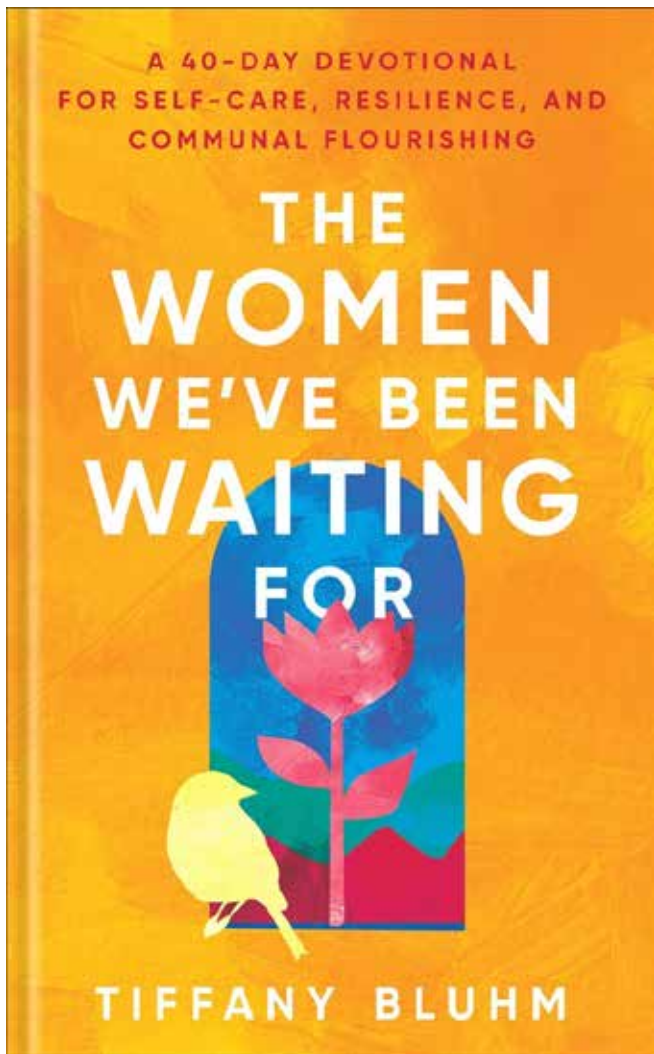




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**Tiffany Bluhm** is a speaker and writer with more than 15 years of experience in ministry and nonprofit leadership. She is the author of *Never Alone*, *She Dreams*, and *Prey Tell* and former cohost of the *Why Tho?* podcast. She speaks at conferences, companies, and churches around the world, and her work has been featured in *Publishers Weekly* and *Sojourners*. As a minority, immigrant woman with an interracial family, Bluhm is passionate about inviting all to the table of faith, equality, justice, and dignity. She lives in the Pacific Northwest.

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## THE WOMEN WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR

*A 40-Day Devotional for Self-Care, Resilience, and Communal Flourishing*

**Tiffany Bluhm**

### A 40-Day Devotional for Spiritual Growth and Self-Care

- Bluhm reaches 70,000 followers through social media and her newsletter
- Author has written devotionals for YouVersion, with more than 300,000 downloads
- Author is a dynamic speaker and writer

These days, society tells women they can buy self-care in a store or cross it off a to-do list.

In this 40-day devotional, Tiffany Bluhm invites women into a deeper, more meaningful understanding of self-care that includes faith, rest, joy, lament, collaboration, and empowerment. Bluhm shows how self-care is critical to women's spiritual growth and empowerment to make a difference in the world.

*The Women We've Been Waiting For* weaves together Scripture, liturgies, and stories of historical figures to show women that caring for themselves is the first step toward renewing their own souls and tackling the social problems they care most about. Bluhm draws from her own writing as well as guest contributions from a diverse group of clergywomen, authors, and activists. Each devotion invites readers to learn from women who have managed tension, survived the seemingly impossible, and embodied a resilient faith.

Readers will emerge from their 40-day journey with a more vibrant spirituality to fuel them in their everyday lives.

## BEING A SANCTUARY

*The Radical Way for the Body of Christ to Be Sacred, Soft, and Safe*

**Pricelis Perreux-Dominguez**

**Jesus's Radical Invitation for the Body of Christ to Be Sacred, Soft, and Safe**

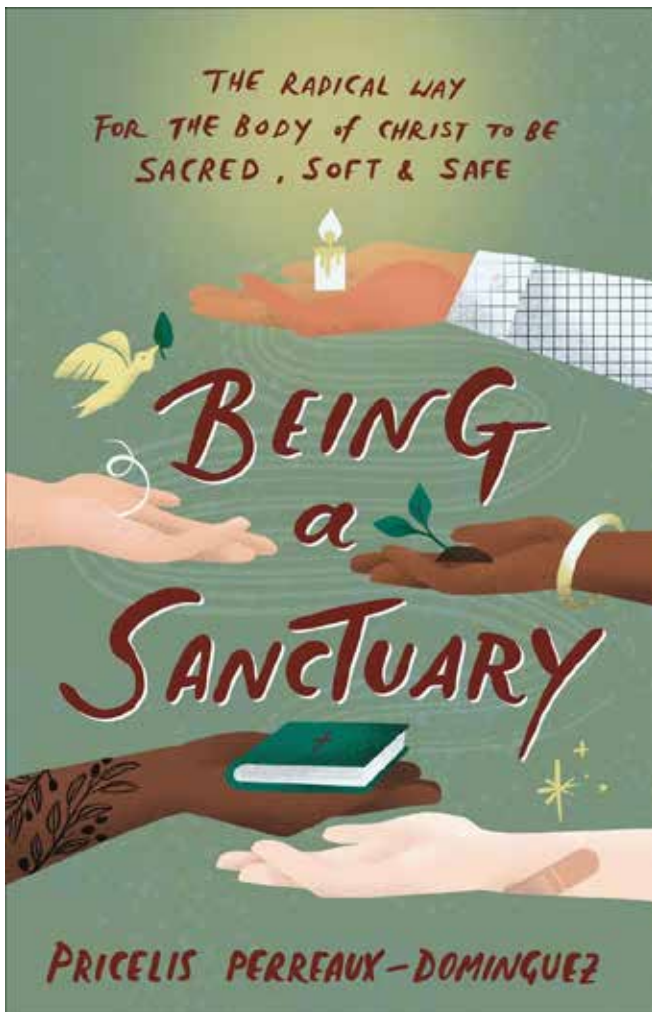
- Perreux-Dominguez has spoken at conferences such as Sowers Summit, Proverbs 31's She Speaks, and Verity Conference
- Author is the founder and CEO of Full Collective and host of the *Yas and Amen Podcast*
- Author is a Bible teacher, coach, advocate, and entrepreneur

Abuse, trauma, racism, and being othered--Pricelis Perreux-Dominguez unfortunately has experienced it all within the church.

And yet, she maintains a deep love for the body of Christ and a strong desire to see God's vision for the church flourish. In *Being a Sanctuary*, she offers a hopeful path forward.

Perreux-Dominguez focuses on three aspects of God's vision for the church: that it would be *sacred* (biblically based), *soft* (trauma-informed), and *safe* (justice-centered). Each section of the book explores what these mean for the church using biblical teaching, practical instruction, and stories from her own experiences. She unpacks practical steps the body of Christ can take to realize this vision and cultivate a lifestyle of being a sanctuary, including repentance, sanctification, showing Christ's compassion, healing injustices, and being advocates.

Be ready to take the first step to guide the church back to its foundational call to be a sacred, soft, and safe place for all people--and discover how to live in the radical way of Jesus.



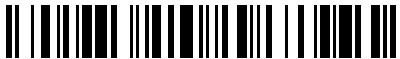
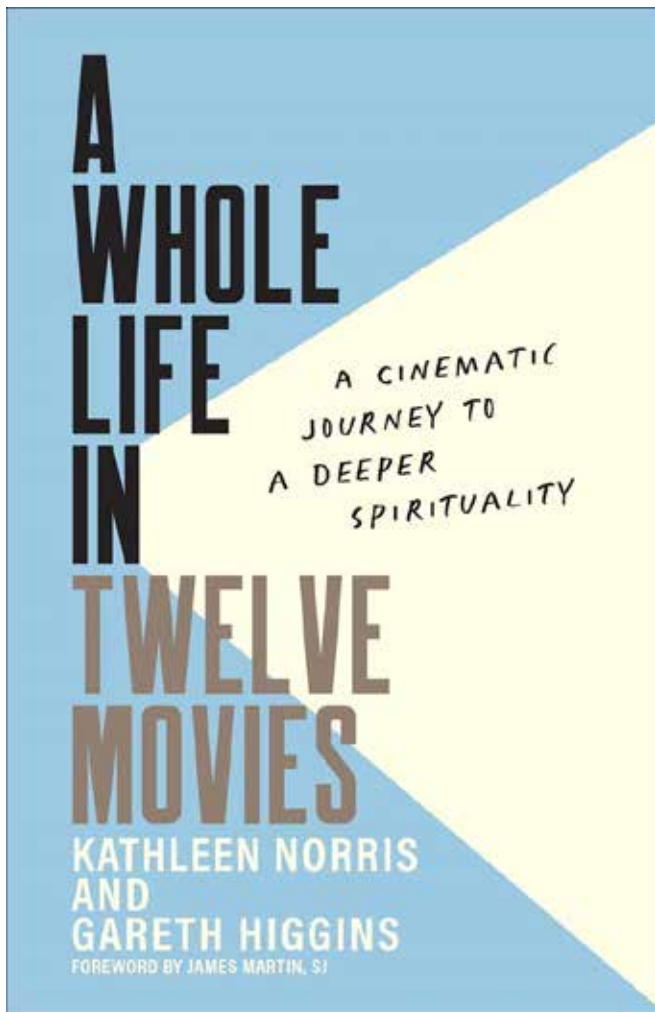
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**Kathleen Norris** is an award-winning poet and the author of five *New York Times* bestsellers, including *The Cloister Walk* and *Dakota: A Spiritual Geography*. She speaks regularly at colleges, churches, and teaching hospitals.

**Gareth Higgins** (PhD, Queen's University Belfast) is the cofounder of multiple spirituality festivals, including Wild Goose, The Porch Gathering, and Movies and Meaning. He edits *The Porch Magazine* and is the author of *How Not to Be Afraid*. Higgins has been involved in peacebuilding and violence reduction in Northern Ireland and lives in Asheville, North Carolina.

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## A WHOLE LIFE IN TWELVE MOVIES

*A Cinematic Journey to a Deeper Spirituality*

**Kathleen Norris and Gareth Higgins**

### 12 Acclaimed Movies That Help Us Live Better Lives

- Norris is a *New York Times* bestselling author and speaker with more than 140,000 social media followers, and Higgins is the cofounder of multiple spirituality festivals
- Authors coauthor the *Soul Telegram: Movies and Meaning* newsletter
- Foreword by James Martin, SJ

Come to the movies with two celebrated spirituality writers--American poet and author Kathleen Norris and Irish storyteller and peace activist Gareth Higgins.

In *A Whole Life in Twelve Movies*, Norris and Higgins invite readers along as they discuss acclaimed movies that can help us better understand our lives--from before birth to death and beyond.

Featuring 12 films, including *2001: A Space Odyssey*, *Malcolm X*, and *Babette's Feast*, this book is perfect for individuals or groups to watch and discuss movies over the course of a year. Each chapter recommends additional films and includes discussion questions ideally suited for churches, small groups, and book clubs.

As readers watch and read, they will journey through the human life cycle and explore themes of existence, goodness, belonging, vocation, identity, success, generosity, dealing with conflict, and what it means to be human. The book outlines a cinematic path toward a deeper spirituality and a more meaningful life for believers across the faith spectrum and seekers alike. It includes a foreword by James Martin, SJ.



## WHEN THE CHURCH HARMS GOD'S PEOPLE

*Becoming Faith Communities That Resist Abuse, Pursue Truth, and Care for the Wounded*

**Diane Langberg**

### Calling Churches to Reflect the Love and Care of Christ

- Langberg's previous book *Redeeming Power* has sold more than 20,000 copies
- Author is an internationally recognized psychologist and counselor with more than 50 years of experience
- Author cofounded the Global Trauma Recovery Institute and has ties to the American Association of Christian Counselors (AACC)

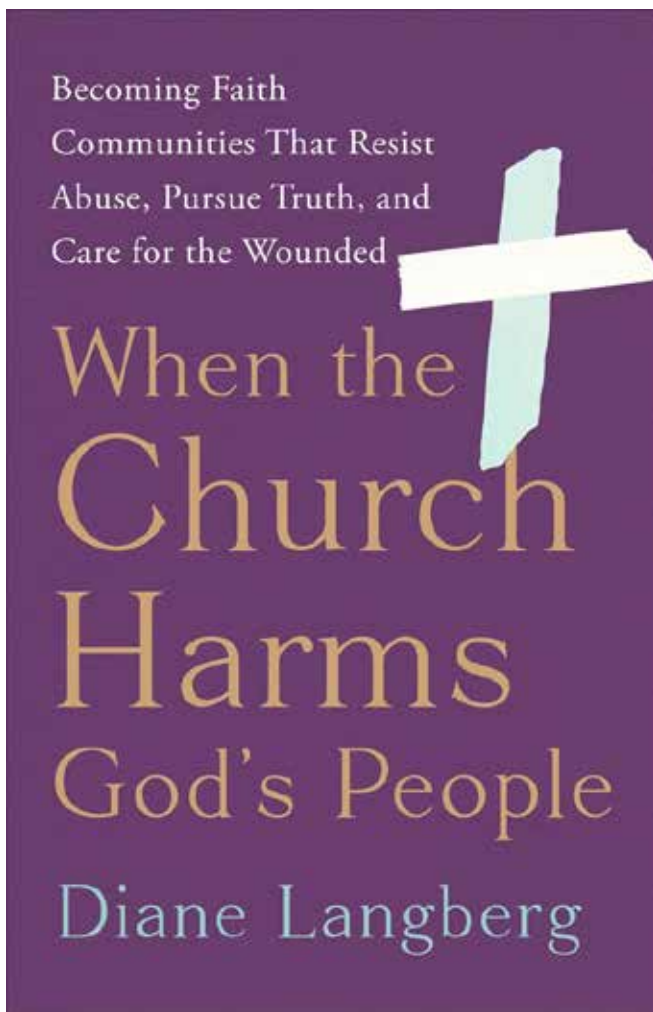
Internationally recognized psychologist Diane Langberg has come face to face with the crushing trauma of sexual abuse, trafficking, domestic abuse, and rape-- and its cover-up.

Even more tragic, she has encountered it all within Christian communities and the church.

As a highly respected trauma scholar and psychologist working in the United States and around the world for more than 50 years, she envisions a better way.

In *When the Church Harms God's People*, Langberg unveils what she has learned about how churches cause harm and why Christian communities often foster unhealthy leaders who end up hurting rather than protecting God's people. She also offers hope for the future, describing how churches can reflect Christ not just in what they teach but also in how they care for themselves and others.

This book is an invaluable tool for leaders and laypeople alike who want to help the church resist abuses of power and become a safe place for survivors.



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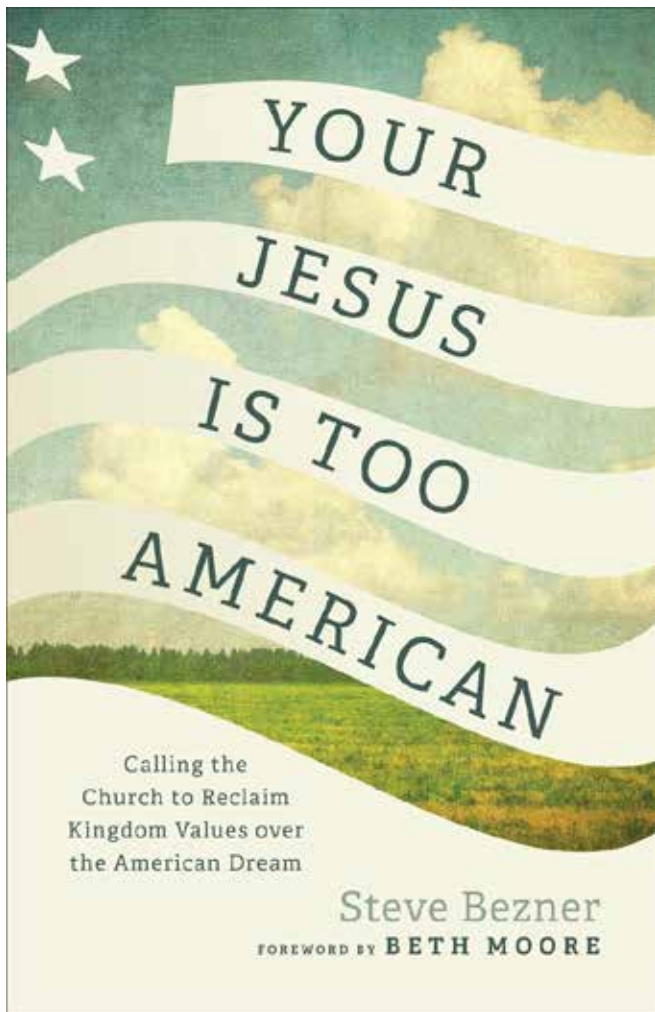


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**Diane Langberg** (PhD, Temple University) is an internationally recognized psychologist with more than 50 years of experience. She chaired the advisory board of the American Association of Christian Counselors until 2021 and cofounded the Global Trauma Recovery Institute, which trains therapists to assist trauma victims across the world. She is the founder of Langberg-Monroe and Associates, which provides counseling services in Jenkintown, Pennsylvania, and consults with Christian organizations around the world. Langberg is the author of seven books, including *Redeeming Power*. Her books have been translated into 10 languages.



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**Steve Bezner** (PhD, Baylor University) is senior pastor of Houston Northwest Church in Houston, Texas. He is a local leader and participant in Multifaith Neighbors Network, where he builds bridges with Muslims and Jews, and he serves on the board of the Houston Church Planting Network. He also trains church planters through Glocalnet, serves on the executive committee of Texas Baptists, and is an adjunct professor at George W. Truett Theological Seminary at Baylor University. Bezner lives in Houston with his wife and two sons.

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## YOUR JESUS IS TOO AMERICAN

*Calling the Church to Reclaim Kingdom Values over the American Dream*

**Steve Bezner**

**Returning to Kingdom Values and Confronting Idols of Power and Influence**

- Foreword by Beth Moore
- Bezner is senior pastor of Houston Northwest Church
- Author teaches at Baylor's Truett Theological Seminary

The American church faces a discipleship crisis. Instead of following the values of Jesus, many Christians are chasing after what our culture prizes: power, money, and political influence.

In *Your Jesus Is Too American*, Baptist pastor Steve Bezner invites Christians to rediscover what Jesus treasured and incorporate those kingdom values into the church's witness.

With a pastoral voice, Bezner shares the lessons he has been teaching in his church community for 11 years—humble service rather than worldly success, healing relationships across religious and ethnic divides, repairing harm against marginalized groups, giving generously, and providing a political witness rooted in the local church. Bezner shows that Jesus's vision of discipleship points the way toward a different way of being in the world.

The book offers a welcome perspective for church leaders and congregants alike who are frustrated with the way many churches pursue values that are not in line with Jesus's teachings and are worried about the American church's credibility crisis. It includes a foreword by Beth Moore.