



Hope D. Blackwell is the founder of Back to the Garden Ministries, a Para-church ministry organization that assists people both locally and globally in becoming spiritually, emotionally, and socially stable and productive members of their society, while preaching the gospel of the Kingdom. Hope is an international evangelist and teacher of God's word, as well as an intercessor. She is the author of four published books; Back to the Garden, The woman, the purpose; The man, the purpose; and The marriage, the purpose, and most recently

Back to the Garden, the Devotional Workbook for Women; and has written multiple teachings and trainings that help God's people operate in their full potential. Hope's life is the manifestation of the miracles of God and proof of His ability to redeem and transform the most broken life. Her purpose and mission is to encourage, equip, and empower God's people to walk in victoriously in their purpose through "Helping Others Perform in Excellence".

Although saved at 9 years old and raised in the church with a loving family, shortly after her confirmation and baptism Hope became a victim of molestation, which led her down a path of low self worth, promiscuity, and physically and sexually abusive and destructive relationships. Becoming a teenage mother, high school drop-out, and feeling trapped in a physically and verbally abusive marriage; hope often felt like giving up, even attempting suicide on several occasions. In the midst of her pain, discouragement, and disappointment the Lord continually declared to Hope, I have called you out to build the old wastes, raise up the former desolations, and repair the waste cities, the desolations of many generations." (Isaiah 61:4 KJV) For nearly a decade hope faced many struggles, during which period she was attacked & raped, mothering two children The many issues and consequences of Hope's life often caused her to doubt God's Word to her. Despite the enemy's attempts to hi-jack God's destiny for Hope, God protected, healed, strengthened, and encouraged Hope as she became determined to walk in victory, serving Him more than ever. Her struggles were numerous, but her passion for God, desire for His wisdom, love for her family, and heart to see others free from their pain, took precedence over her personal struggles.

Over the years God has anointed Hope and continued to give her a love for His people and revelation of His Word that provokes salvation, transformation, healing, and deliverance. By faith, Hope has sacrificed her life and lifestyle to do be about the great commission, traveling across the world spiritually, physically, and financially assisting leaders, men, women, and children in the most poverty stricken places, despite her own needs.

She is a member of Second Calvary in Norfolk, VA, under the fathering, friendship, and leadership of Pastor, Author, and Teacher, Dr. Geoffrey V. Guns & Lady Rosetta Guns, where she serves as the Director of Global Missions. Her humility, giving heart, and extensive but "down to earth" teaching style enable her to touch the lost as well as wounded Christians of all cultures, sexes, ages, and status. Hope's greatest passions are prayer, women's ministry, global missions, and Christian leadership development. It is Hope's desire to help others experience the saving and transforming power of God found through genuine relationship with Jesus Christ, leading to an accurate representation of Him in the earth, thus advancing the Kingdom of God, and reclaiming the world for Christ. She is driven by her passion to introduce the world to the undying, unconditional, redemptive love of her savior, Jesus Christ and considers herself simply a "helpmeet" in the kingdom of God.

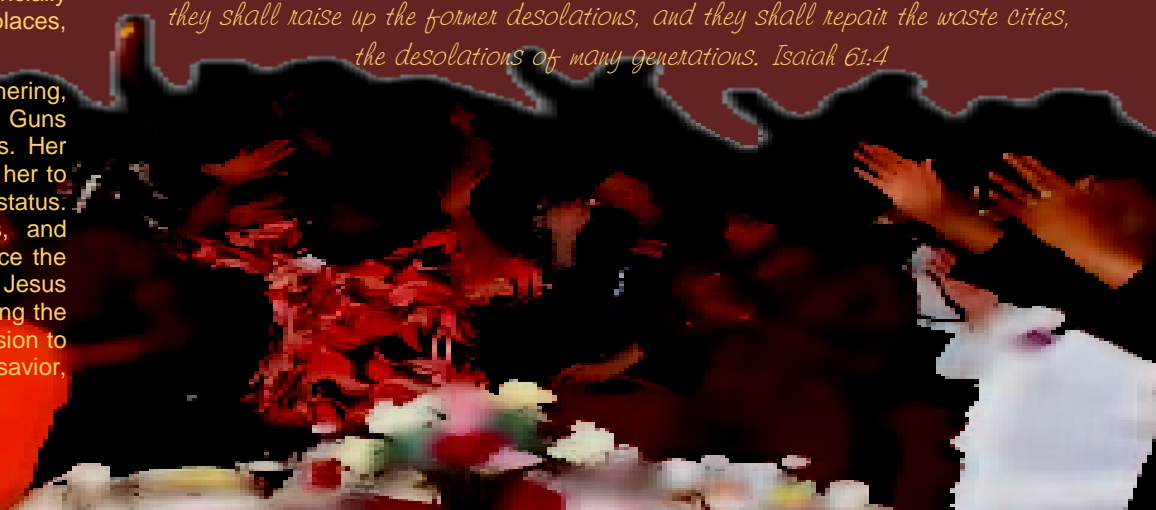
# Back to the Garden International Ministries

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## W. O. W. (Women Of Worth)

*Equipping, encouraging, and empowering women  
to walk in their value and purpose in Christ.*

*And they shall build the old wastes,  
they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the waste cities,  
the desolations of many generations. Isaiah 61:4*



## What the World needs NOW is W.O.W. (Women Of Worth)

*Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies. (Pr 31:10)*

*God is calling "women of worth" to rise up and be the suitable helpers, life givers, and women of wisdom that the world is in need of. We are called to be women of affluence and influence transforming our world and advancing the Kingdom of God in the earth for the return of Christ.*

**VISION:** Encouraging, equipping, and empowering women to walk in their God ordained purpose advancing the Kingdom of God for the return of Christ.

**MISSION:** Enabling women to discover and fulfill their purpose in Christ through transformational & practical teachings, workshops, and programs that usher them to a place of emotional, social, and spiritual stability and productivity.

**STRATEGY:** Mobilizing women of all ages, races, status, cultures, and denominations across the world through "Back to the Garden" W. O. W. fellowships, events, and meetings that spark transformation through accurate teaching and authentic love, friendships, and collaborations, as well as mentoring and discipleship for new converts and women in need.

*Thus... Locally and globally changing lives, empowering families, and strengthening churches & communities, one step at a time, through the power of Jesus Christ.*

### What is W.O.W.?

W.O.W (or *Women Of Worth*) is the global women's ministry arm of Back to the Garden Ministries, birthed by Hope D. Blackwell, encouraging, equipping, and empowering women to walk in their true value and be the wives, mothers, sisters, and leaders necessary to transform broken lives and advance God's Kingdom in our world today. We inspire and encourage women of all ages, cultures, and status; promoting unity, while breaking the racial, economical, age, cultural, and denominational divides that block us from listening, loving, leading, and lifting others. We teach women their value and purpose through the Word of God, prayer, and mentoring. W.O.W. is not just another "get your blessing" women's ministry conference; but we have a commitment to work strategically and collaboratively in covenant with church, ministry, and organization leaders in the W.O.W. regions to see women walk out the plan and purposes of God in the places in which they have been called to serve. W.O.W. also freely serves to enhance and assist women's ministries within the church to see women walk in accuracy, health, wholeness in the body of Christ, as well as every area of life.

## More About W.O.W.!

### Who is W.O.W.?

W.O.W. is you, it's me, & it's every woman! Ladies, we are every woman! We've been through it, seen it, and felt it. Whatever your "it" may be; someone else has been there, done that, and yes.... "got the T-shirt"! It's time for a genuine repenting, refilling, refocusing, and refreshing, so we can snatch the sons and daughters of God out of the grips of low self worth, sin, shame, and guilt. No matter what our title, income level, age range, marital/family status, culture, race, or locality; the same things cause us to cry, bring us joy, get us excited, grieve our hearts, bring us great pain, and even make us laugh out loud as women! So sister it's time for you, me, and "every woman" to understand their value and find their purpose in the Kingdom of God. Ladies, our King awaits us! The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.

### Why W.O.W.?

God needs the *Women of Worth* to rise up! It's time for us to get wisdom, and in all of our getting get understanding! God is calling us to break the barriers and obstructions that for too long have blocked us from walking in unity, influence, and power as one body of Christ. It's our time to walk alongside the men and turn this world right side up. We must break away from the grip of the extreme "radical feminist" behaviors and movements that for too long have caused us to be out of sync with God's heart and intentions for women. *Women Of Worth* are the proud helpers, encouragers, comforters, and life givers that will release God's heart and Spirit in the world as we reclaim this earth and present it back to Jesus. Join me and "every woman" as we listen, laugh, love, learn, and live together for the purposes of God, subduing nations and overtaking the kingdoms of this world in every sphere. We must come out of self, and reach the lost and hurting, while making disciples throughout the world for an end time harvest like we have never known or seen.

### A W.O.W. ministry in your area?

Yes! No matter your locality or country we would love to partner with your ministry, church, business, or organization to start a branch of W. O. W. in your area. There are no dues or any monetary requirements for this great ministry to serve in your area. After connecting and praying, we will reach out to women and leaders in your area and assess the needs of women in your locality, then plan a W.O.W. "jump off" weekend in your area that will encourage, equip, and empower women for this great cause! We will come out and share the heart and ministry of Christ through W.O.W. Then together we snatch men, women, and children out of the grips of the enemy and inspire them to live victorious lives in Christ. It is our goal to then collaboratively reach some of our sisters in your area that may be overwhelmed and in great need of hope and encouragement! Let W.O.W. pour into you and the women you serve an even deeper understanding of their full worth and purpose in the Kingdom of God.