

Verna Bowman

I would have despaired unless I had believed that I would see
the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living:
--Psalm 27:13

Encouraging Women One Story at a Time

Gifted with the ability to communicate biblical truths in a practical way, Verna's warm and vibrant personality combines with humor, sincerity, and Scriptural knowledge in a way that is sure to bring hope to each member of her audience. With over 25 years of women's ministry experience, she inspires women to a deeper relationship with God by using His Word to apply to their needs.

Verna candidly shares her testimony of transformation, trial, and triumph, and her transparency creates a strong connection with her audience. She encourages each listener to see beyond their circumstances to have hope in hopeless situations.

Her first book, *Crumbs Along the Broken Path*, compiled from years of personal journal entries, was released in May 2014. It recounts her story from woman at Woodstock to a transformed woman of faith, and points to God's relentless grace in each crisis. She also blogs weekly at her website www.vernabowman.com.

Her passion is to encourage women through messages of hope, both spoken and written. Through leading Precept Bible studies, teaching, mentoring, and coordinating retreats, she has shared and provided opportunities to spread God's truth with women of all ages.

Verna has been published in *Guideposts*, *Woman's Day Magazine*, *Thread of Encouragement*; *True Stories to Warm Your Heart* (Guideposts), *Cup of Comfort Devotional for Mothers and Daughters* (Adams Media), *Power for Living* (David C Cook), *Chicken Soup for the Soul*, and Christian Devotions Publications. She is a graduate of Christian Communicators and an alumnus of the Greater Philadelphia and Colorado Christian Writers Conferences.

"Gifted as writer and speaker, Verna has a heart of compassion, a tenacious faith, and a sense of humor that will encourage and inspire any group of women."

--Glenda Mills, Women's Ministry



Speaking Themes

The Broken Path

Every one of us has a story of the path we've taken while trying to find our way through life. Many of us have experienced unplanned detours along the way while looking for the same destination – Wholeness. Verna shares her incredible testimony from Woodstock to Wonderstruck and the hidden miracles found along the way.

Be Still and Know

How can we experience peace and stillness in a spinning out of control planet? Learn how to seek God's presence and develop a rich devotional life in a time when time is limited.

Come As You Are

A deeper relationship with God is available now. No one is ever too far from God's reach. Includes a powerful session on how to become more effective in your personal prayer life, right where you are.

The Power of Faith

Faith comes in all stages. We can learn from those in the Bible who reached out and experienced the nearness of God. His Word can take us from doubt to unstoppable faith. Lord, I believe – help my unbelief!

Sand To Pearls

We all start out small, but we don't have to stay there. God takes us on a necessary journey of transformation to become His jewels.

Thanksgiving Crumbs

Life is hard, but God is good. If we can take inventory of our lives and see it as all good – that's true gratitude. Learn how to give thanks in the good and the not-so-good along life's journey.

There Is Hope!

Finding hope in hopeless situations can be a losing battle. There is victory because the battle belongs to the Lord. We can learn to see past our circumstances, no matter how blinding they become.

Waiting – Still Waiting

What can we learn in God's waiting room? It's never in vain because we never leave the same way we came in. Discover what can be found in times of delay and unanswered prayer.

Workshops

Verna is also available to meet with your leadership team for workshops

- Beginning and Building an Effective Women's Ministry 101
- How to Plan an Annual Retreat

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Verna is a woman after God's heart. She portrays Him in all that she does no matter what trial she may be facing. When she speaks or writes she has a gift to pull you into the story as if you were touched by the Master's hand.

-Jessie Seneca, More of Him Ministries

