

Dear Campus Ministry

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 despite 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).

This book's message of covenant love and healthy and Spirit-filled relationships is desperately needed right now, especially for the young women you serve. According to a 2017 article by Healing Abuse Working for Change, college-aged women (between ages 16 and 24) have the highest rate of intimate partner violence: 21% of college students report having experienced dating violence by a current partner and 32% have experienced dating violence by a previous partner. Considering half of abuse goes unreported and the present heightened stress and mental anguish from the pandemic, we can infer these matters have only grown worse, not better.

The current situation presents you with a great opportunity to add Christian dating and healthy relationships teachings to your ministry curriculum to not only ensure the spiritual development of female students, but their physical safety and mental health also. Your female students 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 – not pop culture - and centers around seven relatable women who, amid their pain and suffering, were transformed by the covenant love of Jesus.

My hope is that you will recommend my book to the single, unmarried, and engaged women you minister to through your campus ministry, use my book to engage small groups in relevant and inspiring discussions, and add *The Man You Need to Marry* book to your campus ministry library. To assist you, 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 female students. My prayer is that you utilize the book and the supplemental e-book to further your Christ-centered agenda and meet your campus ministry goals. If you have any questions, would like to purchase paperback books in bulk or would like me to host a seminar for your students, contact me at drwanitmercer@outlook.com.

Blessings,
Dr. Wanita Mercer, Author