

Press Kit

Janet Boynes Ministries

A LIFE TOUCHED BY THE TRANSFORMING
POWER OF CHRIST.

BUT YOU ARE A CHOSEN PEOPLE, A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION,
A PEOPLE BELONGING TO GOD, 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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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 Minneapolis. 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 fiance.

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 fiance 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 fiance 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 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.

Finally 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 as well.

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's 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.

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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.



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Speaking

Bridging the Gap Unlimited Faith Conference • MN
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
Lighthouse Baptist Church • Cottage Grove, MN
Maple Grove Assembly of God • Maple Grove, MN
Mercy Ministries • Nashville, TN
Northwestern College Chapel Hour • Roseville, MN
Minnesota Pastors' Summit • Eden Prairie, MN
Minnesota Teen Challenge • Minneapolis, MN
River Hill Church of God • Tampa, FL
Tabernacle International Deliverance Church • Norristown, PA
Unlimited Legacy Conference • Eden Prairie, MN

Events

2008 Freedom Conference • Exodus International, Asheville, NC
Impact 2006 Conference • The CNN Center, Atlanta, GA
NEA National Convention • Orlando, FL
Stephen Bennett Ministries, Evangelism Team at World Pride
Jerusalem, Israel

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

LifeToday • James Robison

Off the Record • News Hour Television Show
Twin Cities Cable Access Channel

The Pastor's Study
Twin Cities Cable Access Channel

Radio

KCIS RAdio (Seattle, WA)
KKMS Radio (St. Paul, MN)

Print

Exodus Impact Newsletter
• October 2005
Minnesota Christian Chronicle
• June 2006

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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 • Minnesota State Senator

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 and Founder • Mercy Ministries

Janet Boynes is a passionate, thoughtful, and educated communicator. She is a life transformed and a living, breathing example of what Christ can do when we surrender to His Lordship. Janet is my friend and someone whose opinion I value, ministry I respect, and heart I treasure.

Alan Chambers, President • Exodus International

Janet's message is one of hope and healing—motivating the hearts and souls of all who hear her. She is excited about what God has done in her life and has the recommendation of many pro-family leaders who have witnessed her change and her current effective ministry.

David Barton • WallBuilders

I highly recommend Janet Boynes and her powerful message that people can change and leave homosexuality. Her life is a powerful testimony to this fact. Janet is articulate, enthusiastic, caring, open, and engaging. She's comfortable with herself and simply wants to share with others the hope and transformation she's found. She is great.

Tom Prichard, President • Minnesota Family Council

"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

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Janet 1998
Just after leaving
homosexuality



Janet 2008
Media photo