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## WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



March is Women's History Month, and IVP is kicking off the month with a list of authors, resources, and interviews that celebrate the contributions of women to history, culture, the church, and society. Read on for a list of titles that look at the roles and influence of women from the past and for the future.

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## TELL HER STORY:

How Women Led, Taught, and Ministered  
in the Early Church

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“Oh, what we can learn when we tell her story! Wherever you stand on women in the church, *Tell Her Story* will enrich you. This book shows that we still have a lot of work to do in making women visible. What do the stories of women in Scripture teach us about our God, discipleship, and ministry? How we listen to these stories can reveal what we value. Nijay Gupta gives witness to God’s work in the unfolding of the prominence of women in the Scriptures, which also makes visible the overarching story and our location in it as the bride of Christ.”

—**AIMEE BYRD**, author of *The Sexual Reformation*

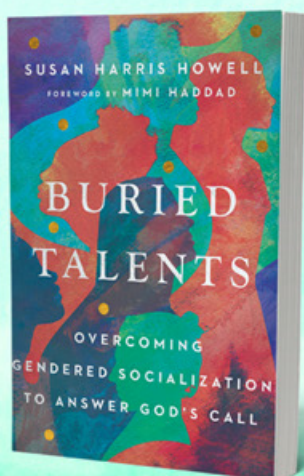


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## **BURIED TALENTS:**

Overcoming Gendered Socialization  
to Answer God's Call

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### **SUSAN HARRIS HOWELL**

(EdD, University of Louisville)  
is professor of psychology  
at Campbellsville University,  
where she teaches on gender  
studies and integrating faith  
and psychology. She frequently  
writes and speaks for Christians  
for Biblical Equality.

"The cumulative effect of gendered socialization is profound. With clarity and precision, psychologist Dr. Susan Harris Howell diagnoses what gendered socialization is as well as the problems it has caused. Focused primarily on the United States, she examines layer upon layer of accumulated messages that men are superior to women. Often subtle, these ideas permeate educational practices, media portrayals, linguistic conventions, division-of-labor expectations, and more. Tragically, the outworking of such socialization often results in women's opting out of their God-given callings—burying their talents under sedimented layers of 'you can't' or 'you shouldn't.' By understanding these patterns and systems, we can unearth the talents that have been buried, and even more hopefully, empower the next generation to invest their talents with confidence."

—**CHRISTA L. MCKIRLAND**, Logia International, lecturer  
in systematic theology at Carey Baptist College

[Listen to this interview with Susan Harris Howell at The Well.](#)



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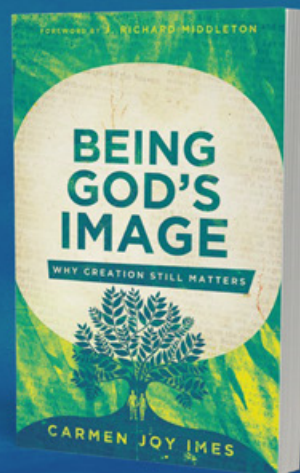


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## BEING GOD'S IMAGE:

Why Creation Still Matters

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"In this companion to *Bearing God's Name*, Carmen Imes offers a brilliant and compelling study of the *imago Dei*. While *Bearing God's Name* accents the unique vocation of God's people, *Being God's Image* foregrounds the remarkable status, dignity, and value that all humanity shares. Being is not divorced from bearing, but the distinction matters—in particular when thinking about gender, disability, race, suffering, and community. As readers sit at the table enjoying a rich biblical-theological feast, they're treated to the stories and people from Imes's journey who reflect the variegated light and life of the One in whose image we all are made."

—**MATTHEW LYNCH**, associate professor of Old Testament at Regent College and author of *Flood and Fury: Old Testament Violence and the Shalom of God*



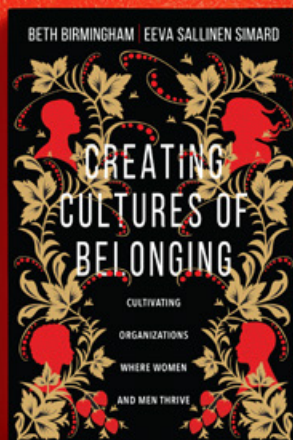
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## CREATING CULTURES OF BELONGING:

Cultivating Organizations Where Women and Men Thrive

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"While many leaders of missional organizations no doubt want their organizations to be places of flourishing for both women and men, how to intentionally enable this is not always clear. Help is at hand! Birmingham and Sallinen Simard, in bringing us their belonging culture framework, detail six areas that, taken together, demystify what such a place of flourishing might look like and how to lead into it. Richly illustrated with research findings, stories, indicators, and examples, *Creating Cultures of Belonging* is essential reading for leaders seeking to transform their organizations in this important area."

—**DEBORAH HANCOX**, international coordinator, Micah Global



**BETH BIRMINGHAM** is an NGO leadership and organizational consultant, development researcher, trainer, and former tenured professor (Eastern University). She is cofounder of [BE Development Partners](#), a consulting firm that trains organizations to develop belonging cultures. Beth holds a PhD in leadership and change and an MBA in economic development, and she currently serves as a member of Wheaton's Consortium on Gender, Development, and Christianity.



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Listen to an interview with the authors of *Creating Cultures of Belonging* on *The Women Scholars and Professionals* podcast.



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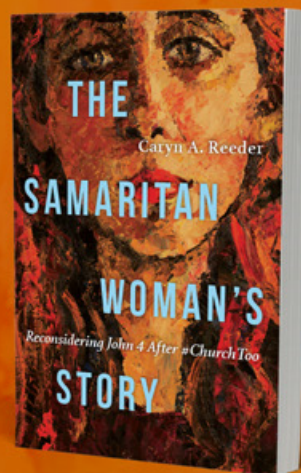




# THE SAMARITAN WOMAN'S STORY:

Reconsidering John 4 After #ChurchToo

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"If ever a story needs retelling, it is that of the falsely maligned Samaritan woman (John 4). Reeder sets the record straight—the Samaritan woman is not the sexual sinner alleged by previous commentators. Reeder brings to life the woman's historical circumstances and expertly locates this story within the overarching narrative and theology of John's Gospel. Reeder reclaims the Samaritan woman's voice for the church today. Beautifully written, pastors and lay leaders alike will be inspired and encouraged to raise up women theologians, teachers, and evangelists."

—**LYNN H. COHICK**, provost and dean of academic affairs,  
professor of New Testament, Northern Seminary



## **CARYN A. REEDER**

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