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## FROM THE DESK OF SENIOR PASTOR LONG



### Do It In Secret

Matthew 6:1 Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven.

Matthew 6:3 But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth:

As we continue in 2025, one area of ministry that we should constantly keep under check is our heart posture. In Matthew, Jesus talks about spiritual heart surgery by dealing with people doing things to be seen by men. Those of us called to pulpit ministry must especially watch out for this. But what I am getting ready to say will shock most of you. The way that most churches are fashioned—most of us Christians do a lot of stuff just to be seen by men.

Truthfully, consider the following questions: When you get ready to go to church, do you want your neighbors to see that you are going to church? Do you want people to see that you are carrying the Bible? At church, do you want people to see you giving your money? Do you want people to see you giving praise? Jesus warns us about this. He instructs us not to do things to be seen and applauded by men. Jesus said that this is what the Hypocrites do. Remember, he said, “That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.” Is this a contradiction to what he said in Matthew 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. No! Your relationship with God should be public.

Let’s look at Jesus’ life – He performed miracles, and men saw Him and glorified God. He spoke publicly and preached openly – people heard him and glorified God. But you never hear too much about Jesus’ activity in certain areas. One area is giving alms or giving money to people experiencing poverty. Surely Jesus gave to the poor because he told others to give to the poor: Matt 19:21 and Mk 10:21. Why don’t we know who Jesus gave to? Because He did it in secret. Certain things done in our Christianity should be done secretly, and one is when we give charitably. I hear Christians boast all of the time, “if it wasn’t for my tithes and offerings that I give- this church would go under.” Have you ever noticed on Christmas and Thanksgiving how many prominent Pastors or Bishops go and work in the soup kitchen while the Channel 13 News cameras are rolling? They already have their reward. Jesus says that this is what the hypocrites do. When was the last time you gave something in secret? When was the last time you gave to someone and no one knew about it but you and God? Strive to give in secret so that your heavenly Father can reward you!

#### Action Point

- Find someone that has a need and give to them anonymously

*Until He Comes*

# Go to the Next Level in Partnership



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*"Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven."*

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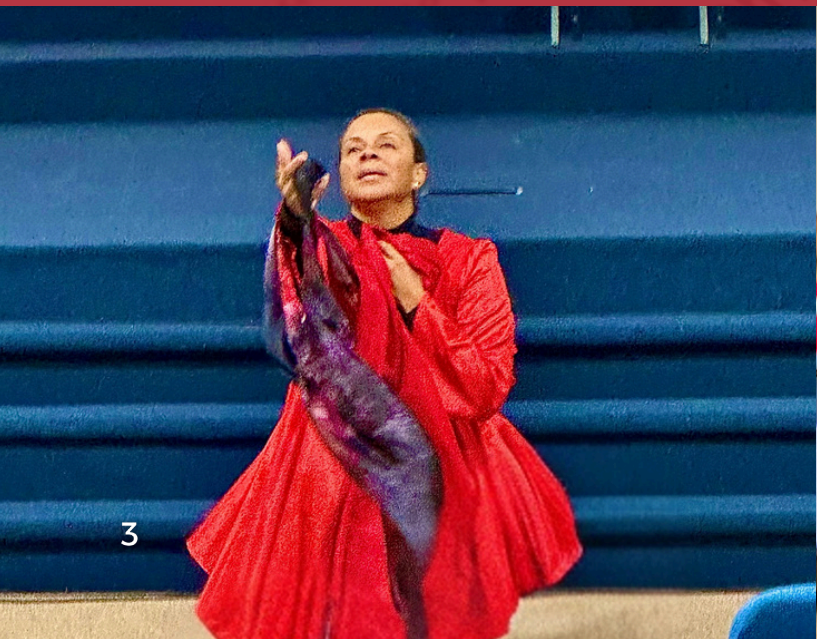
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## WAITING, DATING, & MATING MOVEMENT

Senior Pastor Rondy Long is the CEO of WDM Movement and comes with over 30 years of experience counseling and mentoring. He is also the successful author of the book, "Waiting, Dating, & Mating" and the owner of the counseling practice Kingdom Counsel Houston. WDM Movement prepares singles who want to get married and also provides married couples with tools to experience a lasting and successful marriage.

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## Lady Long's Corner

### The Great Commission

Later He appeared to the eleven as they sat at the table; and He rebuked their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they did not believe those who had seen Him after He had risen. And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will follow those who believe: in My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with *them* and confirming the word through the accompanying signs.  
Amen.

As I began to ask the Lord what to write about this month, I went to my notes to find out what I had jotted down about signs, wonders, and miracles. Surprisingly, a message I preached in January of 2024 popped up. We are in an evangelistic revival explosion, so I thought it would be fitting to draw from the outlined notes of that message entitled "Cast Out Your Nets."

Here's a portion of my introduction from that message:

"In 2023, after moving into our building (KCOH), I sat on the beautiful backyard swing my husband bought for me, praying in the spirit. As I prayed, I started to sense an urgency to share Christ in a more peculiar way than usual". I sensed it had to do specifically with our church. I began to pray, "Lord, what can I do?" As I began strategizing, I felt the mandate was heavier on the leaders and members who serve, the pastor, and me. I thought that was a little weird. I shared that with the pastor, who stated that he had already been in that vein, getting ready to amp up even more, particularly for the next leg, where we are in the scheme of things now.

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Last year, the pastor began to push in on teaching that the church is supposed to win the lost, which is our reasonable service. He poured it out on the leader's calls and wouldn't let up. We joined him in corporate prayer, praying for the hearts of those connected to turn. Asking God for revelation to the hearts of everyone about what a local church body is about. What being a real Christian is really about. Praying and asking God to root out the old regime of weekly church entertainment. The old regime of gathering for a show and instead gathering to be equipped to win people for Christ. Well, last year, we began pushing in on it, and this year, God has supernaturally brought revival. PRAISE GOD. There's an awakening, realigning, revitalizing movement happening right before our eyes.

In Mark 16:15, JESUS GIVES THE CHURCH THE GREAT COMMISSION - 'GO INTO THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOSPEL'. That's only the beginning of our marching orders. Mark 16:17 clearly is the "B" part of the orders. After we preach and get them saved, we are to cast out demons, speak with new tongues, overcome anything deadly, and lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.

So instead of us sitting up in our church walls, impressing each other with how fancy our tongues are. We will have new tongues (of fire) that assist us and activate God's power to deliver, heal and set captives free. Revelation is here; it's no longer an ethereal fantasy or responsibility of the few pastors and evangelists who dare to believe. We are amidst manifestation. We are on the cusp of a revolution, Finally. "IT IS SO EXCITING." We have been set up in all arenas to go all the way in. The dead leaves and unproductive fruit have just about been shaken all off... let's not waste any more time. We don't have any to waste anyway.

GOD HAS NOT GIVEN YOU A SPIRIT OF FEAR BUT A SPIRIT OF POWER, LOVE, AND A SOUND MIND. Let's ROLL UP OUR SLEEVES, and let's GET TO PRAYING FOR IT, LEARNING, PRACTICING, AND DOING IT...the A & B part of the great commission.

*Lady Regina Long*



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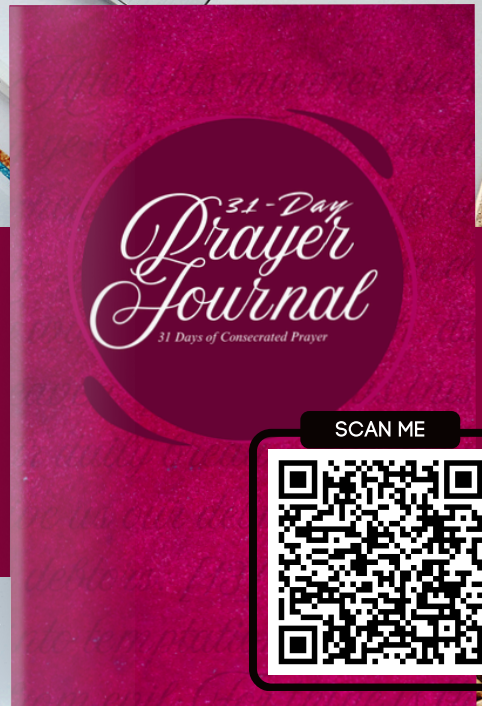


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# Spirit-Filled Living

## 5 Points For Marriage

Brianna Baaheth

Have you ever wondered why God created marriages? Would you like to learn how to have a Godly marriage? In this message, Pastor Rondy dives deep into God's view on marriage and how to keep a Godly marriage in a crazy world with the 5 points below:

### 1. Your marriage has a Divine purpose and a Divine footprint!

Marriage is about finding the right shoe, the right match! So first thing first is to find your assignment! "Everyman has a Divine assignment and needs a Divine assistant/helper. His wife." Once you know your assignment, there should be something that your marriage produces on earth for God's purpose for you if you are a Christian! What did your marriage accomplish for God?

Scripture reference: Jeremiah 1:5

### 2. Your marriage is to protect your sexuality!

In this Chapter, Paul tells very clearly that it was God's idea for marriage to protect our sexuality. There should be no need for fornication because the husband's eyes are so focused on their wives, and the wife's eyes likewise should be glued to her husband. Both husbands and wives should be rendering each other "due benevolence."

Scripture reference: 1 Corinthians 7

### 3. Your marriage is to create and produce Godly offspring.

When you and your wife attend church, take your kids as well! You don't give your kids an option to not go to church! You raise your children in the Lord by taking them to a church that teaches them About the Lord at a level they can comprehend! And when your children are taught and raised in the Lord, Great will be their peace! If you raise them in the church and the Bible, you won't have to force Christianity on them! Just present them the truth in God's word. But your actions must also show dedication to the church because kids see your choices over your words!

Scripture reference: Isaiah 54:13

### 4. Your marriage should inspire your kids and single people to be married!

Your kids and others should see a healthy dynamic between you and your spouse. They should sense a healthy marriage when they look at you, not strife, sexual frustration, or hearing you or your spouse express negatively about each other. We need more positive representation of Godly marriages in the church! They should see the favor of God in your marriage and your family.

Scripture reference: Matthew 5:16

### 5. Your marriage is to represent Christ's relationship with the church.

A married couple should operate like Christ and the church operate! Even though your marriage doesn't start with you being one flesh, it's ok because you both have much to learn! Wives make sure you're lovely and loving. That makes it easy for a husband to love you and keeps him from having a reason not to love you. Husband, make sure you're respectable and making wise decisions! If you continue to make bad decisions, it'll be hard for the women to trust you.

Scripture reference: Ephesians 5:31 - 33

Pastor Rondy ended this power-packed message with a confession/prayer for married couples to say daily:

"Lord, please let me be the best husband/wife and have the best marriage in this subdivision, church, in my respective city!" This confession is for both the married and singles. Say this everyday in your prayer time and watch God do a work in you and your marriage.

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# LOVE NOTES from Godly Marriages

This Valentine's Day, we highlight couples who honored God in their dating and marriage journeys. Their testimonies of love, purity, and faith-filled commitment offer inspiration and encouragement to build relationships that reflect Christ's love.



*The Longs*

## ***What boundaries helped you stay pure before marriage?***

“The boundary that helped us stay pure prior to marriage was being accountable to our mentors. Ultimately, we wanted to honor God with our relationship by committing to purity throughout the process.”

## ***What role did prayer and church community play in your relationship?***

“The Church and our church community played a huge role in keeping our union strong. When we came to KCOH, we are struggling as well as trying to overcome barrenness so it really weighed on us and strife was constant. Having a Pastor and First Lady who were such a beautiful model of marriage through transparency helped us see that we were not alone and could have a Godly marriage. We counsel with Pastor at least once a year to ensure we are on track regardless if things are going great in our lives. Also, having care group leaders to get in the fight with us consistently, pray fervently, help us through personal deliverance, and financial breakthrough was huge. I grew up in churches where things were kept quiet as well as swept under the rug and you didn't ask questions when you saw people hurting, so to be at a church like the Dome where accountability is prioritize helped us have the marriage we desire and more. I'm so grateful for all the prayers and the Dome community because it makes a difference!”



*The DeCuires*



*The Baaheths*

## ***What role did prayer and church community play in your relationship?***

“My husband and I always talk about how coming to KCOH saved our marriage! Having a pastor that can teach you to pray together and separately through the trials, tribulations, and growing seasons of marriage. And a pastor that tells you when you or your marriage isn't right and how to fix it was essential! But we can't forget the DP's that talked us through those little things that can shake or break a marriage! We are so grateful for all of Pastors and our church family support and guidance towards a healthy marriage!”

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# HELP! I'M MARRIED



## Restoring Marriages

**Ecclesiastes 4:9 (NLT)**

Two people are better off than one,  
for they can help each other succeed.

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I have always desired to experience God's kind of love through marriage to a Godly man, and the Lord has been so kind to use godly people and divine circumstances to bring it to pass

Our story formally began in October of 2019. I was leading worship at Kingdom Christian Church in Charlotte, NC. It was a massive celebration as Pastor Rogers was honored for his pastoral anniversary. Pastor Rondy Long came to Charlotte to preach, and the sanctuary was packed. It was an exciting time. After service, I had the opportunity to chat with Pastor Rondy and First Lady Regina and eventually received this message from Pastor Rondy. In so many words, he mentioned that my life was getting ready to change forever. And he was right! I am so grateful I was in the right place at the right time.

Pastor Rondy introduced me to a handsome man who was visiting from Houston. His name is Bro Pat. I knew of him and knew he was a good, godly man. He fit my want ad perfectly. I wrote that I wanted a man of authority under authority. God showed his sense of humor when I found out he was a police officer. Bro Pat shared that he was interested in pursuing me, and on the inside (in hopes of not showing any signs of giddiness), I truly was excited.

We spoke a little after service, and my heart was beating so fast. He asked for my phone number, and after a failed attempt at giving him my email address, I gave him my phone number. We still laugh about this encounter to this day!

Our courtship began in December that year, and I could tell the Lord had his hand in our love story. Upon getting to know each other, we realized we were born in the same year and grew up about 19 miles from one another. Our families lived in similar parts of New York City.

It was refreshing to court someone vetted and sincere. We had similar views and outlooks and were very compatible. We even had the same ideas for wedding colors! We read Wating Dating and Mating (WDM) by Pastor Rondy and were counseled about what life after marriage would be like.

Brother Pat was very meticulous in getting information from me on what I like and what makes me smile. One weekend, when he came to visit, he surprised me with a summer engagement, and for once, I was speechless. I was so excited to show my ring to my grandmother and church family. It was amazing!

We got married in February 2021 and celebrated with KCC, KCOH, our family, and friends. We are so grateful people came out to celebrate this moment.

Fast forward to today, we see how important it is to be faithful to the things of God and the people of God. The favor God and his men of God showed us show you that he can and will show himself strong on your behalf.

We pray that anyone who reads this story will be encouraged to pursue the Lord and remain in faith to receive the mate God has for them. The significant person can be right in your midst. Taking the WDM challenge is so worth it. Commit your heart, soul, and body to the Lord, read the book, sow into other married couples, and watch Ephesians 6:8a play out in your life.

"Be assured that our Lord will repay anything you do that is beautiful and excellent

Ephesians 6:8 TPT

*Happy Valentine's Day to all!*

**May our relationship with the Lord take first place, and may our relationships with one another reflect the love of Jesus Christ.**



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## GOD'S LOVE IS THE GREATEST LOVE

### **Introduction:**

Valentine's Day is a special time to think about love. You may give cards, candy, or hugs to people you care about. But did you know that the greatest love of all comes from God? His love is perfect, never-ending, and more powerful than anything else!

### **Bible Story: God's Love for Us (John 3:16)**

The Bible says, "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." This verse tells us just how much God loves us—He sent Jesus to save us! Jesus gave His life so we can be forgiven of our sins and have a friendship with God forever. That's a love that never stops!

### **Devotional Thought:**

Sometimes, we think love is just about giving presents or saying nice things. While those are kind ways to show love, true love comes from our hearts and reflects God's love. God's love is patient, kind, forgiving, and always there. Because He loves us, we can show that same love to others!

#### Think About It:

How has God shown His love for you?

Who in your life needs to feel loved today?

How can you be kind, patient, and caring like Jesus?

### **Activity:**

Make Valentine's Day cards with a Bible verse about love, like 1 John 4:19 or 1 Corinthians 13:4. Give them to friends, family, or someone who may need cheering up. You could write, "God loves you, and so do I!"

### **Prayer:**

Dear God, thank You for loving me so much that You sent Jesus. Help me to share Your love with others. Show me ways to be kind, patient, and caring, just like You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

### **Conclusion:**

Valentine's Day reminds us of love, but God's love lasts forever. This month, remember that because God loves us, we can love others, too. His love is the best gift we can share!

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"They will rebuild the ancient ruins and restore the places long devastated; they will renew the ruined cities that have been devastated for generations."

Isaiah 61:4 TLB