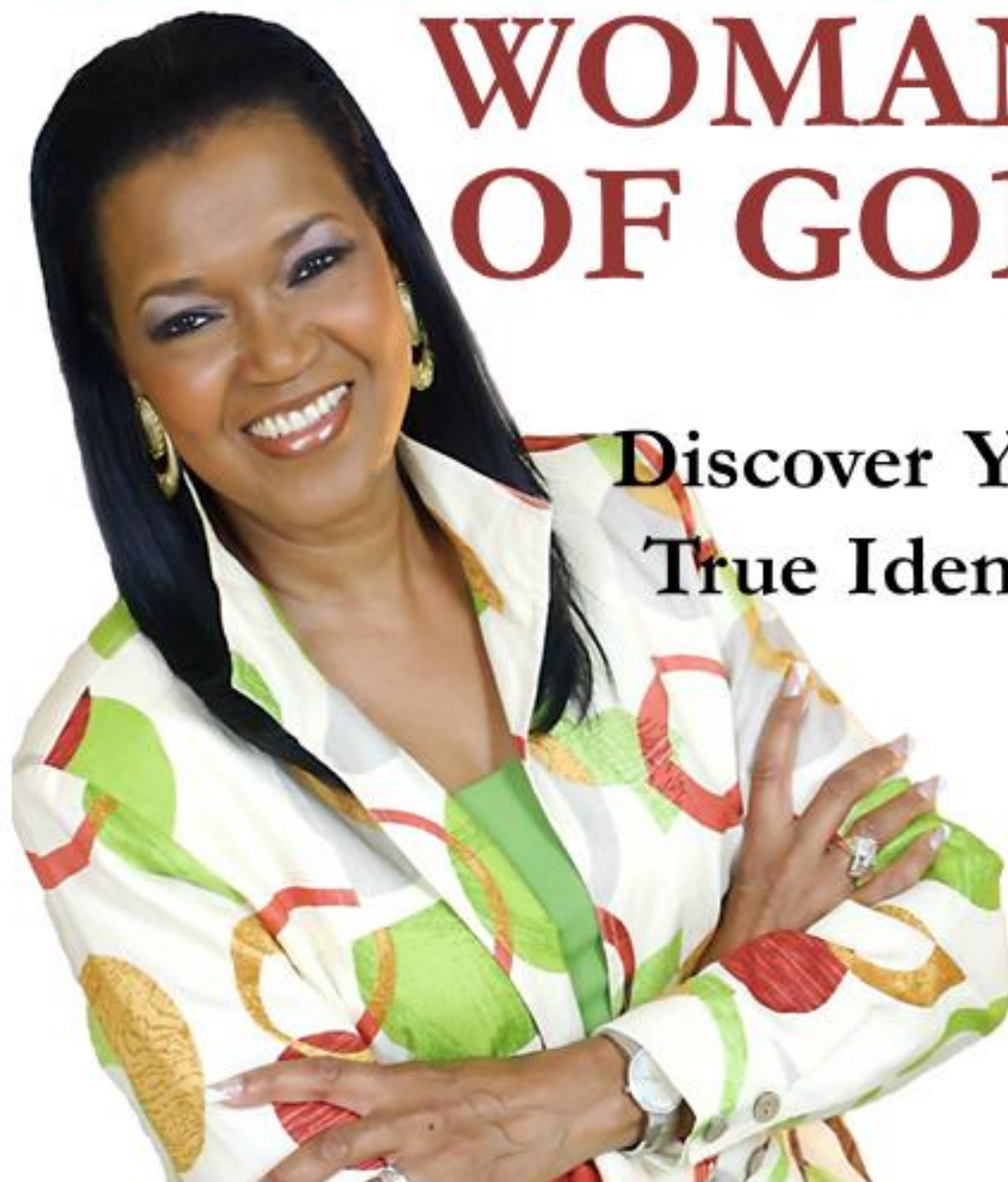


THE AUTHENTIC WOMAN OF GOD



**Discover Your
True Identity**

DORRINE JONES

Foreword by Dr. Patricia Bailey-Jones

*Now in a large house there
are not only gold and
silver vessels, but also
vessels of wood and of
earthenware, and some to
honor and some to
dishonor.*

2 Timothy 2:20

About the Cover

*God made every woman
to be a golden vessel of
honor, decked with
brilliant jewels for all
the world to see.*

God's Goldprint for Your Life:

The Authentic Woman of God

Discovering Your True Identity

Dorrine Jones

THE AUTHENTIC WOMAN OF GOD

©Copyright 2013 by Dorrine Jones

No part of this book publication may be used in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means now known or hereafter invented, including electronic, mechanical, photocopy and recording, or in any other information storage or retrieval system or transmission by any other means, except brief quotations in printed reviews, without the written permission from the author Dorrine Jones.

Unless otherwise noted, all Scripture quotations are from the King James Version of the Bible.

Scriptures taken from THE AMPLIFIED BIBLE, OLD TESTAMENT, (AMP) Copyright ©1965, 1987 by the Zondervan Corporation. THE AMPLIFIED NEW TESTAMENT (AMP) Copyright © 1958, 1987 by The Lockman Foundation. Used by permission.

Scripture quotations taken from THE NEW AMERICAN STANDARD BIBLE®, (NAS) Copyright © 1960, 1962, 1963, 1968, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1995 by The Lockman Foundation, Used by permission. (www.Lockman.org)

Scripture quotations taken from THE MESSAGE (MSG) by Eugene H. Peterson Copyright © 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 2000, 2001, 2002 Used by Permission of NavPress, All Rights Reserved. www.navpress.com (1-800-366-7788).

Cover design by Katherine Field
Technical Assistance John Waldeyer

Printed in United States of America

Copyright © 2013 Dorrine Jones
All rights reserved.
ISBN 13: **978-1484953624**
ISBN 10: **1484953622**

Acknowledgements

First of all, I want it to be publicly known how much I acknowledge and honor my heavenly Father, Who is responsible for my being on the earth. I acknowledge Him as my total source of life and my reason for living. He is the Lover of my soul and my desire is to please Him all the days of my life.

Secondly, I want to acknowledge all the powerful men and women whom God has brought into my life to help bring forth my authenticity.

Among them are my husband Harry,
My former Pastor Bob Yandian,
Apostle Joyce Scott,
Prophet Cynthia Thompson,
Apostle Bheki and Prophet Shari Gamedze,
S. Renee,
Marilyn Hickey,
Myles Munroe,
Dr. Stacia Pierce,
Rhema Bible Training Center
(and the late Kenneth E. Hagin),
Kingdom University and Dr. Cindy Trimm,
Bishop Michael Pitts, and
Apostle Devin and Pastor Cordi Park

Thirdly, I want to acknowledge those who have been obedient to my heavenly Father to assist me to write this book.

Special thanks to my personal assistant and editor Donna Waldeyer, and to Katherine Field for her creativity and expertise.

INTRODUCTION

You can never become who you really are until you discover who you really are.

You can never apprehend all that belongs to you until you comprehend what you were made for. In other words, you were designed by God, the Master Designer, for greatness – to rule and reign in the earth. God wanted you here on purpose for His purpose. You are not an accident, but a distinguishing handiwork, created to exemplify God’s Glory in the earth.

Until you discover how awesome He made you to be, you can never celebrate and honor the awesomeness of who God, your Father, is. He is your Source, the Responsible One who has given you His name to be used like a key to unlock your provision in this world. He is the All-Sufficient One who made a decision to love you no matter what! Your true identity, your authentic self, is locked up in Him and I want to give you some keys to unlock your purpose, power and potential so that you can manifest your true self in splendor and majesty – just like your Heavenly Father!

Authenticity is not conforming to your environment, upbringing, social status, race, creed or color. Authenticity is conforming to the divine blueprint of God for your life. I call it a “divine Goldprint” designed by heaven so you are equipped to reign on the earth. Your “Goldprint” consists of who you are, what you are to do, and where you are to be. As you walk in your “Goldprint”, you will release a heavenly deposit (weight of gold) everywhere you go and whatever you do.

Everything turns to Gold!!! You truly become a Golden Vessel of honor, untarnished by man's opinions. The ways of this world carry no weight in your life.

If you don't know that His love for you was manifested through His Son, Jesus, as He was crucified, buried and raised from the dead, so that you could become His daughter, then right now you can experience that love by asking Him into your life.

If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Romans 10:9-10 (KJV)

Can you pray these words right now?

“Jesus I believe you died for me and

I need you in my life so I can truly live.”

Now thank Him. Supernaturally you were taken out of death and darkness and translated into life and light.

It's called the Kingdom of God, where the King has an awesome “Goldprint” for your life.

So let's discover the real you!

Foreword by Patricia Bailey-Jones

Master's Touch Ministries International

No other species of being has had their identity and purpose challenged as much as the woman God created. We are living in a time when the true identity of womanhood, from the creature's perspective, is being challenged daily.

The Authentic Woman of God offers a fresh and biblical linear perspective of God's original ideal concept of the authentic woman. This book will help you decipher your true identity. You will embark upon a new horizon of your uniqueness.

The author helps us as woman to understand that we have already been authenticated and validated by the most-high God. Not only are we his workmanship, we are a tool in the hand of the Master, His very own instrument of change. Only women have the power to redirect our home and our family.

Reading this book, you will be given a discreet orientation, with practical steps of how you can release your authority, and also how you as a woman can understand your assignment and calling.

Each chapter unveils practical and sound strategies of how you as women can transform into a vessel that knows how to reel her power and balance this and biblical submission, while simultaneously bring heaven to earth.

The author not only pens revelation that has been downloaded to imprint to each potential woman; she lives out what she pens, which is what makes her words rise off the page and make their lodging place within our hearts. Because of the authentic annuity on her life, the author helps us to bear fruit that will remain.

CONTENTS

- 1 **The Authentic Woman**
- 2 **You Are A Masterpiece**
- 3 **You Are Elegant, Excellent and Extraordinary**
- 4 **You Are Opulent and Affluent**
- 5 **You Are Crowned with Favor, Dignity and Honor**
- 6 **You Are On An Assignment**
- 7 **You Are A Woman of Purpose, Potential and Productivity**
- 8 **You Are A Creative Woman**
- 9 **You Are Unforgettable**
- 10 **You Are A Woman of Significance**
- 11 **You Bring Heaven to Earth**
- 12 **7 Things That Hinder Your Authenticity**
- 13 **3 Steps to Release Your Authenticity**
- 14 **You Are Unique**

This Book is Dedicated to

**My two Authentic Daughters
Patience Elayne Scott and Joy Kristina Jones,**

**and to my Authentic Sister
Tarry Burton Jennings,**

**and to all my spiritual daughters
here and in the nations.**

**RELEASE YOUR VOICEPRINT,
YOUR HANDPRINT AND
YOUR FOOTPRINT
INTO THE EARTH
THROUGH THE POWER OF GOD!**

THE AUTHENTIC WOMAN

Authentic. 1. Being true to one's own personality, spirit or character. 2. Not false or imitation. 3. Real. 4. Actual. 5. Conforming to an original, so as to reproduce essential features.¹

So what's an authentic woman? I dare say that since you are reading this book, there may be a few questions or a desire to learn more about this kind of woman.

The authentic "you" is the real, genuine you that was made in the mind of God. Your true being began in God and is released through His Goldprint for your life.

Every architect has a set of blueprints when building or developing a new building. Spiritually speaking, a Goldprint is a divine blueprint drawn by the Master Designer, God Himself, for your life. According to His design, you don't have to work for who you are, you just "be" who He designed you to be. You never have to try to "be" because you already "are". You don't even need any props or anything to help you "be" who you are.

¹ <http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/authentic>, (c) 2012 Merriam-Webster Inc.

Because of His design, you are valuable. What makes you valuable and special is the love that God continuously gives you. God's love validates and affirms you as His very own – like a golden vessel of honor that He highly prizes and esteems.

So, basically authentic means to be true to one's own self, being genuinely "You" without struggle, effort or unnecessary outside influences. I would further define "authentic" by saying that you live your life from within, recognizing God as your source and reason for existence.

The Goldprint

He is your Source, and the One responsible for your existence. He is glorified when you yield to Him and allow His Spirit to use your voice as His voiceprint in the earth. He is also glorified when you allow Him to use your feet as His footprint whenever you move, wherever He needs you. And He is glorified when you allow Him to use your hands as His handprint to touch lives and fulfill His plans.

Have you ever wondered why you are here? Have you asked: "What's my purpose on this earth?" Or, "What am I called to do?" "Who am I anyway?" "Where do I fit?" "Where do I belong?"

Questions, questions, and more questions! Now most people don't go around asking these questions publicly, but secretly they keep coming up until you are able to give them answers. And that's what I want to do for you by helping you answer these questions and walk

in your “purpose path” – so you can live a maximized lifestyle.

Every one of us has a Goldprint, a heavenly blueprint drawn by God. Ephesians 2:10 in the Amplified Version says you are His workmanship, recreated to do good works that are already planned; to walk in paths already prepared ahead of time. God has also pre-designed and pre-arranged a good life for you to live. This is the Goldprint of an authentic lifestyle.

For we are God's [own] handiwork (His workmanship), recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined (planned beforehand) for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live]. Ephesians 2:10 (AMP)

There are three major areas of an authentic lifestyle:

Your Voice – What you must Say

Your Hands – What you must Do

Your Feet – Where you must Go

Over the new few chapters, I will help you discover the real you, the awesome woman that you are, that the world is waiting for. You have been given birth to help solve problems for others, to make a significant deposit in the earth, and to leave behind a legacy that proves that your life was worth living!

Let me describe to you ten golden discoveries and attributes that characterize an authentic woman.

- 1) *She is A Designer's Original*
- 2) *She is Elegant, Excellent and Extraordinary*
- 3) *She is Opulent and Affluent*
- 4) *She is Crowned with Favor, Dignity and Honor*
- 5) *She Focuses on Her God Given Assignment*
- 6) *She Fulfills Her Purpose, Releasing Potential and Productivity*
- 7) *She is Creative: an Out of the Box Thinker*
- 8) *She is Unforgettable*
- 9) *She is a Difference Maker*
- 10) *She Walks in Power and the Anointing*

Your authenticity is so unique, you are a designer original, a masterpiece. You are opulent and affluent. You are productive. You are unforgettable. You are precious. You have been sent from heaven on an assignment.

Together we are about to uncover and disclose the real woman that you were created to be. Let's begin our treasure hunt to discover the hidden riches within you.

DISCOVERY #1

YOU ARE A MASTERPIECE

Masterpiece. 1. A work done with extraordinary skill. 2. A supreme intellectual or artistic achievement...²

I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. *Psalm*
139:14

First, an authentic woman is a masterpiece, handcrafted by God. You are an original masterpiece yourself. Nobody else has your DNA. Nobody else has your fingerprints. Nobody else has your personality or your character. No one has your fingerprint. No one has your footprint. No one has your voice. You are unique, you are exquisitely different. You are rare. And that is not a negative – it's a plus!

You want to be rare. You stand out in your own right because God created you and He formed you just like He wants you. That's why we have to deal with abuse and not hide it. Because abuse hinders what God created you to be. It mars the beauty. It takes you out of who you really are. And you are special. You have to

²<http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/masterpiece> © 2012 Merriam-Webster Inc.

know that and believe it.

Sometimes we try to wear something just because it's in style and everybody is wearing it. But that's not the way it should be. You need to wear what accents you and what looks best on you. For example, don't put on pale pink when it makes you look anemic. My coloring is winter, and most of us winters need a little more dramatic color -- deep royal colors to release the beauty in us.

You've got to know you're a masterpiece. You're an original! God says in Psalm 139:14 you are fearfully and wonderfully made. Fearfully -- it means reverently. With reverence. God took time to make you. Now you need to take time to love you. God took time to design even your parents coming together so your genes could be the right combination. You've got the right eyes. You've got the right height. You've got the right DNA (divine nature and ability). It's all inclusive, nothing more, nothing less.

I was reading a story about Michelangelo who was a master sculptor. He was asked to make a sculpture for his town square. Right now it's in the museum in Florence, Italy. First of all he had to find the right materials to make it. The marble he used was a slab that he had literally passed by every day and not paid attention to. Someone had brought it down from the mountain, to do a work and left it before finishing. So he had it delivered to his workroom and he began to chisel and hammer. It took him two years to get a rough outline. Two years just to get it roughed out!

A lot of us are diamonds in the rough, trying to jump out of the Master's hand too early. You're trying to do something too quick. And God is chiseling you and hammering you and he's working on you. It could be

through a pastor. It could be through your women's director. It could be through a mother or parent or someone on your job. But they're chiseling, they're working on you!

When he finished chiseling and hammering, it only presented a rough image. It took him another two years to sand it and polish it. Now think about that, because some of you are being chiseled, some of you are being sanded and polished. It took him two more years to do that. When a masterpiece is being developed it doesn't just happen overnight.

All of us have seen women who all of a sudden rise up. There's no such thing as an overnight success. If your rise is sudden, fall will be just as sudden. Anything God does is rooted and grounded. So you can be like the palm tree and you can stand in the midst of any storm. I've come through many storms but I'm still standing. It was the devil's plan to take me out, to cause me to fail, to cause me to lose my life and ministry. But being grounded meant I could hold on and still stand in the midst of tough times.

Everything that God is doing in your life is being used to develop you and to develop your ministry. He's trying to authenticate you. Whatever you're crying about or whatever you're going through, **YOU'RE BEING AUTHENTICATED**. You have to be proven. You have to be approved. You have to be verified that you can do this.

Whenever the manufacturer tests a car they put it under high pressure. They run it at high speeds to make sure it can handle the road. So whatever pressure you're under is determining the degree that God can use you.

Back to the sculpture. Michelangelo for the next two years was sanding and polishing the statue. Finally

it was ready to be unveiled. It was a statue of David. When it was unveiled, women began to weep and cry because it was so breathtaking. And people asked him, “How could you make something so awesome?” You know what his response was? He said “In every block of marble I see a statue as plain as though it stood before me...I have only to hew away the rough walls that imprison (it).”³

You Are Being Authenticated

Michelangelo already saw the statue in the slab. Before he started making it he saw it. All he did was take out everything that was not the statue. Hallelujah! I believe that’s what God is doing as you read this book. You’ve been in hiding. Nobody knew you. Even though way down deep you knew that one day you’d be recognized. That’s what God is doing -- He’s going to take out everything that is not you, that He did not create, that He did not plan. He wants to unveil you.

God already saw your innermost parts. He already saw you in your mother’s womb. He already saw you and He already knew the picture that you would be and that you would be so awesome. But it wasn’t your time to be known just yet.

Remember the statue. God showed me there are so many women who have been hurt and He told me to minister to them, especially those who have been divorced. Because for some reason we don’t seem to minister too much to the divorcees, and to those who have been hurt, those who have been bruised and wounded and then pushed aside. God is going to

³[http://thinkexist.com/quotation/in every block of marble i see a statue as plain/148720.html](http://thinkexist.com/quotation/in_every_block_of_marble_i_see_a_statue_as_plain/148720.html) Copyright © ThinkExist 1999-2012

remove some things off of you. If you let Him, He's going to take off everything that's not the real you. Because He hasn't changed His mind. He has a plan and He will see that it is accomplished, and that you are authenticated!

This is what the Message Bible says in Jeremiah 29:11: "I know what I'm doing. I have it all planned out. Plans to take care of you and not abandon you. And plans to give you the future you hope for."

What are you hoping for? Are you thinking it's too late? I want you to be encouraged today. My assignment is to release you from being unknown and insignificant. To cause you to be sought after. Isaiah 62:4 from the Message Bible says,

No more will anyone call you Rejected, and your country will no more be called Ruined. You'll be called Hephzibah (My Delight), and your land Beulah (Married), Because God delights in you and your land will be like a wedding celebration.

God's word says "I know what I'm doing, I have it all planned out." So if God already has the plans, we don't need to make different plans. Instead, we need to agree with His plans. Proverbs 16:9 tells us;

The mind of man plans his way, But the LORD directs his steps. (NAS)

And Proverbs 19:21 (AMP) says,

Many plans are in a man's (or a woman's) mind, but it is the Lord's purposes for him that will stand.

You can do all you want to do but only the

purposes of the Lord shall stand. You better thank God some of those things that you planned didn't happen!

Remember, you are a masterpiece. An authenticated woman is a masterpiece. She is rare, unique, exquisitely different. You are the sculptured woman who is being handcrafted by God, about to be unveiled to the world.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dorrine Jones is the Founder and President of Dorrine Jones Ministries (formerly called “Heart to Heart Ministries”). Described as “A Ministry Designed with the Woman In Mind”, its mission is to unlock the treasure within women and to release their God-given purpose and potential.

Dorrine is founder of The School of the Woman, designed for women of all cultures to discover their uniqueness and to become difference-makers. She has been developing high impact women for over 25 years, helping them to walk in their distinctiveness. Dorrine has traveled to over 30 nations, as well as various parts of the US. She has also ministered through radio and television in the US and the Caribbean and most recently she has also appeared on Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN).

Dorrine served for ten years as president of The School of the Warrior, a two-year training course equipping men and women in spiritual warfare. She has authored several training manuals on personal development, as well as the book, *Selah Time*, with its sequel audio book with accompanying music. Her recent book, *The Eaglefied Woman*, teaches women how to soar to their highest potential.

An alumna of Kingdom University School of Ministry, conducted by Dr. Cindy Trimm, she attended Rhema Bible Training Center in Oklahoma, before joining her husband, Harry D. Jones, in pastoring Abounding Grace Family Worship Center in Media, Pennsylvania. She is listed in the National Register’s Who’s Who in Executives and Professionals.

Dorrine and her husband parented four children through college and post-graduate studies, and enjoy the blessing of their several grandchildren. They reside in Pennsylvania.

Be Your Authentic Self

“Refuse to let your true identity be stolen or hidden by conforming to people, circumstances or wrong environments!”

In This Book You Will Discover

God's Gold Print For Your Life

YOUR VOICE PRINT ~ Say what God called you to say

YOUR HAND PRINT ~ Do what God called you to do

YOUR FOOTPRINT ~ Go where God called you to go

10 ATTRIBUTES OF AN AUTHENTIC WOMAN

7 THINGS THAT HINDER YOUR AUTHENTICITY

3 WAYS TO RELEASE YOUR AUTHENTICITY

Dorrine Jones, author and founder of *School of The Woman* which develops women to fulfill their highest potential, helping them to discover the treasure within. As an international speaker for more than 27 years, she has spoken to women in more than 30 countries, training and developing them to be *High Impact Woman and Difference Makers*. *Dorrine* is wife of *Harry D. Jones*, the mother of four and a grandmother.