



# Wendy Magee

## And She Called Him Lord: *Eliminating the Fear of Submission*

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In the world of the independent woman, being submissive to your husband is a taboo topic. Many modern day women wouldn't consider taking on the submissive role in their relationship. Many men consider the lack of submissiveness in women the reason for the breakdown of the family. Yet, the truth of the matter is, neither of the sexes truly understand the role submissiveness is supposed to play in a marriage. Wendy Magee's book, *And She Called Him Lord: Eliminating the Fear of Submission*, tackles the role of submissiveness in a godly marriage.

"A woman has to understand her role as a single woman and then married," Wendy said, "and a man has to understand his role as a single man and then married."

Wendy was hit with the inspiration for her book at a marriage retreat with Franklin Avenue Baptist Church when the wife of a couple told her husband 'and I will call you Lord'. When her husband asked if she would call him Lord, she responded with a resounding 'no'.

Shortly after being introduced to the

concept, she started to truly understand what it really meant through her studying of the scripture, in particular 1 Peter 3:5-6, which says "For in this way in former times the holy women, who hoped in God, used to adorn themselves, being submissive to their own husbands and adapting themselves to them; just as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. And you have become her daughters if you do what is right without being frightened by any fear."

"When Sarah called Abraham Lord,

it was out of respect and honor," Wendy said. "My book breaks down what the Bible is talking about in 1 Peter 3. About the woman submitting to her husband, the man honoring his wife, and how they are heirs together."

"It wasn't something that I never thought I would do. Once I got the revelation my husband said 'I think you should write a book on it.'" Wendy said. "I was never a poet or anything like that. I'm a go getter. So, when he challenged me to

write a book, I did a lot of research and I just started writing.”

Wendy, who is originally from Port Arthur, TX, obtained her Bachelor’s at Wiley College in Criminal Justice. She also has a Master’s Degree in Human Services from Lubbock Christian University. She works as the Director of Operations for CASA Jefferson, an organization that helps children that are removed from their homes and placed in foster care situations due to instances of reported abuse or neglect.

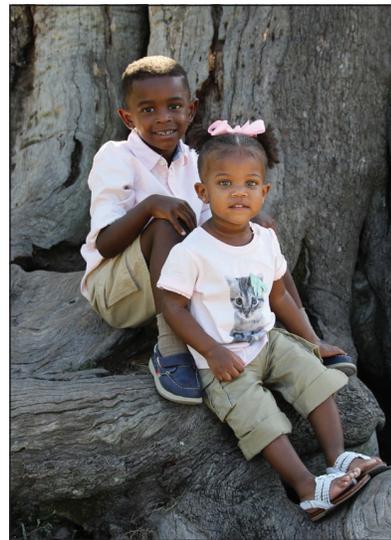
“It kind of just fell into my lap. I was in criminal justice and I wanted to work with young people,” Wendy explained how she got started with CASA Jefferson. “When I moved here to New Orleans, I got acquainted with the non-profit. I started as a supervisor and worked my way up to Director of Operations.”

Wendy attends Mount Carmel Ministry. She is also an Ordained Minister under the leadership of Apostle Arthal Thomas Sr., and she works, alongside her husband, with youth and young adults in the ministry. Wendy said, “Me and my husband minister to couples.”

*And She Called Him Lord* is her contribution to help married couples make godly choices in their marriage. This book uses bible passages, starting with 1 Peter 3 (AMP), to understand how God truly wanted the role of submission to play in a marriage for both the husband and wife. By using examples of biblical couples such as Sarah and Abraham, she breaks down the meaning of being a virtuous woman, why a husband should be honoring his wife, as well as many other concepts that are normally left out of the conversation when speaking about submissiveness. There is something for both wives and husbands to learn from *And She Called Him Lord*.

“I didn’t want to tailor it too much to a woman, or for it to be one-sided,” Wendy said, “because in order for a marriage to work, it has to be both parties.”

Inspired by the work of godly women such as Pastor Taffi Dollar, Wendy wrote *And She Called Him Lord* within four months. Her goal was to create a book that would give her readers the tools to overcome their fear of submission, as



well as strengthen godly marriages so that couples may “experience the love of God that will enhance intimacy.” The book gives the reader a chance to answer questions in order to get an in-depth look at how the topics and themes affect them personally.

“My hope is to restore broken marriages,” said Wendy. She has been married to her husband, David Magee, Jr. for nine years. They have two beautiful children, Kaleb and Kyrie. “When I got the revelation myself, it changed the way my husband and I interacted. It changed the way we interacted around our children. And that’s what I want to see because there are too many broken marriages.”

*And She Called Him Lord* was recently nominated for a Henri Award for the Christian Literary Awards presented by Joy & Company. It is a nationally televised event dedicated to shining the spotlight on traditionally and independently published authors of Christian literature. The ceremony will be held in North Richland Hills, TX on December 2, 2016.

“I have really been led listening to the voice of the God,” Wendy said. “It really was divinely inspired.”

Wendy plans to expand the series with a study guide as well as making the current book available in other languages, such as Spanish. She is also in the planning stages for another book. She hopes to continue to write book series that focus on bettering couples through scripture. For now, though, she is focusing on spreading the word about *And She Called Him Lord*, in hopes of reaching the people who truly need to hear the messages and lessons written within its pages.

“I’m not looking to get rich or become a millionaire,” Wendy said. “I just hope that people’s marriages are restore and that this book continues to get pass on to different people.”

*And She Called Him Lord: Eliminating the Fear of Submission* is available at Gospel Bookstore in Gretna, LA, Amazon, and on Wendy’s website [www.wendymagee.org](http://www.wendymagee.org). It is also available in audio form at [audible.com](http://audible.com) and on iTunes. 🎧