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### **REBUILD, RENEW, RENOVATE WOMEN FROM WITHIN**

#### ***New Christian Book Offers Keys to Unlocking Untapped Potential***

Valencia, California – July 15, 2011 – Dynamic Pastor Linda G. Hodge releases her debut Christian book:

### ***Woman Under Construction***



Let's face it; experiencing the worst economic downfall in centuries has taken its toll on millions. Women, as the heart of the home, bear the brunt of tackling all of this destruction: emotionally, socially, financially, physically and relationally. First-time author, Linda G. Hodge brilliantly takes a magnifying glass and examines the difficult experiences women courageously face, while attempting to meet the demanding needs in their lives. In the new self-help manual, ***Woman Under Construction*** (WUC), scheduled for a July 20 release, Hodge is the worksite manager, who compares the fundamentals of renovating a home to that of rebuilding a woman's spirit.

This thought-provoking, page-turner incorporates a plethora of home improvement-driven anecdotes, stories of hope and magical metaphors, along with Godly wisdom and Agape love. To help illustrate the great deal of work women often put into concealing attitudes, hurts and unhealthy emotions, Hodge meticulously describes the arduous construction process of "masking" walls. She details how workers first place sheet rock on a wall, fill in cracks with masking tape, and then apply a joint compound to patch up holes and blemishes. In another intriguing tale, Hodge recounts the story of walking through a home still under construction, where she passes by scattered piles of straight and "bent" nails. All of the nails are ostensibly covered by grime (Hodge views it as sin of all sorts), before finally stopping to take a closer look at a particular nail. The author then articulates how the Master Builder picks up defective or "bent" nails, dusts them off, and hammers them back into place.

There are plenty of these engaging, real-life applications designed to encourage readers to reach their

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point of healing and success. For women battling issues of grief and depression, WUC is the assurance guide that suggests women clear their "leaky pipes," and find ways to release and transform emotional bondage within the mind. Hodge also delicately confronts sexual molestation by inculcating lessons on

self-love and letting go of of unwarranted guilt. Hodge writes, “Life doesn’t stop after having horrific things happen to you! Victory comes from re-programming your belief system and renewing your mind.” As one who has triumphed over much adversity, Hodge is extremely adamant about never giving up.

“Setbacks are opportunities for comebacks from grief or depression. Even when people have counted you out for life, and thought you would never be back: With resilience, commitment, tenacity, and a strategy, you are able to come out of the ashes of adversity!”

The debut release for WUC is scheduled to drop simultaneously during the time of Hodge’s popular annual WOVEN conference, which runs July 20 through July 22 at Living Praise Christian Center in Chatsworth, Calif., ([www.livingpraisechurch.org](http://www.livingpraisechurch.org)). WOVEN or Women of Virtue & Excellence Network is a Christian networking organization founded by Hodge in 1998. This year’s theme is aptly titled, “Woman under Construction,” where WOVEN’s mission is to “teach and train women of all cultures to fulfill their God-given purpose.”

For more than a decade, hundreds of women of diverse nationalities have been flocking to the Living Praise Christian Center Chatsworth location for three days of emotionally-charged sermons led by Hodge along with guest pastors from across the nation. Attendees also see electrifying dance and drama performances. On the first night of the conference, Hodge is set to deliver a compelling message. She will sign her book following the conclusion of each night’s program. Follow her on [facebook.com/lpcc.woven](https://www.facebook.com/lpcc.woven) and [www.wovenwomennetwork.net](http://www.wovenwomennetwork.net). Or, check her out every Sunday morning preaching dynamic, heartfelt messages of healing and deliverance to the 9 a.m. worshippers at the Chatsworth location.

#### **About the Author:**

Linda G. Hodge is a wife, mother, grandmother, eloquent motivational speaker, and co-pastor with husband, Dr. Fred L. Hodge at Living Praise Christian Center, in Chatsworth and Lancaster California. Through their partnership and marriage of over 28 years, they have led Godly lives of faith, hope and love, along with their five children and six grandchildren. For more than a decade, Hodge has produced conferences, seminars, and extreme personal makeovers designed to uplift, support and empower women with the tools to renovate and restore their God-given destiny in life. Her commitment to abused women and children is unwavering.



Through LPCC, Hodge has founded five major community outreach programs:

**Women of Virtue & Excellence Network (WOVEN)**, which is a networking organization for women in the ministry as well as surrounding communities, and includes supportive services, empowerment workshops and an annual Women’s Conference to inspire and motivate women intellectually, emotionally and spiritually. This organization enables ordinary women lead extraordinary lives. Hodge spearheads the mentorship program, **Sister-to Sister**; a clothing drive, which helps provide garments to women in shelters and drug programs. Those that are victims of domestic violence benefit greatly from the **Fashion Share** program. Hodge has also created support groups called the **Winners Circle**, which provides mentors for single moms, along with workshops on life-skills, parenting, marriage, and various other issues pertaining to creating a wholesome, healthy woman. Lastly, Hodge has teamed up with the Angel Tree Network to host the annual **Toy Drive**, which supplies toys for children of parents that are incarcerated.

She is a testimony that God truly has a restoration plan for all those who have been hurt, displaced, and abused.

**Woman Under Construction**

by Linda G. Hodge

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