



## Nadine Batie: A New Author in the Family

### *The Genesis of The Rib: Where is My Rib? Whose Rib Am I?*



In *The Genesis of the Rib*, author Nadine Batie, takes us back to the beginning to examine humanity's first couple, Adam and Eve. The book addresses what Nadine calls The Rib Game (or the Dating Game), which is rooted in the Fall of Man as depicted in the Bible's first book, Genesis. The Fall yielded generations of behaviors and experiences that have left countless men and women broken and disillusioned about relationships and marriage. Incorporating prayer and scripture throughout, the book provides practical guidance to help readers heal, shift their focus away from The Rib Game to what is most important, and build and keep lasting, fulfilling, God-centered relationships.

Nadine drew from her own experiences with disastrous dates and toxic relationships to write this book. Even as a Christian, she did not always know how God intended men and women to relate to each other. In 2010, with her heart in a broken state, Nadine rededicated her life to God. She sought understanding about why she kept getting hurt in relationships. Focused on marriage in general and wanting to know whom she was to marry in particular, Nadine found herself repeatedly asking the question, "Whose rib am I?" She ultimately discovered that her beliefs about "marriage" were vastly different from the biblical meaning of "marriage." She also realized that her question, "Whose rib am I," was not the right question to ask. But the question, "Whose rib am I," *was* a good book title. And as Nadine grew in understanding, God led her to write the book.

Nadine overcame significant obstacles to write *The Genesis of the Rib*. She has always struggled with reading and writing due to dyslexia. In fact, she was never a strong reader until she began reading the Bible. Nadine is excited about this book and grateful to God for giving her the idea and for the wisdom to complete this project.

Nadine has been a TPCBC member since 2001, when she moved from Greensburg, Pennsylvania, to Maryland for her work. Active in the Missions Ministry, Hospitality Ministry, Kid Connections, and the Evangelism Ministry, she has also co-led a small group and has served as an instructor for Vacation Bible School, Sunday School and Youth Connections Bible Study. Nadine has three children and is a member of the Benjamin Family.

*The Genesis of the Rib* can be purchased on Amazon.com, BarnesandNoble.com and Christian publisher XulonPress.com.