

Dawn Mann Sanders

Bible Teacher, Author, and Restoration Architect™

Empowers Women to Rebuild Their Lives Through God's Creative Process



About Dawn

When a catastrophic event, trauma, or deep disappointment leaves a gifted leader feeling helpless, where can she turn for new strategies and tools to rebuild her life?

Dawn Mann Sanders (M.Div., Bethel Seminary, summa cum laude) is a Bible teacher, author, international speaker, and associate minister at First Baptist Church of Glenarden International (FBCGI), where she serves as the director of the Sermon-based Life Groups ministry.

Known as **The Restoration Architect™**, Dawn helps high-capacity women who have experienced significant loss or setback rebuild with purpose and faith using the seven-step framework she discovered in Genesis 1.

Her debut book, *When Your World Ends: God's Creative Process for Rebuilding a Life* (InterVarsity Press, 2024), offers hope and practical guidance for those facing life's most challenging seasons. The audiobook, read by the author, was released in September 2025.

"Though my world had ended, the world hadn't. My life hadn't. I decided if I had to be here, I was going to find a way to enjoy my time here. That meant I had to create a new life—one without my husband, Reggie. This was an invitation. God was inviting me to join Him in His next creation—of me."

— Dawn Mann Sanders

Reach & Impact

- **Ministry Leader** — Director of Life Groups at FBCGI (15,000+ member church)
- **International Speaker** — Featured at conferences, including in South Africa (2025)
- **YouVersion Bible App Contributor** — Devotional with 10,000+ subscriptions worldwide
- **Life Bible App Contributor** — Video with over 24,000 views worldwide
- **Email List:** 6,200+ subscribers
- **Podcast Host** — Upcoming *"Rebuilding Your Life with Dawn Mann Sanders"*
- **Contributing Writer** — Our Daily Bread's God Hears Her and Voices, Propel Women, Family Christian, Christian Authors Network (CIPA), Speak Up, Truly Co., and other Christian publications

The Book

When Your World Ends: God's Creative Process for Rebuilding a Life

InterVarsity Press | September 2024 | Foreword by Carol Kent

Audiobook: Now available — read by the author (September 2025)

ISBN: 978-1514008256 | Available at Amazon, Barnes & Noble, ChristianBook.com



Interview Topics

Dawn is available for interviews and can discuss:

- God's seven-step creative process for rebuilding a life (based on Genesis 1)
- The role of faith in overcoming trauma, loss, and unexpected transitions
- Why high-capacity women often struggle after significant setbacks
- The three signs of chaos in Scripture—and why they're actually the beginning
- Practical strategies for starting over when what worked before no longer works
- Navigating grief, rebuilding identity, and discovering purpose after loss
- The experience of narrating your own audiobook and reliving your story

Suggested Interview Questions

1. Can you share the personal journey that led to this book?
2. What is “God's Creative Process” and how did you discover it in Genesis 1?
3. Why do you believe high-capacity women often struggle after a significant loss?
4. What’s one thing you wish you’d known before you started rebuilding after your husband’s death?
5. What does it look like to create "space to breathe" in a culture that demands we keep moving?
6. What was the moment you realized your old life was over and you needed to rebuild?
7. What does it mean to be a "Restoration Architect"?
8. You talk about “Many Roads to Rebuilding”—grief, burnout, church wounding, and financial crises. What are some shared patterns you see across those roads?
9. How did recording your own audiobook affect you spiritually and emotionally?
10. What has surprised you most about your readers’ responses since the book’s release?
11. What message do you have for someone in the “void” right now?
12. What's next for your ministry and message?

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