

A Pastor's Wife in West Texas



This is the story of a City Girl who followed the Voice of God and moved to West Texas by faith to get her man and other blessings too! By Kimberly Eaton

Here we go again. Riding the trail on Interstate 20 from North Texas to West Texas. Boy, this was some journey. It all began in Dallas, Texas several years ago. He was looking at me and I wasn't paying attention. The truth be told, I wasn't ready for anyone to pay attention to me.

You see, I was healing from a devastating divorce. The marriage lasted all of four years and three months. But, the divorce was not final until the fifth year of marriage to the day. He was thinking the same thing that I was. I'll get her and divorce her on our wedding day. I would have gotten him first, but I was not going to spend another dime. So, I just told him that I would keep his life insurance paid up. I wanted to be free, but not at my expense. Well, the plan worked and he filed for divorce and I was set free. But, it was not on my dime. Well, a couple of years later, I had to get my copy of the divorce papers, but that was the best \$5.00 that I had spent in a while. Oh, watch out! I almost hit a deer reminiscing about that scoundrel. Girlfriend, I need to pay attention to the trail. I guess I got a little bit off the track. Let me get back on this trail.

Anyway, back to the trail. I knew him before as the pastor of the single's ministry. I joined, because I had not been a part of anything since becoming a member of the church. The Lord was telling me to get busy and do it now. It would be a couple of years later and we met at a church in Fort Worth, Texas. Girl, you should have seen him smiling from ear to ear literally.

As the Lord would have it, we exchanged contact information, but not before he took my bible and organizer back to West Texas with him. Of course, I had another bible, but my life was in that organizer. I didn't know at first that he was the culprit, a Man of God?.....I just knew that my bible and organizer were missing and I couldn't find them. And, it was cold, raining and dark outside. I am glad that I put on my leather skirt and boots. At least my feet and legs wouldn't get wet. Don't you just hate that, wet legs and soggy feet? Anyway, I think that it was my birthday the week before, but who knows, it been a couple of years now. Well, when you've had one, you had them all. I just didn't know that it would be special. The next day, I was resigned to the fact that I would never see my organizer again. I had another bible at home, but my life was it that organizer. As fate would have it, he emailed me the next day and left me his phone number. I called him. Girl, guess what, he had both my organizer and bible.

It's time for a pit stop to powder my nose in Mineral Wells, Texas. I am a little hungry and I am going to stop at Cracker Barrel. You know the old county store and restaurant?

I'll be back on the trail later. See you then.

First Lady Kimberly Eaton

“All or Nothing”

The excerpt on the other side of this page is the beginning of my testimony to you to encourage you to wait on the Lord for your mate. I became Saved, Single and Satisfied.

It was All or Nothing as I became more committed to the Lord and his promises for me.

I too had a list of things that I wanted and things that I did not want in a mate.

One night during my study of the word, I came across this scripture and the light bulb went off in my head:

Matthew 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

As the story began with the meeting, the ending was more than I ever wanted or imagined. I eventually moved to West Texas, because God had elevated me in my job and I knew that if I got there, he would give me the man too!

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On November 2, 2007, God manifested Kimberly's vision to minister to women by anointing and appointing her to locate the resources to share God's Word through two flourishing on-line Christian women's networks. Through God's desire to use Kimberly, She has traveled to Uganda, East Africa this past summer to teach the word of God to the women many who are widows the word of God.

The first network, **First Lady Ministry & Business Network Connection** (firstladynetworkconnection.ning.com) is a ministry for pastors and ministers wives

Women of Divine Faith (womenoffaith.ning.com), the final network was created to encourage and empower women in knowing God's Word. Both ministries have crossed international borders. Both networks ministries are worldwide and Kimberly is blessed to minister to women all over the world.

Kimberly is married to Rev. Michael Eaton and is blessed with two daughters Kimberly and Christal.