

a NEW BOOK from GAIL BONES

Living CrossWise

hope and help for navigating transition

INCLUDES A 12-WEEK
COMPANION BIBLE STUDY



Gail's insightful concept of CrossWise Living changed the way I think about trials and life transitions.

— LYNN VINCENT, New York Times best-selling author of *Heaven Is For Real*

From the depths of her own loss and disappointment, from the midst of her own rough seas, Gail Bones has emerged with skill, resolve, courage and insight—and humor intact—and distilled it all in these pages. This book is at once a map, a compass, a manual, and a whole boatload of supplies, all guaranteed to get you to the other side.

— MARK BUCHANAN, Author of *Your Church is Too Safe* and *The Rest of God*.

Gail Bones offers us perspective, grounded in biblical truth for seasons of change. I highly recommend you dig into this book, on your own or in a small group, as the winds of change blow in your life.

— NANCY BEACH, Leadership Coach, The Slingshot Group, Author of *Gifted to Lead*.

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About Gail

DR. GAIL NELSON BONES, a former English teacher and professor of education, has been engaging audiences as a speaker, Bible teacher, songwriter, and worship leader for more than thirty years. She is the author of *Living CrossWise: Hope and Help for Navigating Transition* as well as two intergenerational Bible studies in her CrossWise Living Series, *The Book of Ruth* and *The Book of Mark*, all available at gailbones.com.



Published materials available for study. Visit gailbones.com

Retreats & Conferences

Gail is available to speak for weekend retreats, one-day conferences, or other women's ministry events. In addition to speaking on navigating change, Gail also has messages on mentoring (Lessons from the life of Ruth) and on a living a lifestyle of worship (Lessons from the lives of Martha and Mary). She is a seasoned worship leader, but often demonstrates her passion for intergenerational ministry by inviting her daughter Emily Weeks to share her uniquely beautiful gifts as a songwriter and worship leader.

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As relentless as the waves of the sea, times of transition challenge us. How can you find God's power to chart your course and move forward in the face of constant change?



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Constant Change, Constant God

Learning to open our lives to the Holy Spirit, like sails to the wind.

An interactive retreat designed to help women of all ages navigate transition, build intergenerational community, and gain tools to mentor and encourage one another.



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Dr. Gail Bones is a wise woman, a seasoned leader, with a lovely mix of practical encouragement, solid Biblical truth, and a warm friendly style. Gail is also an innovator. She has spent years building some of today's brightest young leaders with her lifestyle of **discipleship** and **mentoring**, and now she has designed a **unique retreat to bring the generations together** so women can learn from each other in all ages and stage of life.

— PAM FARREL, Author of 35 books including *Men Are Like Waffles, Women Are Like Spaghetti*

Gail Bones' model of extending a hand to the generation before and the generation behind has left a **lasting impact** on the ladies at The Fellowship. Gail led us to experience **cross-generational relationships** through this retreat and it has been invaluable, as many of the bonds formed between generations for a weekend study have continued on now for more than a year. In addition, it is a **model we have adopted for future women's retreats**. There is no doubt that Gail lives what she teaches and it is contagious to those who have the pleasure of experiencing her passion through her generous **warmth, laughter, wisdom, and worship**. I encourage you to take the opportunity to hear Gail as she shares out of her heart to bring hope and help to those facing the challenges of this ever-changing life.

— GAIL EDMONSON, Assistant to Lead Pastor, The Fellowship at Cinco Ranch, Katy, TX

Gail approaches everything she does with **passion and excellence**. As a teacher and professor, she was extremely dedicated, well qualified, and loved by students. As a singer and recording artist, she could have been a star had she chosen music as a career. Love her confident attitude, her smile, and her strong commitment to her faith and her family.

— WAYNE RICE, Author and Co-founder of Youth Specialties

Our retreat in January 2014 with Gail Bones **revitalized our church's women's ministry**. Gail's gentle, disarming personality, coupled with the authentic beauty of her music, enabled us to be real with one another in new ways. Women who didn't even know each other before the retreat found commonalities between themselves through the **small, intergenerational groups**. The worship, lesson, and sharing times both stretched and comforted us, and ladies formed new friendships. At the end of the retreat, the ladies eagerly formed a new Bible study (Gail's study of The Book of Ruth), as well, and our church looks forward to another retreat with Gail soon.

— AMY GRAY, Sweetwater Community Church, Spring Valley, CA

Gail spoke and sang at our **women's breakfast** this January. She has **great speaking ability** and a **beautiful voice** to press home the main points in song. All ages really loved it. The speaking was followed up with **table discussion questions which led women of all backgrounds to really open up into deep discussions**. Honestly, the women didn't want to leave. I recommend her for any event!

— LINDA HOFFMAN, Women's Ministry Director, Foothills Christian Church, El Cajon, CA



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When I first saw Gail leading worship on our main stage at the Pine Valley Bible Conference Center, I thought of these words: surrendered, empowered, and filled with God's joy. She is incredibly skilled on the guitar and as a singer, but she also has an additional gifting as a speaker that she weaves in and throughout her captivating music. **Gail is the kind of leader that we can confidently and enthusiastically entrust a group to.** I would recommend this wonderful woman to whoever is seeking out an experience that will leave the congregants closer to the Lord and to each other.

— TERI ANTTI, Executive Operations Coordinator, Pine Valley Bible Camp, Pine Valley, CA

Gail Bones is a multi-talented woman of God, who truly walks her talk. For years, she has blessed audiences with her musical talent, leading worship and introducing songs she has written, but her gifting goes well beyond music. **She is also endowed with the ability to communicate via both the written word and spoken, and does so articulately and winsomely.** She is worth listening to.

— DR. VIRGINIA FRIESEN, Author & Speaker. Co-director: Home Improvement Ministries, Campus By The Sea

Gail lights up the room with her smile, her music, and her genuine love for the Lord. I appreciate her enthusiasm and heart for God and women as well. **Gail has a passion for the word of God and is able to teach and communicate it with warmth and authenticity.** You will be blessed, enriched and equipped in your relationship with the Lord when spending time with Gail.

— CONNIE THOMAS, Women's Ministry Director, Mapleview Baptist Church, Lakeside, CA

Gail came and shared at a **woman's dinner** and it was wonderful! She not only was **captivating** with her life journey, but also made it so **relevant** to where our ladies were. We would enjoy having her again and would encourage others to invite her to share her heart.

— PASTOR DIXIE NEAL, Director of Women's Ministries for the Southern California District Church of the Nazarene