

Jeanne Rodriguez

Hope, Healing & Help

“Remembering Crystal”

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Loss of a Spouse



Jeanne and her family have seen and experienced the love of the Father in a new realm. They went from the happiest moments in their lives to the most devastating time in just twelve days. You might be familiar with their story, Jeanne's youngest son, Victor, married on June 4, 2011 to the love of his life and the daughter she never had. Twelve days later, while still on their honeymoon, Crystal was killed tragically in a parasail accident in the Bahamas. The doctors didn't expect Victor to live the next 36 hours. Jeanne and her husband spent the next six weeks by his side while he was in ICU in the Bahamas, and then in the Trauma ICU in Florida. Jeanne came to a new understanding of the scripture verses, “The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed” Psalm 34:18 “...and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:7. Her family experienced first-hand the power of the Body of Christ in prayer, service, giving, encouragement and most of all loving them through this season.

Jeanne has been on staff at Bayside Church of Granite Bay for over eight years and has been involved in Woman's Ministry for 20 years. She has led Bible Studies for more than 15 years, along with coordinating women's retreat and events. Jeanne often is a keynote speaker weaving humor into her teaching of the Word of God.

She has a passion to encourage women to be all that the Lord created them to be and to use their gifts and talents that He has given them. Her desire is for women to know that God love them unconditionally and that they can put their hope and trust in Him no matter what they are going through. She also has a passion for mentoring to younger woman as instructed in Titus.

Jeanne has been married to her husband, Ruben, for 34 years and they have two grown sons. She received her Bachelor of Science from California State University, Sacramento and is currently attending Western Seminary. She received a Graduate Study Certificate in Pastoral Care to Women and has only two classes left to receive her Master's in the same field.