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PASSION4MOMS FOUNDER ENCOURAGES MOTHERS TO EMBRACE THEIR HIGH CALLING GUIDES READERS TO RAISE WORLD CHANGERS IN NEW BOOK



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For immediate release: In her new book, *The High Calling of Motherhood* (Ambassador International; May 1, 2017; \$15.99), Chimene Shipley Dupler shows that social media and societal expectations have turned motherhood into a struggle to pursue perfection, a fight against feelings of inadequacy and a lost sense of purpose, and a battle to overcome the constant guilt for not doing more.

The High Calling of Motherhood is a refreshing reminder, informing women that becoming a mother is a gift from God and a way to impact the next generation.

Dupler writes, “There is an unspoken rule that we should somehow be able to have it all as a mom—and make it look easy.” Dupler uses biblical principles to remind readers that motherhood should not be defined by the times, but instead should be defined by God’s Word and His ability to create life and appoint and equip every mother. We must shift our worldview on motherhood to a Biblical worldview as our standard.

The book also focuses on what could happen if mothers saw the importance and blessing in the role which God has given them. Dupler writes, “If we can reach the mother, we can reach the family; and if we reach the family . . . we can change the world.”

The High Calling of Motherhood shows that mothers are world changers and difference-makers. Dupler tells women how they can take hold of this role which God has given them, take back their family, and find fulfillment in their purpose. Ultimately, Dupler seeks to show through her book that “motherhood is an honor. It is a responsibility. It is a gift. Motherhood is a high calling from God!”

About the Author: Chimene Shipley Dupler is a committed wife and a hard-working mother of three daughters. Her passion for making a difference in our world was set in motion when she started her work with teens/families in college, and continued as she furthered her career on Capitol Hill in the United States Senate. Dupler is also the Founder and President/CEO of Passion4Moms, a non-profit ministry that hosts annual conferences, which covers the role of a mother as a whole person and offers practical tools for success. She has a heart to see mothers embrace the role which God has blessed them with and longs to see them unlock their full potential to impact the next generation for God. Dupler wants women to see that motherhood is a gift that can be used to bring God glory.

For more information about the author visit www.passion4moms.org. To connect with the author or request a review copy of *The High Calling of Motherhood*, please contact Ambassador International at media@emeraldhouse.com.

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Suggested Interview Questions for the Author:

1. What inspired you to create Passion4Moms?
2. What motivated you to write *The High Calling of Motherhood*?
3. What are some practical ways to balance being a mom and working?
4. How did your time on Capitol Hill in the United States Senate help prepare you to create Passion4Moms and *The High Calling of Motherhood*?
5. How does *The High Calling of Motherhood* assist mothers while redefining society's labels of what it means to be a mom?
6. You said in your book that "anything that requires work or sacrifice is not valued in our society unless it provides satisfaction or recognition. This has become the norm." How can mothers recognize, rise above, and ultimately change this societal norm?
7. Share the negative impact social media can have on parenting.
8. What are some meaningful ways motherhood has been a gift for you?
9. You say that we enter into our role of motherhood unprepared. How can new mothers prepare themselves for the journey that lies ahead, and what advice or tools for success would you give?
10. You talk about the purpose of motherhood being to glorify God and make Him known. What are some practical ways a mom can do this on a daily basis with her children?
11. How can moms today combat the desire to compare themselves to others and truly embrace motherhood?
12. What are some practical ways moms can balance their time with their children and husband in order to maintain healthy relationships and a loving home?
13. How should a mother's role differ from that of the father's?
14. How can moms begin living more after the birth of their children?
15. What are some ways the family can cultivate servanthood and a servant's heart being exhibited within the home?
16. What advice would you give mothers who struggle to grasp their identity in Christ?
17. What are some ways mothers can build the spiritual foundation for their children?
18. How can women embrace their "for such a time as this" moment?
19. How can our attitude as a mother show the love of God and His grace?
20. What are some practical ways mothers can overcome fear and live a fear free lifestyle?
21. How do you suggest we control the drive to compare our children and our parenting skills with other children and parents?
22. In your book, you emphasize that the raising of our children is a spiritual battle. Share your thoughts on why this is so and how we can win that battle.
23. Talk about missional parenting.
24. Give us examples of intentional parenting.
25. Where can readers obtain your book, *The High Calling of Motherhood*?

Endorsements:

The High Calling of Motherhood is an important contribution to understanding the importance of a mother's role in the life of the family. Everything I look for in a parenting book is here: specific, practical and doable tips and ideas, the importance of the heart, and above all the centrality of the gospel. Read it and get one for a friend!

—Tedd Tripp

Author *Shepherding a Child's Heart*, Conference Speaker

Thank you Chimene, for reminding all moms of the privilege and high calling of being a mom. All moms have dreams for their children but this book reminds us of the enormous responsibility to love, instruct, and help each child be all God intends them to be. *The High Calling of Motherhood* is written in a way that will cheer moms on and encourage them in the day-to-day work of raising their children. It reminds us that the work is not wasted but is of great value. God isn't asking moms to be perfect but to be moms who give all that they are to Him, including our daily successes and mistakes, so He can accomplish great things in our children's lives.

This book is a great shot in the arm for all moms.

—Lon and Brenda Solomon

Senior Pastor, McLean Bible Church; Washington, DC

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I have had the privilege of knowing Chimene Shipley Dupler for over 35 years. From a kid growing up in a Godly family, to raising a Godly family herself, Chimene lives out the message of what it takes to be a great mom and raise great kids. In *The High Calling of Motherhood* we find what every parent is looking for, real practical insight and help in how to do the thing we all care about the most—making our kids great. From my own experience, I can say that Chimene lives out what she preaches and teaches. I encourage you to not only read this book, but to believe it and do it yourself. In a world where we are all desperate for real role models, I want to commend to you Chimene Shipley Dupler and her new book *The High Calling of Motherhood*.

—Jimmy Seibert

Senior Pastor, Antioch Community Church; Waco, Texas

The High Calling of Motherhood is an exceptional book that reminds women how privileged they are to be given one of the most powerful and influential callings a woman can have: Motherhood. Early in the book, Chimene asks a great, relevant question, “Are you embracing motherhood?” Understanding the calling of motherhood means first understanding that you are chosen by God for this calling. As imperfect as we are, we are the perfect choice to be the parents of the children God gave us. This book esteems the role of Mother in our culture and encourages us to be bold in our position as we embrace the magnitude of being called to raise up a generation of world changers. Chimene’s timely and revelatory book beckons women to examine how they see their call to motherhood. Chimene’s book is full of truth and wisdom and we highly recommend every woman . . . married, single, young or old to read *The High Calling of Motherhood*.

—Todd & Blynda Lane

Lead Executive Senior Pastor, Gateway Church; Southlake, TX

Women’s Conference Speaker and Mother of 3 World Changers

Chimene captures the joys and challenges of being a mom as she amplifies the high calling of motherhood. She knows that mothers can experience fear and insecurity when they compare themselves to the expectations of others, which is why her heart’s desire is for every mom to find their identity in Christ alone. Mothers will enjoy Chimene’s candid remarks, real-life stories, and how every page is filled with hope and authentic “passion for moms” everywhere.

—Jay and Lydia Mathis

Pastor for Preaching & Vision, Grace Church; Waco, TX

It has been the greatest joy of my life to be called “Mom” for almost 19 years! *The High Calling of Motherhood* is an invaluable resource that reignited my passion for motherhood after a season of significant loss. It is easy to lose sight of the specific calling God has placed on our lives as Moms, and yet this book offers Godly advice to keep our mission and role in proper perspective. Through the wisdom and insights in this book, you will regain a passion for the greatest calling on your life: Motherhood!

—Stephanie Meeker

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CHIMENE SHIPLEY DUPLER *Author of "The High Calling of Motherhood"*



Chimene Shipley Dupler, Founder and President/CEO of Pink Polka Dot Productions and the Passion4Moms ministry, is a well-respected speaker and professional on marriage and parenting. Chimene loves the opportunity to help others achieve their goals and work through struggles to make their marriages, parenting, and life experiences fabulous. Passion4Moms continues to bless, encourage, and inspire mothers through conferences, speaking engagements, and other events.

Previously, Chimene worked on Capitol Hill in the United States Senate and with foster homes and residential treatment centers as a social worker. Chimene graduated from Baylor University with a B.S. in Child and Family Studies.

Chimene is most proud to be living out her passion for marriage and parenting daily, endeavoring to bring God glory as a wife and mother and living life to the fullest. Chimene and her husband currently reside in Washington, DC, with their three princesses. Chimene's greatest passion in life—being a mother!

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