

ENDORSEMENTS

for *From the Sanctuary to the Streets* by Wendy McCaig

"*From the Sanctuary to the Streets* is the story of how one person began to help others—the broken of our world—dream and realize those dreams. [Wendy] invites us into her world and introduces us to her friends. It is through this eye-opening account of Wendy's story and the individual stories of her friends that we get a glimpse of God's power to heal and mend the broken and transform them into a community of dreamers."

—Eric Swanson, co-author of *The Externally Focused Church*

"McCaig's vision of Christian hospitality involves opening ourselves to the most vulnerable – the abused wife, the drug addict, the ex-felon, the abandoned elderly – and discovering there the presence of God. Friendships with those close at home – family and neighbors – as well as with those across racial and class lines illustrate how 'God never works alone.' This beautifully written book is a call to all of us to embrace our dreams, whether large and small, and in so doing respond to God's call to be Christ's body for the world."

—Elizabeth Newman, author of *Untamed Hospitality: Welcoming God and Other Strangers* and Professor at Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond

"This is one of the best, most challenging, and hope-filled books I've read in a long time. What makes *From the Sanctuary to the Streets* so different from other books on the subject is its narrative quality—it reads like a novel, chalk-full of personal stories and wisdom born of experience. McCaig has captured qualities of holiness and hope that blossom in some of the most desolate corners of the inner city."

—Stephen Brachlow, Professor of Spirituality at Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond

"Years ago, God gave Joseph an unpopular but ultimately redemptive dream that altered the course of his nation. Today, God has spoken a dream of the same fabric to my friend and courageous leader Wendy McCaig. Those who are wise enough to listen to this dreamer will become a part of a movement of the Church Distributed and will touch their communities with grace and hope."

—John P. Chandler, author of *Courageous Church Leadership: Conversations with Effective Practitioners*

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Wendy McCaig's book, *From the Sanctuary to the Streets*, is a beautifully written memoir of a woman who paid attention to the gospel, becoming an everyday radical who creates pathways of friendship between the suburbs and the city streets of Richmond, Virginia. She reshapes the life of her family along the way. I can't wait to read portions of it to my family around the dinner table. Beware: it could change your life.

—Dori Baker, author of *Girl Friend Theology*

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