

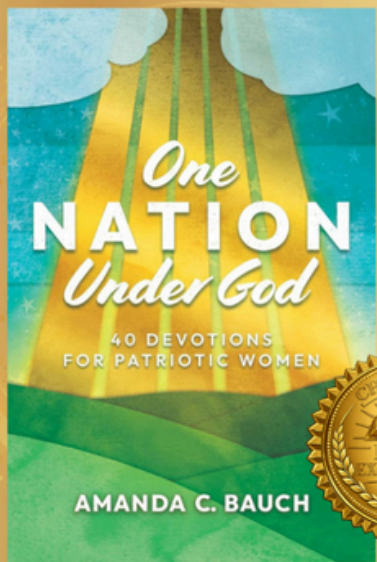


# Amanda C. Bauch

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# Author Bio

**Amanda C. Bauch** is the author of the award-winning book *One Nation Under God: 40 Devotions for Patriotic Women*. In addition to publishing her own nonfiction and fiction, she has edited well over a hundred books, including several bestsellers. Alongside her pastor-husband, she's raising a son and daughter in Nashville, Tennessee. Connect with Amanda, read her weekly blog, and sign up for her monthly newsletter at **AmandaBauch.com**.

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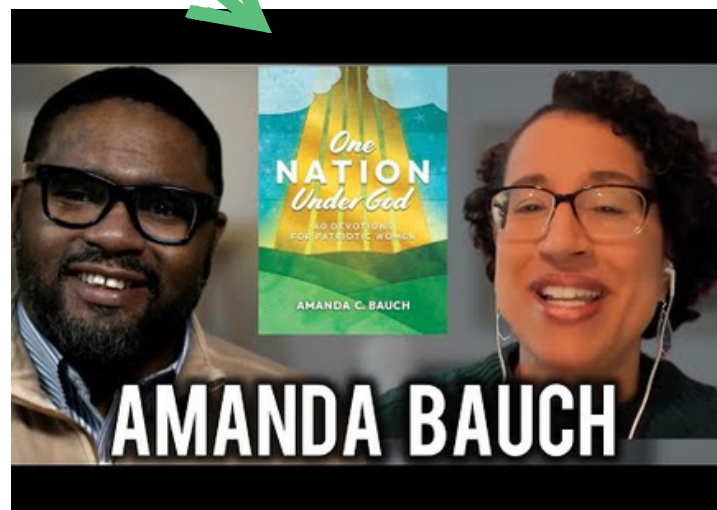
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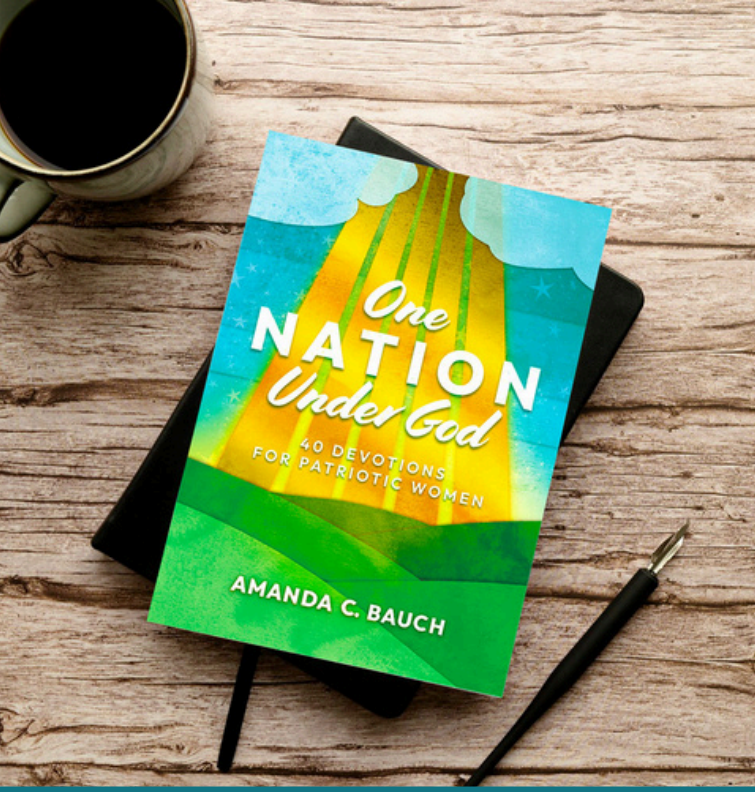
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## Description

**Stop doomscrolling and start praying!** *One Nation Under God* offers daily devotions that transform anxiety about America's challenges into faith-filled action. Each reading includes Scripture, reflection, prayer prompts, and journaling space to help you intercede with hope. A timely book for anyone seeking renewed conviction and purpose.

## Selected Five-Star Amazon Reviews



“What a wonderful devotional for women who want to pray for our nation and its leaders!

I love the way each devotion is introduced and explained. The author is very knowledgeable, and it shows in each devotion and the corresponding prayer prompts and reflection questions. It will be a great devotional to read again alongside my friends during Lent, praying together as Christian women in America.”

“I received *One Nation Under God* and love it! It is both informative and inspiring. I like that the verses are easily explained and how they can relate to present day. Perfect book to give as a gift to family and friends, especially this time of year!”

# Keynote

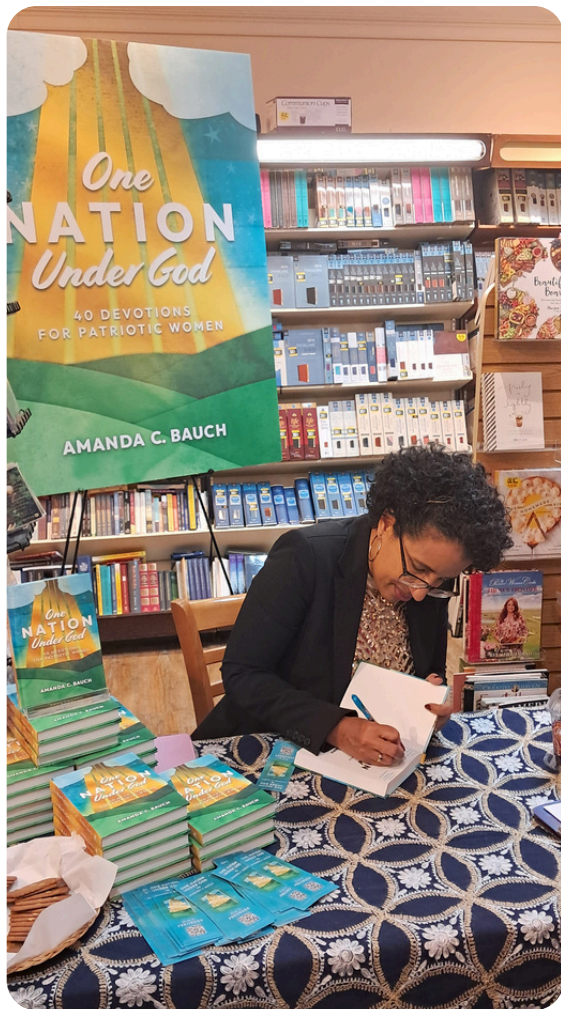
## How to H.A.R.N.E.S.S. the Power of Prayer for Our Nation

Attendees learn a simple but powerful framework to intercede for America, based on the word HARNESS:  
H = Humility, A = Adoration, R = Repentance,  
N = iNtercession, E = Everyone!, S = Sovereignty,  
S = Simplicity

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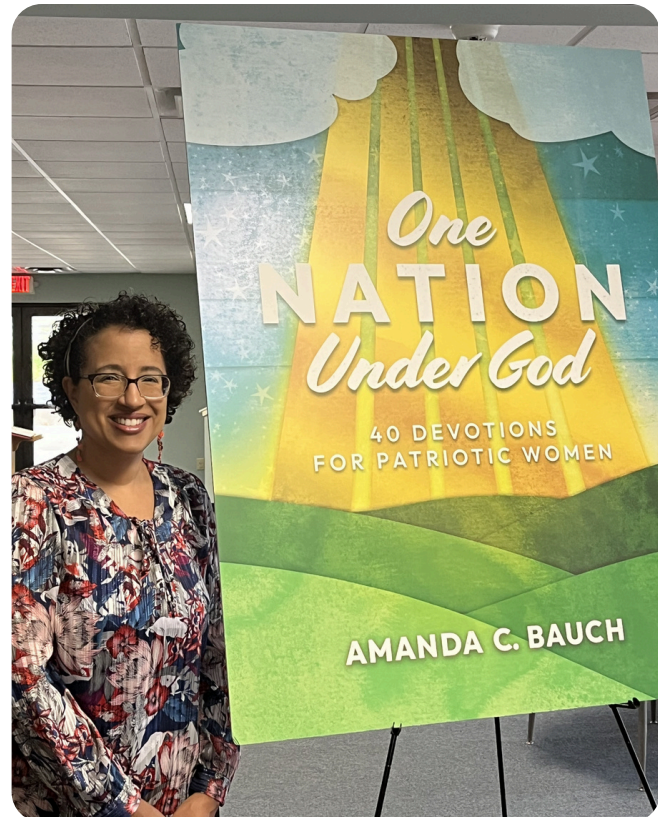
## United in Prayer: An Easy Way to Pray for the USA, Every Day!

Amanda guides participants through the process of creating a customized template to pray for the country each day of the week, beginning with themselves, their families, and their neighborhoods, and ending with prayer for the nation.



# Sample Interview Questions

- A lot of people feel uneasy when faith and patriotism are paired too tightly. What made you willing to embrace that conversation rather than avoid it?
- The phrase "one nation under God" means very different things to different people right now. What does it mean to you—and what does it not mean?
- Was there a moment when your faith and your understanding of patriotism didn't line up neatly? How did you resolve that tension?



# Book Excerpt

## *Introduction*

Tears streamed down my face as I slowly read through the day's headlines on my phone. It seemed that every day, the more I scrolled, the worse I felt.

Once in a while, a news site I frequented would post a positive or inspirational story, but those were few and far between. Nevertheless, each day I sifted through stories of war, murder, suicide, violence, and political mudslinging, like a prospector shaking a tray to find an elusive golden nugget of good news.

To me, some of the most distressing news concerned events in the United States. As someone who was raised in a military family, love for this great nation has been instilled within me. We had Flag Day concerts in elementary school, where we proudly waved tiny American flags throughout the program. We had Fourth of July and Memorial Day parades, where Scouts rode bikes, drill teams twirled rifles, and marching bands performed. (I have intimate experience because I was part of the latter two groups.) At these and many other events in my small town in Southwestern New York, veterans were always a centerpiece, as we honored their service and sacrifice.

Back then, I had no way of knowing that the country I loved—and still fiercely love and would give my life for—would one day appear to be coming apart at the seams. Hence my tears at reading the daily headlines.

I cried out, “God, what is happening in this country? Everything is going off the rails, and the news seems worse every day. What can we do—what can *I* do—in the face of all this hatred and violence?”

One of my greatest flaws as a Christian, and as a person, is that I am a *horrible* listener. When I pray, I often don’t wait for a response. I typically say or write, “Amen!” and scurry along to whatever’s next on my agenda.

But that day, I sat in silence after sending up my desperate plea. I took deep, calming breaths until my nerves and mind were soothed, and wiped away my subsiding tears. As I sat there in the silent stillness, the clear, simple answer drifted into my mind: *pray*.

My eyes widened, and I couldn’t help but laugh.

For almost twenty years now, I’ve had a running joke with God. I cry out to Him, asking what to do. And the answer is the same: *pray*. You’d think that by now, I’d know this. But if life has taught me anything, it’s that I’m about as stiff-necked and stubborn as they come.

In spite of two decades of my questions being answered with *pray*, it still surprised me on this day. I’m not sure why, though. Did the problems America and the world were facing seem too big, the animosity too deep-seated? Or was I forgetting the thing that I always seem to forget: *Prayer is the single*

*most powerful weapon we have in our arsenal against the dark and evil forces in our world.*

Even though we Christians disagree on many things, I think we can all agree that prayer is powerful.

After I was reminded to pray, another thought occurred to me: What if every Christian in the United States committed to praying for our nation each day for an entire year? What miracles could be wrought if we fell to our knees and bowed our heads for 365 days, faithfully lifting up our government, institutions, leaders, and citizens to the Lord's throne of grace and mercy?

The Bible contains numerous instances of intercessory prayer (for a small sampling, see Genesis 18:22–33; Exodus 32:9–14; Daniel 9:3–19; and Luke 23:34). Although God is omniscient and omnipotent, He loves hearing from His children and granting those petitions that align with His will.

Honestly, even if we all pray every day for a year, America might not change. In fact, things might get even worse. I say that not to discourage or serve as a deterrent, but as a statement of fact and a hard truth of the reality of living in a sinful world. As we know from the fall of ancient Israel, sometimes a nation and a people pass a point of no return. And the Lord, in His justice, must enact punishment. Yet the faithful remnant of the Israelites was eventually restored to its land, albeit in absence of the former glory and with much heartache.

However, even if nothing changes in our country, *we* will be changed. Come what may, we'll be better equipped to navigate our chaotic world, until the Lord calls us home or Jesus Christ returns. We will be able to persevere, for the Spirit of the Lord

who dwells within us will continually remind us that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ has already overcome the world (John 16:33).

Won't you join me in praying for our country every day? We have nothing to lose, and everything to gain, for "the effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much" (James 5:16).

## **How to Use This Devotional**

I love devotional books, journaling (including writing down prayers), and Scripture. In this book, I've combined these loves, providing a Bible reading, a brief meditation, a prayer prompt, questions for further reflection, and a place for you to note your thoughts, your prayers, your doodles—however you want to fill that space.

I'd also like to note that the Bible passages and verses I've used as the focal point for each devotion are by no means an exhaustive representation of what God's Word says about the topics discussed. I had many other verses I could have used—and believe me, I struggled to whittle my original list down to forty! But these are the ones I settled on for this book.

This book contains forty devotionals. The number forty has significance, and it's woven throughout the Bible. In general, it represents a period of trial and testing. It rained forty days and nights during the Great Flood. The Israelites wandered through the wilderness for forty years. Jesus entered the wilderness and fasted for forty days and nights before Satan came and tempted Him. After Jesus's resurrection, He appeared visibly on earth for

forty days until His ascension. And these are only a few examples of the times the number forty is used in the Bible.

You may consider reading one entry a week, or you might prefer to read one per day. Perhaps you'll incorporate the devotional into a seasonal practice, such as reading one entry per day during Lent. Or you might read the book with a group, using your answers to the reflection questions as the basis for your discussion. I know from experience what a blessing it is when women gather around Scripture together!

In short, I encourage you to use this book in whatever way works best for you.

One thing I've always struggled with in my prayer life is *consistency*. Whenever I want to implement a new habit, whether it's for my physical health, to meet a goal, or for a spiritual discipline, I might be able to sustain the effort for a few weeks, even for several months. But doing something every day, *for an entire year*? Not so much. Yet as the old saying goes, let's not allow the perfect to become the enemy of the good. The last thing Satan wants anyone doing is praying—especially praying consistently and with intentionality. Even if all we're able to offer on any given day is a prayer whispered on a deep exhale of sadness, that is still a fragrant offering to the Lord (see Romans 8:26 and Psalm 141:2).

In my years of spending time in God's Word, one truth has been continually reinforced to me: His Word is indeed living and active (Hebrews 4:12)! Therefore, even when we encounter the same Bible passage multiple times, it is never the same twice. One reason is that we receive fresh insights from the Holy

Spirit. Another reason is that we are dynamic human beings, ever becoming the people God created us to be. I've had days when I read a Bible verse in the morning, then lived what felt like a bazillion lifetimes in one day, and read the same verse in the evening with a completely different perspective or understanding. Not saying this happens each and every time, but for me at least, it happens more often than not.

The critical thing is to set an intention to pray for America every day, and do everything within your power to make good on that promise. Our nation needs prayer *now*.

I'm so grateful to have you joining me on this journey, and to have you as a sister in Christ. Together we are stronger, by the power of the Holy Spirit that unites us in the body of Christ. To Him be all glory and honor, forever and ever. Amen.



I wrote this book to offer a Christ-centered, nonpartisan resource for women who want to intercede for America without surrendering their faith to political factions.

As a writer and speaker, I'm passionate about guiding believers back to Scripture for wisdom, repentance, and prayer.

*Thank you for praying for our country!*

*Yours in Christ,  
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