

YOU LEAD

Growing Every Woman's Leadership Potential

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Brenda Croston, a former educator in the public school system, serves as the Women's Ministry leader at Mt. Gilead Missionary Baptist Church in Nashville, TN, and is the founder of Simple Truth Publishing. She is on the cusp of releasing her first book, *The Strange Language of Ducks: A Biographical Journey Through the Female Experience*. Brenda holds a Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies and a Master of Education, both from Regent University, Virginia Beach, Virginia. Blessed to have met and married the love of her life, Mark, they have the pleasure of parenting four children with the added bonus of two granddaughters, London and Phenix. On a lazy day, you can find Brenda wrapped in a fuzzy blanket feeling grateful for every aspect of the life God has allowed her to live.

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