

Dangerous Women
Lawanda Bullock

During the Women's Ministries Consortium, Lawanda Bullock, President of Women's Ministries International for the Free Methodist denomination, brought greetings to the attendees. In her comments, she gave the following quote from Lynne Hybel's book *Nice Girls Don't Change the World*.

“Dangerous women are college students and empty-nesters, young moms and grandmothers, women crossing lines of age, race and culture; women mentoring one another and sharpening skills; women volunteering time, raising money, thinking creatively, taking risks, reinventing their lives, following their God-given dreams.

Dangerous women; world changing women. That's what I want to be and that's what I hope you will be. All of us. Together. May we be dangerous women. May we be women who acknowledge our power to change and grow and be radically alive for God. May we be healers of wounds and righters of wrongs.

May we weep with those who weep and speak for those who cannot speak for themselves. May we cherish children, embrace the elderly and empower the poor. May we pray deeply and teach wisely. May we be strong and gentle leaders.

May we never hesitate to let passion push us, conviction compel us and righteous anger energize us. May we strike fear into all that is unjust and evil in the world. May we dismantle abusive systems and silence lies with truth.

May we shine like stars in a darkened generation. May we overflow with goodness in the name of God and by the power of Jesus. And in that name, and by that power, may we change the world. Dear God, Please make us dangerous women.”