

She Works His Way: A Practical Guide for Doing What Matters Most in a Get-Things-Done World

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Do What Matters > Get Things Done

Culture is constantly pushing women to idealize “life balance”—putting equal work into careers, family, friends, faith, and self. But what if life isn’t about balancing all that women *do*, but about *doing what matters*?

For any woman who works—from the full-time momtrepreneurs to the part-time church volunteers—*She Works His Way: A Practical Guide for Doing What Matters Most in a Get-Things-Done World* opens the door to a countercultural, gospel-centered conversation about the intersection of modern womanhood and work.

She Works His Way gives women biblically founded, practical strategies to reprioritize their lives in the name of Christ, while living out their callings of career and family.

CULTURE SAYS: Measure your work by your level of skill.

GOD SAYS: Measure your work by the level of My love you show through it.

—*She Works His Way*, p. 139

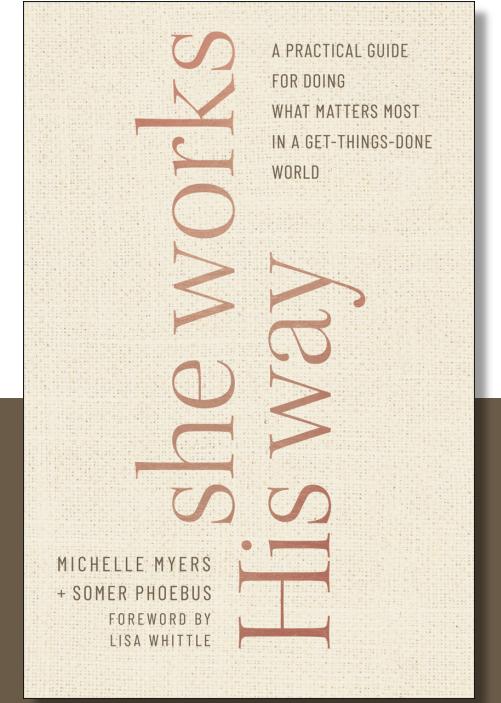
Together, Michelle + Somer share over 30 years of experience in secular business, online ministry, and the local church. They've felt the push to believe culture's lies, and they're here to help women pursue God's best for them. And that means

- looking for the Lord's direction in all aspects of life
- keeping God at the forefront when pursuing success
- letting go of culture's ideals, like the “boss babe” mentality
- leading like Jesus in pursuit of your calling
- learning to keep one foot in ministry and one in business – and do both well

God says that true wholeness has *nothing* to do with work-life balance and *everything* to do with placing the full weight of our lives on the Gospel.

So, let's get to work ... HIS way!

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ABOUT the Authors

Michelle + Somer are moms, wives, women called to work, best friends, and co-leaders of She Works His Way—a discipleship community for working women.

PRAISE for *She Works His Way*

“We need Gospel-centered women in business and ministry these days . . . women who will champion us and encourage us, and who will also give us truth. I could not be more grateful for Somer and Michelle, and how they use their voices to do just that. You will love this book, and they will love you through it!”

Jess Connolly, author

“Michelle and Somer have crafted a book that is compassionate about all the pressures women carry every day as well as foundationally inspiring, calling women to live vibrantly and purposefully with God as their focus. Be inspired and refreshed through this wonderful book and find practical ways forward to order your life.”

Sally Clarkson, beloved author, podcaster, friend

“God has called every woman to do important work in this world. I love the countercultural, Gospel-centered message of She Works His Way, and I know you will too. This is the book for every working woman!”

Alli Worthington, bestselling author, business coach, and entrepreneur

“An excellent, encouraging, Gospel-centric book. The world is waiting in eager expectation for more women to work and live in the way of the Way. Michelle and Somer will show you how.”

Jordan Raynor, national bestselling author

“Do you know what I love the very most about Michelle Myers and Somer Phoebus? They continually point their community of women back to Jesus and His Word. She Works His Way is no exception. In this book, you will be inspired and challenged to see your work in a whole new way while ultimately encouraged to cling to God first and foremost. Every working woman, whether full-time, part-time, at home, or in ministry, needs the fresh perspective found in these pages!”

Ruth Schwenk, blog founder, podcaster, and co-author



Sample Interview Questions

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Faith-Focused Questions

1. Your book is new, and it's called *She Works His Way: A Practical Guide to Do What Matters Most in a Get Things Done World*. But the ministry you two lead together has been around for a while. Why don't you just start at the beginning—how and why did She Works His Way begin?
 2. The gospel truly does change everything—including our work. I'd love to hear from each of you: what do you think should be one of the most noticeable differences about Christians in the workplace?
 3. In the very beginning of the book, you two share something you now call the “She Works His Way filter,” which you used to navigate what business training you could trust out of all of the personal development being thrown at you during your career. Can you walk us through the four questions you ask?
 4. In the book, you explain The Great Commission as one of your reasons for why we should view the workplace as the mission field. Would you walk us through that?
 5. I'd love for each of you to share: what biblical passage right now is God using to help you live the gospel in your work? What is one area God has shown you still have room to grow in?
 6. It is so unique that each chapter ends with a prayer like “A Prayer to Pursue Success as Obedience” and “A Prayer to Put Others Before Self.” I'd just love to know personally—how did you come up with the idea to include these prayers?
 7. You're very clear in the book that this book is for all working women—including the women who don't get a paycheck for their work. Just to be abundantly clear, talk a little bit about who all working women includes.
 8. At the very beginning of the book, you start by busting the myth of work/life balance. You say balance isn't the point—but yet, many times, that's what women are encouraged to work toward. If balance isn't the answer, what is?
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General Questions

1. To start, why don't each of you tell us a little bit about your career backgrounds and what led you to writing this book together?
 2. The book is called *She Works His Way: A Practical Guide to Do What Matters Most in a Get Things Done World*. Why is it *so* hard for us to figure out what matters most? What obstacles do you see preventing women from pursuing what really matters?
 3. There is a lot of personal development and career advice out there. But some advice may not be best for every woman to follow, depending on their season and demands of her life. What advice do you have for working women in narrowing down the tips that are actually worth them following?
 4. **Michelle**, you wrote a chapter on serving before leading. In it, you shared a story about your friend, Stuart and a time he put this concept into practice that impacted you personally. Would you share that story with us?
 5. **Somer**, you wrote a chapter about putting relationships before achievements. What encouragement would you give the woman who has had some success but battles loneliness?
 6. I love that the subtitle talks about how this book is a practical guide. Would you share with us your current favorite practical tip—something our listeners can try for themselves today?
 7. Let's talk about mom guilt. It's real and it's something a lot of working women battle. If a woman is listening today and she's feeling like there's no way she can be a good mom and be good at her work, can you give her some encouragement?
 8. Let's shift to marriage. When we think about prioritizing the home as working women, we probably drift towards our roles as mothers first ... and so, it's easy to put our marriage on autopilot. How do we make sure that we include our husbands in the "home" category?
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