

## **Mischelle Houser: Proverbs 31 Woman**

Mischelle Houser-Profit is the epitome of a virtuous woman, walking strong in a league of her own! She has an earnest desire to assist and help better the lives of women within Winston-Salem and the greater Triad Area. In 2004, Mischelle Houser-Profit became the founder and president of Women of Wisdom or better known as W.O.W.

W.O.W. is a non-profit organization seeking to help improve the lives of women and young girls through encouragement, empowerment, and support, with a strong networking system. The organization is designed to provide healing, love, and restoration through Biblical Christian principles. In the book of Proverbs (of the Holy Bible), chapter thirty-one, verse ten, the see ultimate woman is portrayed. Mischelle believes that each of us were created in His image with the spirit of the Proverbs 31 Woman.

Just a little about our leader...Mischelle Houser-Profit was born in Stokes County in 1960 to John and Thelma Simmons. Throughout her life, Mischelle has encountered many obstacles. Nevertheless, she counts them all as blessings because she knows that God was preparing her for ministry and her calling. As a young woman she gave her life to Christ and has not looked back since. In 1981, Mischelle married Joe Houser. In May 2007, Pastor Joe Houser opened Disciples of Grace Ministries in Rural Hall, NC. Thus, having been blessed to be the wife of Pastor Joe Houser -- Mischelle Houser-Profit has been an elect lady for over a decade until the recent, heavenly-transitioning of Pastor Joe Houser in 2019.

After the passing of Pastor Joe Houser, God has blessed her with the union, friendship, love, and continued ministry with Mr. Terry Profit. Together, Mischelle Houser-Profit and Terry Profit take this side of heaven by storm, through their God-given gifts and ministry to serve diverse communities of men and women. Their love and union reeks of ministry and service.

You probably are wondering how this Proverbs 31 Woman got here...well, it wasn't an easy cake walk. Many valleys, hills, disappointments, sadness, and even abuse. BUT GOD! Mischelle Houser-Profit did not let her IDENTITY be stolen. She lived and experienced everything God willed for her journey. For instance, after so much identity theft from the enemy—yes, Satan tried to steal her identity. But God knew the plans He had for her, and she responded to the Shepherds voice. Mischelle began to walk in her purpose, where she diligently sought the Lord for direction. Every. Step. Of. The. Way. Walking in her purpose, Mischelle received her Doctorate degree for Christian Counseling in 2013 from the Piedmont College of Theology. Following her degree, she was certified as a Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Advocate.

During this time, Mischelle also opened The House of Refuge better known as THOR under the leadership of W.O.W. Yes, The House of Refuge, THOR is a women's transitional home right here in Winston-Salem, NC. So, Mischelle Houser-Profit puts the love of God, her degree, certifications, and ministry to use by helping to restore broken women. Charity starts within The House of Refuge and then spreads abroad in nursing homes, community homeless shelters, rape crisis centers, and domestic violence centers. Likewise, Mischelle ministers the gospel of Jesus Christ through inspirational speaking, prayer meetings, and Women of Wisdom W.O.W meetings. She has also hosted several successful Christian banquets and conferences in the Winston-Salem area. These occasions have brought her women's ministry to over 800 women being touched or inspired in some way, right here in the triad area. God has given her a vision that encompasses the responsibility of befriending, teaching, and mentoring women from all walks of life. She also has a niche for young teenagers—given by the inspiration of her teenage experiences and having at a young age, raised three beautiful and God-fearing women of her own – Amica, Kizzy, and Joushnett. God has also blessed with one son, Bishop Jonathan Houser.

Mischelle Houser-Profit diligently works on earth as a leader in Women's Ministry to bring a sweet aroma to her Father's nose. When her Savior returns to take her home—He will say "W.O.W, Mischelle, well done you good and faithful servant." Mischelle Houser-Profit is a Proverbs 31 Woman!

