



Huntersville Artist Releases Inspirational Book

Huntersville – Deanna Dietrick Archer Wilson, a local artist has released her first book *Within Me – hope for a new joy*.

This simple but profound book offers hope for those struggling with the emotions of a recent loss or the pain of a loss carried for many years. It visually offers a path out of the darkness in a simple and loving way. The short passages and chalk pastel images will soothe your soul and remind you that you are not alone. It is a book you will refer to again and again to help quiet your mind and ease your pain.

Deanna illustrated and wrote *Within Me – hope for a new joy* based on the emotional anguish she experienced after the heartbreaking death of her younger brother during Deanna's teenage years and the sudden death of her first husband in her early 30's. Deanna abruptly found herself a widow with a 2 year old son. In a recent interview she shared her memories...

“How could I possibly express the depths of my despair or the magnitude of my joy in finally finding peace in God's love? It was through chalk pastels that I was able to pour out the feelings that had continued to well up inside of me for so many years. Now I have finally put into words what I was only able to express through art after my husband's death. Together I believe the words and images paint a complete picture of my desperate cry for help and God's hopeful answers. It is my deepest desire that others will experience God's promise of hope and will find a new joy waiting for them.”

The book is printed in a pocket sized format that readers can carry with them. Read in just moments, it offers comfort and relief from the emotional pain you may be suffering.

Deanna is an artist and graphic designer and lives in Huntersville, NC with her husband Terry and son Brian. She studied mechanical engineering and graphic design at Central Piedmont Community College. As a Stephen Minister at Davidson United Methodist Church she finds peace in helping those who are hurting.

Within Me – hope for a new joy sells for \$9.95 and is available at Main Street Books, in Davidson, NC; Park Road Books, in Charlotte, NC or directly from the author by visiting www.DeannaWilson-Withinme.com.