

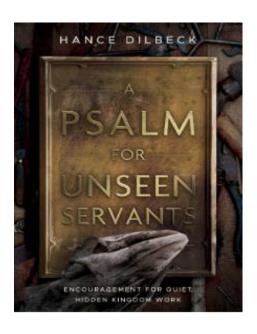
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## 'A Psalm For Unseen Servants' Honors Sacred Work of Church's Hidden Heroes

**BRENTWOOD, Tenn., April 24, 2025** —From unlocking doors before dawn to cleaning up long after the congregation has gone home, the "unseen servants" of the church embody quiet faithfulness.

In his latest book, "A Psalm for Unseen Servants" released by B&H Publishing, Hance Dilbeck, president and CEO of GuideStone, shines a long-overdue spotlight on these faithful individuals who sustain churches and ministries but often go unnoticed for their service.

Inspired by Psalm 134, Dilbeck offers encouragement and recognition to the countless unsung heroes—the modern-day Levites, who may work behind the scenes, yet are honored by God.



GuideStone, the organization Dilbeck leads, provides financial services for churches and ministries, as well as faith-aligned institutions and individuals. All author proceeds from "A Psalm for Unseen Servants" will benefit Mission:Dignity. Mission:Dignity is a ministry of GuideStone that honors retirement-aged Southern Baptist ministers, workers and widows struggling with meet basic needs through advocacy and financial assistance.

This book serves as a unique resource for pastors, ministry leaders and churchgoers who want to honor those who serve. Whether given as a token of appreciation or read as a personal devotional, "A Psalm for Unseen Servants" reminds readers no act of service is ever wasted, and these humble servants are crucial to advancing eternal kingdom work.

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## **About the Author**



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## **Possible Interview Questions**

- Who are the "unseen servants" you write about, and why did you choose to focus on them?
- Can you share a personal story or memory of an "unseen servant" who impacted your life or ministry?
- Why do you compare modern-day servants to the Levites in the Old Testament?
- In a time when so much attention is given to platforms and visibility, what makes quiet faithfulness important?
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- What are practical ways the church can resist the pull toward spotlight-driven ministry? What can we do when it is already a part of our church culture?
- What encouragement would you give someone serving in obscurity who feels unseen or unappreciated?
- How can we honor the "unseen servants" in the church today?
- What is Mission:Dignity and how can people get involved?
- Why is the message of humble service in any place, but even the church, countercultural?
- What role does gratitude play in preventing burnout in ministry?