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A Christ Centered sister circle of support, providing help and hope for stepmoms who are there, from stepmoms who've been there.

WHO IS CHERYL SHUMAKE

Cheryl is a chick who loves God, her family, people and adventure. But, not even photographing wild animals in Africa prepared her for the adventure of stepfamily life. She readied herself and supplemented her education with certifications as a Biblical Lay Counselor in Women's Issues through the American Association of Christian Counselors, and a Step-Family Educator through the National Step-family Foundation. Cheryl is also an ordained minister, a Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts facilitator, a speaker at conferences and retreats and the author of 4 books. She recently launched Stepmom Sanity, a Christ-centered sister circle of support, comprised of a blog, podcast, retreats, Facebook community, bible studies, and books to help stepmoms thrive in their roles without losing their minds. Cheryl, and her husband, Jonathan, who was a guest at her first wedding in 1987, make their home in Michigan and are frequently invaded by their children! You can find Cheryl at www.stepmomsanity.com and on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and wherever you listen to your podcasts @stepmomsanity.

Waiting to be Wanted

A STEPMOM'S GUIDE TO LOVING BEFORE BEING LOVED

You've tried, you've cried, and you've prayed, yet still remain an ignored stepmom...on a good day. Let's face it, giving and receiving love in a step-family is not easy. You know it is doable with time and perseverance, however, there is a chasm between what you know in your head and what you experience in your heart. You ask yourself: "How do I survive the gap? Do I have what it takes to remain consistent in love when consistently faced with insults and rejection?" The answer to both questions is, "Yes!"

With biblical truth, personal anecdotes, and down-to-earth tips, Cheryl expertly escorts stepmoms across pot-holed roads from being a stepmom who is endured to one who is enjoyed. In *Waiting to be Wanted*, you will find solutions to help you:

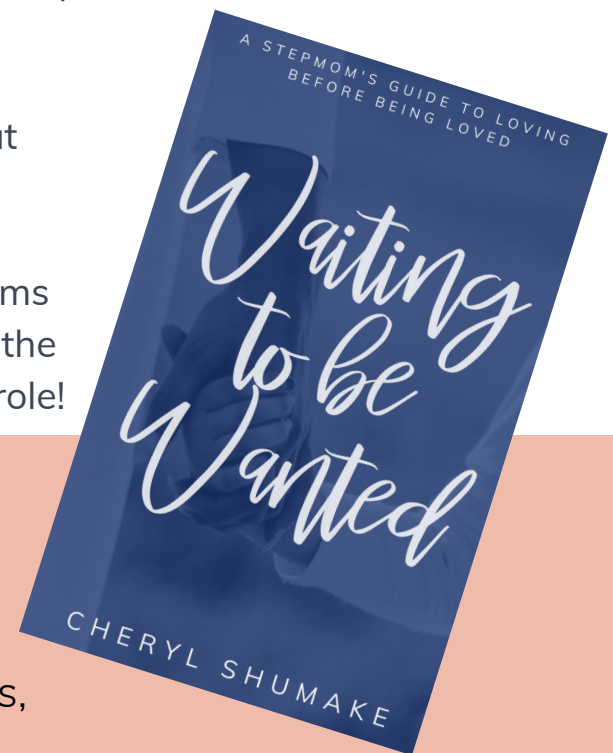
- Relate in transformative ways
- Uncover and overcome hurdles to a bonded relationship
- Lose fear of vulnerability and find freedom in tenderheartedness
- Grow in love for children who act out of hurt without absorbing the pain of their hurtful actions

Written by a stepmom who has been there, for stepmoms who are still there, *Waiting to be Wanted* is a must for the toolkit of every stepmom who wants to succeed in her role!

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Hope, grace, and tools to help unloved stepmoms on their journey to being loved.