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Faith for the middle of the story.

Ordained 30 years ago, Tamera has carried her ministry far beyond any one pulpit. A fellow minister once named it her ministry without walls: officiating weddings for people who know her, and driving the employee shuttle at Hayden Homes Amphitheater in Bend, Oregon. She wrote The During™ from her own unresolved middle, the years she kept showing up for everyone else while her husband was ill.

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