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Northfield Ministries Welcomes Catherine Schuermann Boyle as Chief Operating Officer

MIDLOTHIAN, VIRGINIA – Catherine Schuermann Boyle has been named Chief Operating Officer for Northfield Ministries. Boyle joined the Northfield Ministries Board of Directors in 2006 as Board Secretary. She is also a member of the Northfield Ministries Communication team and leads their web-site development and implementation project.

"I will oversee the business functions related to the ministry," says Boyle. "As Chief Operating Officer, my focus will be on creating efficiency, determining what systems and safeguards we need for our ministry and for patient data, and determining the most effective stewardship of our finances."

Northfield Ministries Founder and Executive Director, Gwen Seiler, says, "Cathy's expertise in business is just what we need right now. Northfield Ministries is growing by leaps and bounds, and the number of girls we are ministering to increases almost daily. Having Cathy on board as Chief Operating Officer will definitely take us to the next level."

Boyle worked for Crestar Bank for 13 years, serving as Vice President of Corporate Trust, Strategic Planning, and Y2K. She later left banking and became a writer and publisher. Catherine's first book, *Hungry Souls: What the Bible Says About Eating Disorder*, was released in 2007. She has also written and taught *Hungry Souls* as a Bible study and contributed to several other books.

God opened the doors for Catherine to lead a significant women's ministry at her church, and shortly thereafter, to become a speaker for a national ministry. Today, Catherine spends much of her time writing, speaking and teaching the truth and application of God's Word.

In addition to her extensive volunteer activities, Catherine Schuermann Boyle is an avid athlete who also loves sewing, knitting and needlework. She lives in Chesterfield County with her husband, Barney Boyle, and children, Jack and Natalie.

Catherine graduated from James Madison University in 1985 in with a BBA degree in Accounting. She earned her Masters in Business Administration from Virginia Commonwealth University in 1990.

Other members of the Northfield Ministries Board of Directors include Kimberly Ruth, Gwen Seiler, Sig Seiler, Dennis Stone, Skip Windbiel, Sherry Shrader, Patricia Harper, and Tom Mishoe.

Northfield Ministries is a local, non-profit organization dedicated to helping young women who are struggling with serious life challenges, such as eating disorder, depression, self-harm or unplanned pregnancy. For more information on Northfield Ministries visit www.northfieldfoundation.org.