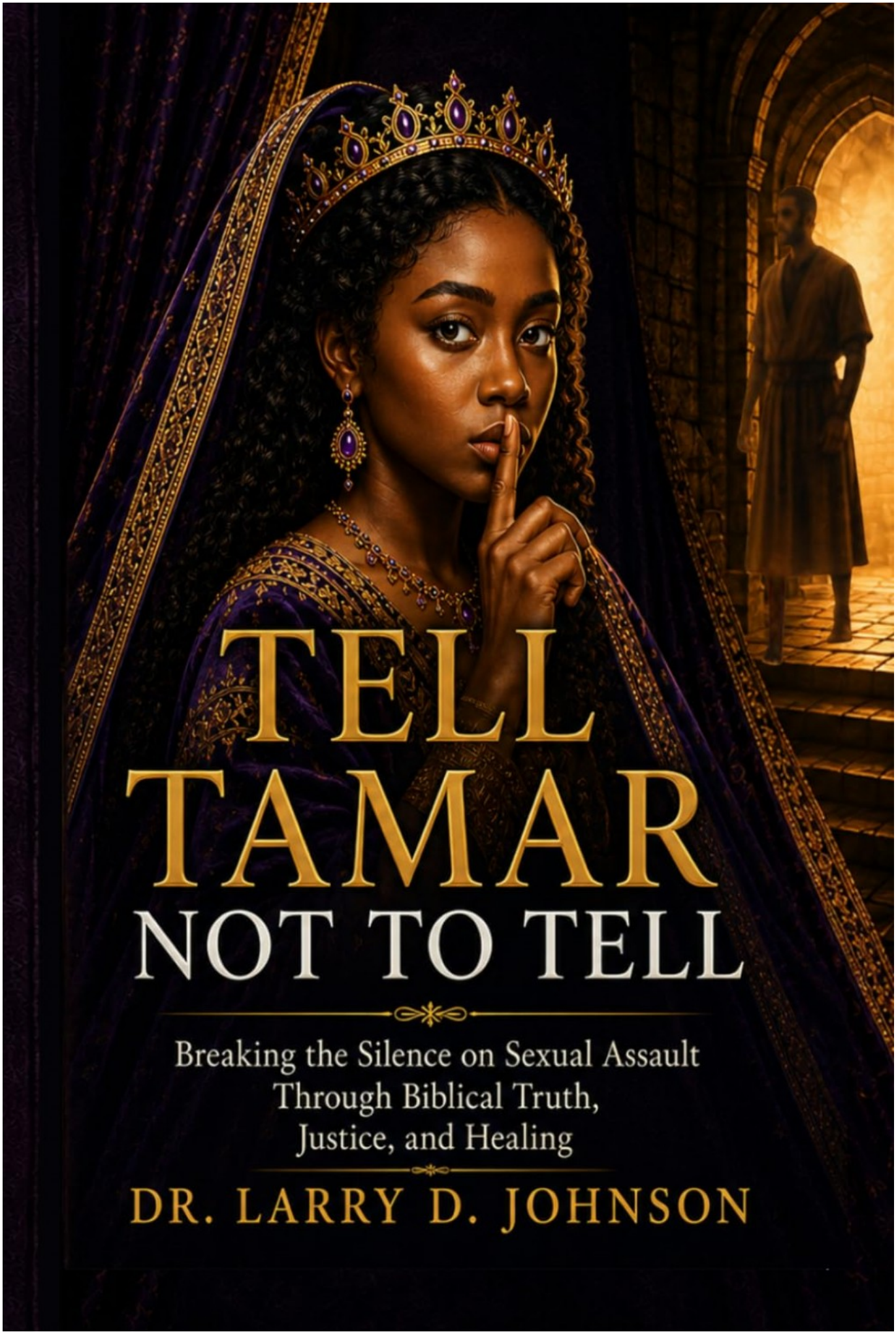
Dr. Larry D. Johnson Calls Churches to Break the Silence on Sexual Abuse in New Book, Tell Tamar Not to Tell

A powerful call for biblical truth, justice, and healing challenges churches and institutions to protect the vulnerable, believe survivors, and confront sexual abuse through meaningful action.


TELL TAMAR NOT TO TELL
Breaking the Silence on Sexual Assault Through Biblical Truth, Justice, and Healing
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Tomah, Wisconsin Nov 12, 2026 (Issuewire.com) - Sexual abuse is an issue that demands more than silence. It requires courage, accountability, compassion, and a commitment to protecting those who are most vulnerable. In his compelling book, *Tell Tamar Not to Tell: Breaking the Silence of Sexual Abuse Through Biblical Truth, Justice, and Healing*, Dr. Larry D. Johnson challenges churches and institutions to confront sexual abuse, strengthen their safeguards, and create communities where survivors are heard, supported, and protected.

Drawing attention to the urgent need for prevention and accountability, Johnson presents a message rooted in biblical truth and the pursuit of justice. The book calls on religious communities and institutions to examine their existing policies and protocols, recognize the importance of believing victims, and take meaningful steps to prevent sexual assault. Beyond raising awareness, it encourages readers to become part of a broader effort to establish safer environments where abuse is neither tolerated nor concealed.

The inspiration behind the book comes from a deeply painful experience in Johnson's congregation. A young girl was abducted, sexually assaulted, and murdered in a tragedy that profoundly affected him and strengthened his determination to help prevent similar incidents from happening to others. Dedicated in her memory, the book reflects his commitment to turning grief into advocacy and ensuring that the protection of vulnerable individuals becomes a shared responsibility.

Dr. Larry D. Johnson is a pastor, author, community activist, and teacher whose work is driven by his passion for God, His Word, and His people. Through his ministry and advocacy, he seeks to encourage meaningful conversations, promote accountability, and inspire communities to take a more active role in protecting individuals from sexual abuse.

Johnson hopes that *Tell Tamar Not to Tell* will grow beyond the pages of a book and become a movement one that encourages churches and institutions to examine their practices, strengthen prevention measures, and establish effective policies and protocols against sexual assault.

His message to survivors is particularly direct and empowering: “**Your silence protects the wrong people.**” He encourages modern-day Tamar to speak out, assuring them that they deserve to be believed, supported, and treated with dignity. His message reinforces the importance of creating an environment where survivors can find the courage to tell their stories without fear of being dismissed or silenced.

Continuing his efforts to connect with readers, faith communities, and advocates, Dr. Johnson is scheduled to hold a book signing on November 14, 2026, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Searcy Library in Searcy, Arkansas. These promotional activities further advance the book's central message of breaking the silence surrounding sexual abuse and encouraging meaningful action toward prevention, accountability, and healing.

Tell Tamar Not to Tell: Breaking the Silence of Sexual Abuse Through Biblical Truth, Justice, and Healing is available for purchase on Amazon. Readers can find the book here: Purchase the Book on Amazon.

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Ultimately, *Tell Tamar Not to Tell: Breaking the Silence of Sexual Abuse Through Biblical Truth, Justice, and Healing* is a call to action for faith communities, institutional leaders, families, and individuals. It challenges readers to move beyond awareness toward prevention, accountability, and meaningful support for survivors. Through biblical principles and a commitment to justice, Dr. Johnson hopes to help build communities where vulnerable individuals are protected, victims are heard, and silence no longer shields those responsible for abuse.

The book has already gained media attention, with *New York Weekly* publishing a feature article on October 11, 2026. Dr. Johnson also shared his insights and advocacy in an interview with Logan Crawford, which aired on October 27, 2026. The interview can be viewed on YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QKd1SVBxraw.



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