



**Rev. Romney Nesbitt  
an Author of  
Her First Book**

Rev. Romney Nesbitt has woven her expertise in the arts and spirituality to write a nonfiction book on the practical aspects of the creative process. Written in an easy-going conversational style, **SECRETS FROM A CREATIVITY COACH** utilizes real-life situations from her coaching practice to guide readers through the most common creative challenges and solutions. Overcoming procrastination and creative blocks, moving beyond perfectionism and

the power of discovering the “next right question” are just some of the challenges covered in **SECRETS**.

As an artist and writer, Romney has a personal understanding of the creative life but what she has to share about process of goal attainment can easily be applied to anyone in any field where creativity and idea crafting are requirements for success.

Romney is known for her creativity and humor in the pulpit and as a workshop and retreat leader. Her workshop, “The Four Faces of Spirituality” is a popular workshop at Leadership Training School each year. In an expanded version of this workshop on spirituality, “Discover Your Church’s Strengths,” Nesbitt helps churches claim their gifts for the community and discover new ways to let others know about them. “Discover Your Church’s Strengths” has been presented at Odyssey Church in Jenks and First Christian, Stillwater.

For more information on Romney Nesbitt and **SECRETS FROM A CREATIVITY COACH** please visit her web site at <http://www.romneynesbitt.com>.

**Music Release  
Features Edmond  
Youth Minister**

Greg Bunton is included in a Kent Jones Productions cast of Oklahoma voices performing their favorite love songs. The release of *Oklahoma Love Journey* includes each performer’s touching story behind the song.



In addition to ministry, Bunton’s vocal career already includes two albums of original praise and holiday songs; and a 10,000 mile road tour this summer.

An Associate Minister of Student Ministries at Edmond’s First Christian Church, Bunton was selected as one of Oklahoma’s best



*Moments of Grace*

Commission on Worship and Spiritual Growth

By Rev. Marilyn Merle, Pastor, First Christian Church, Kingfisher

It was never my ‘pleasure’ to be a cheerleader: one of those glamorous girls who can flip and flop and still look gorgeous after all of it is over! In their tiny little costumes with sparkles and glimmer, they make the normal, everyday kind of girl possibly look like one of God’s creations that should have been sent back for redo! That is what most of the girls in high school and college experience next to the few and the privileged ‘cheer leaders’!

Yet even though I could not physically handle the challenge of the athletic side of being a cheerleader, plus I **never** could have fit into one of those itsy-bitsy costumes, and my general demeanor is pretty basic; I challenge you to put me to the test of out-yelling any one of those lovelies! Whether in high school sitting with the ‘pep club’ or later on sitting in the stands at Texas Christian University during the longest losing streak in the Southwest Conference, you could find me screaming my praise and encouragement with the best of them!

*“Riff-ram, Ba-zoo, Lickety – lickety, Zoo-zoo  
Ooh-wah, Wah-Hoo! Give ‘em h\_ \_ \_ , TCU!”  
(yes...we were a Christian University!)*

I was proud of my school and my team even in their most humiliating defeats and you heard my voice in the crowd loud and clear!

So...if any one of us can cheer for even the worst team ever imagined, what about raising our voices in praise of the best? (No...I am NOT talking about whoever gets to win the Super Bowl in a few weeks because after the ‘big’ game is over, who really cares who wins?)

No! Our very best cheers should be saved and raised for the greatest winner of all time...Jesus Christ! Our Lord won out over that which seems to defeat us all: sin! The victory that has been won was accomplished at one specific time in history, but lasts for all time! As we remember a victorious Christ at the beginning of this New Year, we walk confidently into whatever is to come: win or lose. When the New Year resolutions fall by the wayside of our lives there is still one sure and solid prize that each of us can hold on to: salvation in the resurrection of Jesus our Lord.

It makes me want to shout! It makes me want to cheer! It is the very praise that should emanate out of every mouth with every word in our walk with Him in 2009!

church voices to sing popular music on the 2 hour, 2 CD set. A graduate of Phillips Theological Seminary in Tulsa, he is one of fourteen selected after contacting every church in the state.

Bunton’s “You Raise Me Up” features a heartfelt story of meeting his wife, Julie, as a student at Phillips University (Enid). Julie’s ability to meet her husband’s needs through the difficult emotional cycles in ministry spawned his entry. The CD will be available mid-December from Greg’s [www.gregbunton.com](http://www.gregbunton.com), You may join an *Oklahoma Love Journey* mailing list for monthly drawings and news at [www.lovejourneyusa.com](http://www.lovejourneyusa.com).