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JAMIE'S CHANGE OF HEART

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Jamie mouse lives with his family in historic St. Michael's Church in downtown Charleston, South Carolina. He loves living in the grand, old church, with its stained glass windows, marble floors, spooky graveyard, and exciting history. But right now, a scary bully makes life tough for Jamie and it's awfully hard to understand the Biblical principle of praying for your enemies. But there's a surprise in store. Could it be that even a marble-stealing meanie like Victor really needs a friend?



Welcome to the CHURCH MICE SERIES! These are delightful tales from Lowcountry author MaryAnn Dunham, and gloriously illustrated by Janet Alexander. The stories are each based on a scriptural passage, and in each case, a different family of mice makes its home in a historic church. God's solution to every young mouse's dilemma proves that He is in every situation, large or small.

Ms. Alexander's whimsical illustrations evoke a vintage, 1930's cartoon feel, while Ms. Dunham's experience as a mother and career elementary schoolteacher makes her a winning storyteller. Fun fonts scattered throughout the text make beginning readers love this story even more

After her retirement from a teaching career that spanned 30 years, MaryAnn began writing church mice stories to illuminate not only some of her favorite Bible verses, but also the history of some of the Lowcountry's oldest churches. A self-described spirit-filled Christian, MaryAnn says the Lord has given her story lines and verses to use, impressing upon her His desire for her to continue her teaching in this new venue. MaryAnn lives in Mount Pleasant, just across the river from her beloved Charleston, also known as the Holy City, with her husband Sam and their two dogs.