

Platform Speakers

Lisa Harper

A master storyteller and sought-after Bible teacher and author is known for her authenticity, Lisa Harper's writing and speaking overflow with colorful pop culture references that connect the dots between the Bible and modern life. She combines sound scriptural exposition with relatable anecdotes and comedic wit. Lisa is a mother to Missy, who she adopted from Haiti.

Jackie Hill Perry

Author of *Gay Girl Good God*, Jackie Hill Perry shares her own story, offering practical tools that helped her in the process of finding wholeness. Jackie grew up fatherless and experienced gender confusion. She embraced masculinity and homosexuality with every fiber of her being. She knew that Christians had a lot to say about all of the above. But was she supposed to change herself? How was she supposed to stop loving women, when homosexuality felt more natural to her than heterosexuality ever could? At age nineteen, Jackie came face-to-face with what it meant to be made new. And not in a church, or through contact with Christians. God broke in and turned her heart toward Him right in her own bedroom in the light of His gospel.

Jen Wilkin

Jen Wilkin is an author and Bible teacher from Dallas, Texas. She has organized and led studies for women in home, church, and parachurch contexts. Her passion is to see others become articulate and committed followers of Christ, with a clear understanding of why they believe what they believe, grounded in the Word of God. Jen is the author of *Women of the Word: How to Study the Bible with Both Our Hearts and Our Minds*, *None Like Him: 10 Ways God Is Different From Us (and Why That's a Good Thing)*, *In His Image: 10 Ways God Calls Us to Reflect His Character*, *Better Bible study*, *God of Creation Bible study*, *God of Covenant Bible study*, *Sermon on the Mount Bible study*, and *1 Peter: A Living Hope in Christ Bible study*.

Kelly Minter

Kelly Minter is passionate about teaching the Bible, and believes it permeates all of life. She has found personal healing and steadfast hope in the pages of Scripture. When she is not singing, writing, or speaking, you can find her picking homegrown vegetables, enjoying her six nieces and nephews or riding a boat down the Amazon River with Justice & Mercy International. A Southern transplant, she delights in neighborhood walks, watching college football, and a diner mug of good coffee with her closest friends. Her most recent books are Bible Study *Finding God Faithful* and *A Place At the Table Cookbook*.

Jennifer Rothschild

Known for her substance and a down-to-earth teaching style, Jennifer Rothschild weaves together colorful illustrations, universal principles, and music to help audiences find contentment, walk with endurance, and celebrate the ordinary. With wit and poignant storytelling, Jennifer shares challenges in her life, encouraging women to look beyond their circumstances.

Angie Smith

Angie Smith is a popular speaker, best-selling author, and blogger. Her greatest passion is to make the Bible feel accessible and relevant by sharing her ups and downs along the way as she encourages others in their faith. She lives with her husband and daughters in Nashville, Tennessee.

Jamie Ivey - *Emcee*

Jamie Ivey believes we are all on this journey of life together and we need each other to get to the end. Through her podcast, *The Happy Hour with Jamie Ivey*, and blog, she takes a raw and intimate approach to her speaking and writing. Jamie's prayer and hope is for God to use her words to encourage and show others that they are not alone, while constantly pointing them to Jesus. She is mother to four kids and wife to Aaron. Jamie loves reading, date nights, Mexican food, and traveling the world with her family.

Kelly Minter

Lauren Chandler - *Worship*

Lauren Chandler is a wife, mother of three, and worship leader at The Village Church in Flower Mound, Texas, where her husband, Matt, is the lead teaching pastor. She loves to stir people's hearts to know, receive, and connect with the God of the universe who loves them, particularly through worship. She enjoys studying God's Word and writing.