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## **HEATHER JOHNSON**

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## **STEPHANIE EDGE**

Stephanie Edge has a passion for teaching God's Word and ministering to women. She served in Women's Ministry in the local church for sixteen years and worked in College Ministry for ten years. Stephanie graduated from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary with a Masters of Divinity. She also completed a Masters of Theology and a Doctorate of Philosophy in Christian Education from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Stephanie teaches adjunct for New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

## AMANDA MEJIAS

Amanda Mejias serves as the Lifeway Girls Brand Specialist, and she is passionate about equipping church leaders as they minister to and disciple teen girls. Amanda feels like she is living a dream, especially with her husband and their two young kids by her side. She is also always down to hear a cheesy joke, grab coffee, and talk about golden retrievers. Amanda holds her master's degree from Liberty University's Rawlings School of Divinity.