



Growing Your Faith
But-Kickers
Bigger Than Your "But!"

Don't let the "buts" and doubts of life
keep you from growing strong!

Looking for a powerful deliverance of the life-changing message of God's Word? Sherry's passion and authenticity provide the perfect combination of depth and relevance to make your event the inspiring, spirit-building experience you want for your guests.

Sherry helps women rise above the "buts" and doubts of life and trust God for the unbelievable. Her experiences as an inner-city ministries worker, a jungle missionary to Peru, and an old maid who dated twenty years before finding her Mr. Right provide a striking backdrop for countless life lessons laced through the Word. In her thirteen years of marriage and campus ministry, she has dorm-parented hundreds of undergraduate men—a ministry that necessitates constant dispensing of relationship advice, premarital counseling, and Kleenex.

Sherry serves as adjunct faculty for Ministry Communication, and teaches Marriage and Family Dynamics with her husband, Ted. They are the proud, exhausted, middle-aged parents of an early elementary fireball named Kaki, and they make their home in Northeast Pennsylvania.

The Buzz

Sherry Boykin captures the audience with engaging stories, real life humor, and the Word of God, and uses them to deliver a compelling message of His mercy, grace, and love. Once you've seen her, you'll never forget her...or the power of her Savior.

Vonda Skelton

Speaker and Author of *Seeing Through the Lies: Unmasking the Myths Women Believe*

Founder and Co-Director of ChristianCommunicators.com

Sherry Boykin speaks with passion and purpose. She looks at Bible passages in fresh new ways. She helps the audience to connect with the reality of Bible people and to see the application in their own lives. Sherry's love for the Lord and His Word radiates, and that love is contagious.

Yvonne Ortega, LPC, LSATP, CCDVC

International Bilingual Speaker and Author, Counselor, Bible Teacher, and Mentor

Sherry has the ability to bring Scripture to life. She has the gift to exposit the Text and in doing so, an ancient story plays out as if it took place today. Her audience is convinced that this is not just something she is teaching, but something she is living as well.

Peggy Walker, Women's Conference Speaker and Educator



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Retreat THEMES

What's Your Name? Who's Your Daddy?* *Uncovering your true identity and your true heritage according to the One Who made you--a journey through the life of the Shunammite woman. (Appropriate for women and teens; presented in four 60-minute sessions). * Title taken from lyrics of "Time of the Season" Copyright 1967 by Rod Argent.*

Women Worth Remembering *The "wild" in the women of Hebrews 11--the charge to remember an old woman, a woman in hiding, a harlot, and two desperados (Appropriate for women and older teens; presented in four 60-minute sessions).*

How to Get 17 Gallons of Gas into Your 16 Gallon Tank *When God calls you to surpass the limits of your faith or to do the unthinkable . . . then what?--a look at Mary, Job's Wife, and Jephthah's Daughter (Appropriate for women and teens; presented in three 60-minute sessions).*

Radical Writing *An interactive writing retreat--learn to tap into and express your unique thoughts in a way that pushes ordinary people to extreme faith (Appropriate for women or teens--separate programs for each. Presented in two to four 60-minute sessions. Works best when participants are allotted time to write).*

One or Two SESSION TOPICS

So, You Married Him Anyway? *What to do when you're in covenant with someone whose name is "Stupid"--Abigail's Story (Appropriate for women; presented in one 60-minute session).*

What's So Great About Expectations? *Expectations in marriage and in life--the saga of David and Michal (Appropriate for women and teens; presented in one 60-minute session).*

What Happens in Jericho Stays in Jericho *Why it's okay that Rahab was more than just an innkeeper, and what your affair, abortion, or salacious photos may have to do with God's ultimate plan--Rahab's story, grace and righteousness (Appropriate for women and teens; presented in one 60-minute session).*

Hold the Salt . . . Please! *A tongue-lashing on overbearing righteousness versus overwhelming grace--what Matthew 5 and Luke 15 say about why too much salt could be harmful to you (Appropriate for women; presented in two 60-minute sessions).*

Get Up, Get Dressed, Get OUT! *Saying no to depression, lies, and toxic relationships--a look at Leah, Peninnah, and the true meaning of sad (Appropriate for women and older teens; presented in two 60-minute sessions).*