



Shannon
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author & speaker

From the moment she learned to talk, author and speaker Shannon (Kubiak) Primicerio has been engaging audiences with her wit and wisdom. A writer from the second she could hold a pencil, Shannon brings a deep passion for God and a keen awareness of the issues teen girls face to both the page and the stage. Whether you are reading one of her books or sitting in a room listening to her speak, you will feel like you know Shannon—and like she knows you. In addition to writing nine books to Christian teen girls, Shannon also created her own writing curriculum for tweens and teens. She has a B.A. in Journalism and a minor in Biblical Studies from Biola University. Shannon resides in Southern California with her husband, Michael.

"Shannon Primicerio loves communicating God's truth! I've had the privilege of watching her with teens, and she hits a homerun! Shannon's articulate style of sharing deep lessons in creative and relatable ways make her a speaker and a writer whom everyone loves!"

— **Susie Shellenberger**,
Editor of SUSIE Mag for teen girls (susiemag.com)

popular speaking topics

The Divine Dance: If the world is your stage who are you performing for?

Many girls dance their way through life begging for applause from people around them. Whether it's friends, guys, parents, teachers or others the average girl has quite an audience. In this session (or three-sessions), Shannon teaches girls they were created by a God who loves them and that life is about dancing for the Audience of One. She covers topics like peer pressure and the desire to fit in, turning from a life of rebellion and sin and learning that there is more to life than popularity and applause. Whether you are thirteen or thirty-five this message will speak to you about who it is you're dancing for, and how you can experience the freedom that comes from dancing for the Audience of One. This talk/series is based on Shannon's book with the same title.

Don't Be a Drama Queen: Making Sure Your Faith Isn't Just an Act

Statistics state that 80% of churchgoing teens abandon the Christian faith by their 29th birthdays. Using the parable of the soils in Matthew 13, Shannon takes a creative approach to describing the four responses a girl can have to the gospel. She can be: The Academy Award Winner (pretending that she understands what it means to be a Christian so she can fit in), Little Miss Waterworks (the emotional girl who thinks following Jesus will fix all of her problems and make her life perfect), The Have-it-All Princess (who wants religion but wants her popularity and fun too) or a Daughter of the King (who is willing to forsake it all and truly follow Christ). By unpacking each of those four responses, Shannon helps girls figure out where they stand when it comes to their faith and she teaches them how they can make sure they won't be among the 80% who will fall away.

Maybe They'll Love Me Now: Finding Your Worth in a Constant Competition World

Using the pages of Genesis Shannon introduces audiences to two sisters: Rachel (the beautiful one) and Leah (the ugly sister with nice eyes). Through a tragic turn of events these sisters wind up sharing a husband—and competing for his affections. As Shannon tells their story girls will begin to relate to the way these women fight for the affections of a guy, and the way Leah finds herself thinking *maybe he'll love me now* each time she bears a son to the husband who only has eyes for Rachel. Whether girls find themselves competing for the attention of a guy, a parent or even just a friend they will be encouraged with how Leah's story ends. One of Leah's sons was Judah, which means Leah found herself in the lineage of Jesus Christ Himself. Shannon uses this irony to encourage girls to get their eyes off their circumstances, stop competing and embrace the life God has exclusively designed for them. This talk is based on Shannon's Bible study *Leah: Confessions of a First Runner-Up*

These are just samples of some of Shannon's most popular talks. She is willing to customize a message or series that is just right for your event. Please feel free to approach her with your theme verse or desired topic and she'd be happy to create just what you're looking for.

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