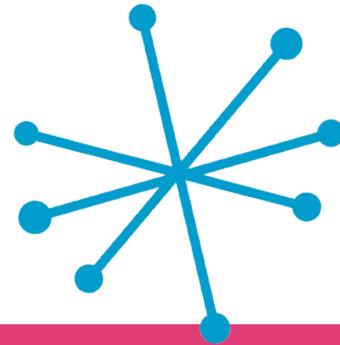


For adolescents trying to navigate *girl world*, **truth** can often be veiled deep in the murkiness of everything our culture presents as **good...**



Shine! speakers explore strategies, tools, and resources to equip women of all ages and levels of influence to have conversations about what it means to be “God's Girl.” The conversations you’ll have with your girls in the weeks following Shine! will be tough, but the eternal results are worth it.

Girls are growing up in a world of technology & sexuality—all while figuring out their own emotions and good old-fashioned girl politics.

“You are going to stand before God and be accountable for your girls someday, whether as a mom, a youth leader, or a pastor.” —**SARAH SARGENT**

Though the particulars of these challenges may be unique to this generation, the solutions are still rooted in Scripture.

In each session, whether for moms, youth leaders, or girls, the most simple and yet most important message of all is that we are women created in God’s image.

Whether an uncertain adolescent or a seasoned mentor, women have purpose, identity, and accountability in God.

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for the girls

Beth Bryant's session focuses on identity. Instead of being defined by their failures or talents, girls learn that their value comes from being created by God. This gives them freedom to develop into the women He's created them to be. Beth shows girls how this applies to everything from taking care of their bodies to maintaining relationships with friends, boys, siblings, and parents.

After laying a foundation of identity as God's Girls, girls learn the physical truth of their bodies as created by God. By relying on the scientific truth of God's creation in coordination with the truth of Scripture, **Rachel Bryant**, an RN in the OB.GYN field, presents the basics of what girls need to understand about their bodies.

Following these sessions is a Q&A time, when girls can ask about their bodies, sex, relationships, friendships, and more.

our team

MEET THE SPEAKERS



Rachel Bryant

As a registered nurse in a busy OB.GYN practice in Memphis, TN, Rachel understands the importance of girls being educated about their bodies. She works with teen girls at Cross Creek FWB, emphasizing God's design for relationships.



Beth Bryant

lives in Olive Branch, MS, with her husband Paul, pastor of Cross Creek FWB, and their two daughters. She teaches a class dealing with issues faced by preteen and teenage girls at Cross Creek Christian Academy, in addition to speaking at camps and women's retreats.



Ana Batts

is a full-time mother of five girls and one boy. Her desire is to encourage other moms to raise the next generation to serve God's kingdom. She serves alongside her husband Craig, senior pastor at Cross Timbers FWB in Nashville, TN.



Sarah Sargent

An alumna of Ohio State University, Sarah is the youngest woman serving as a WAC state president and WNAC Board member. In addition to organizing Ohio's His Girls conferences, she has mentored teen and tween girls for 11 years as a camp counselor.



Marie Drakulic

is a homeschooling mom of four. She serves with her husband Tony at Flagship FWB in Erie, PA, where she leads women's ministry. Marie's personal story of God's grace and redemption offers hope for hard situations.

for the adults

Moms and youth leaders learn strategies for dealing with heavy topics, along with practical tips for helping girls navigate a tech-saturated youth culture that adults sometimes don't fully understand.

Sarah Sargent demos the many apps, software, and popular sites that teens are immersed in, as well as offers solutions for keeping teens safe online, while **Ana Batts** challenges women to make practical changes in order to increase their influence on their girls' lives.

The goal of keeping girls on a godly path can end up looking like a list of do's and don'ts...but Jesus came for more than just a list of do's and don'ts. Ana and Sarah remind women that grace is not a one-time gift. Just as the girls learn about their identity as God's girl, the adults get a reminder about the gift of grace that allows us to dwell in Christ.

