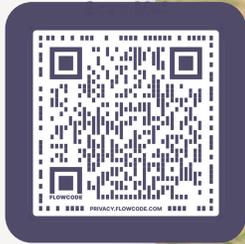


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MY SPEAKING TOPICS

- The 3 Questions Every Life Must Answer
- How Questions Can Deepen an Heirloom Faith
- The Gift of Grace
- When Life Gives You Lemons, Make Lemonade
- Learning to Lament
- Liminal Faith in Unfinished Stories
- When God Seems Silent



WHO I AM

I live with my husband in an empty nest in beautiful Northwest Arkansas. My work has been published in The New York Times, The Christian Century Magazine, and Pepperdine University Press. My first book, *Divine Detour: The Path You'd Never Choose Can Lead to the Faith You've Always Wanted*, was published in 2023 by CrossRiver Media. It has won 11 national and international awards, including semi-finalist for Book of the Decade with Serious Writer, and Gold Medal in Enduring Light - Christian Thought from Illumination Awards.

MY MISSION

.Having discovered a serious heart condition almost too late, I write and speak to encourage deep faith questions along the detours of life. My passion is to come alongside believers during difficult times to help them embrace their faith.

WHERE I'VE SPOKEN

- Pepperdine University Lectureships
- American Heart Association Go Red Keynote
- Women Walking with God Conference
- Speaker at over two dozen Ladies Days, Retreats & Conferences
- Interviewed on over 90 podcasts