

Jane Rubietta



Conferees describe Jane's speaking as "mesmerizing." "I was riveted." "I've been recording events for 20 years; never have I seen an audience transfixed for 2 hours like they were with Jane."

Jane's humor, candor, spiritual depth, and application of Scripture engage and grip her audiences. "I've been a Christian for 30 years," said one woman. "These 45 minutes changed my life."

Pastor's wife, mother of three, and animated storyteller, Jane's drama background brings people to life. She offers grace and guidance for real issues in a deep, funny way, with gentleness and refreshing honesty.

Jane invites us to look below the surface to the roots of our problems. Your audience will leave with hope and a new sense of God's heart. Expect to laugh! Expect to weep. Expect to live again!

With a BS in Business (Indiana University), Jane worked in management and buying, then studied in Germany, and directed a European Drama team. She attended Trinity Divinity School in Illinois. A former instructor for Christian Youth Theater, she is Assistant Coordinator of Write-to-Publish, a member of Advanced Writers and Speakers Association, and the Global Pastors Wives Network.

An award-winning author, Jane has published ten books including *Come Closer*, *Resting Place*, *Grace Points*, and *Stones of Remembrance* (with Dr. Lois Evans). She speaks internationally and ecumenically to all size audiences.

Jane and her husband, Rich, co-direct Abounding Ministries, a non-profit organization that draws people to God through writing, speaking, music, and retreats. Rich's recent CD, *Room 4U & Me*, won a 2004 "Parents' Choice Approved Award".

Jane Rubietta has been invited to speak at numerous national events, including:

- Free to Soar Global Pastors Wives Network
- MOPS International Convention
- Baptist General Conference for Women in Ministry
- Alliance Women of Canada
- United Methodist Women's Spiritual Growth Retreat
- General Baptist Women's Leadership Conference
- Christian & Missionary Alliance Women in Leadership

"Rubietta weaves an eloquent display of proofs from scripture... richly presenting Jesus' beckonings with dynamic storytelling, emotionally inviting prayers and calls to honest introspection. She is wonderful at expressing the heart's longing for comfort and care."

—**Publisher's Weekly**, starred review

"A female C.S. Lewis!" —**WBCL**

"Aside from elegance, wit, creativity, passion, and organizational skills; not to mention compassion, wisdom, and delightfully irreverent humor; your caring and your intellect raised the bar on 'living well and real' for me."

—**Laurie Klein, composer, "I Love You, Lord"**



AUDIENCE RESPONSES

"Today, God delivered me from the wilderness after 40 years."

—**Patricia, MA**

"God saved my life today." — **Jeanine, NH**

"Our ladies keep asking for Jane." —**Kathy, CA**

"Over 1300 women laughed and cried with this Spirit-filled woman! For a speaker who will touch and open the hearts of all who are present, I highly recommend Jane!" —**Kris, NC**

*"[In **Come Closer**] Jane beckons us to accept Jesus' invitation to join Him in intimacy. My response is immediate and core: I'm on my way!"* —**Elisa Morgan, CEO of MOPS International**

"Jane writes with living color!" —**WDLM**

"Grace Points is a must-read for everyone who wants to go through a life transition and come out better on the other side." —**Pam Farrell, author of Women of Influence**

"Jane is a female Max Lucado but with more meat and more psychological help." —**Psychologist, Wisconsin**

*"Eloquent words. Powerful imagery... [In **Come Closer**] Jane speaks to the heart of every woman who longs for a genuine encounter with Jesus."*

—**Shannon Ethridge, bestselling author**

"Grace Points is an excellent 'wilderness survival' guidebook filled with wisdom, personal insights, relevant Scripture... to help us embrace the blessing and growth that only wilderness times can give."

—**Cynthia Heald, Becoming a Woman of Excellence**



SAMPLING OF TOPICS

(Topics work as stand-alone talks or retreats)

COME CLOSER Are you less than you'd imagined? Find practical help and the Love you've hoped for. Laugh and lean into Jesus - see what He meant when He said, "Come to Me."

RESTING PLACE "Let the weary rest" – but we don't! What keeps us chronically exhausted? Hear the Shepherd's heart as you rest in green pastures.

GRACE POINTS: TRANSFORMED BY TRANSITION Whatever our life season, change is inevitable. Find grace and powerful choices from powerless places.

QUIET PLACES: 2 BUSY 2 BE As busy people, we listen to many words but fail to hear the life-changing Voice. Vital tools and teaching on sane soul care in a frantic world.

SURVIVE OR THRIVE Abundant life elusive? Four skills to help us thrive while juggling our many roles.

BODY BUILDING Build God's kingdom by building up your pastor. A practical look at the pastorate for clergy, Elders, Deacons, Consistories, and lay people.

HEAR THE ANGELS SING Don't get buried in Holiday Hustle! Move beyond trappings and tinsel, and tune your heart to hear the Music of Heaven.

Other Topics for Speakers, Writers, Ministers, Spouses, Leadership, & Marriage available.

Seasonal Celebrations: Christmas, Advent, Lent, Easter.



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