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ORIGINAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE | APRIL 21-23, 2016



*THE PAST HAS  
BEEN PENNED,  
BUT THE FUTURE  
IS A BLANK PAGE  
JUST WAITING  
TO BE WRITTEN.*



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## BEAUTIFUL FRIEND

It is hard to believe we are entering year ten of the Original Women's Conference! A decade ago, myself and a group of dear friends sat together dreaming of a time and place where women of all ages could come to grow in their relationships with Jesus, be encouraged in their personal journeys, and challenged to make a difference in the world. Our first conference saw an attendance of 124, and from there our numbers, but more importantly, our influence, has continued to grow. Indeed, I do not despise the days of our small beginnings!

So much has changed through the years: our methods, our look, the world we live in, our attendance, my age, your age, the room we meet in. Through all of this two things have stayed the same. We are all about...

JESUS and His message of salvation, redemption, and grace for all,

and

re-discovering our Original design—how we were made to live in relationship with God, what that means for our everyday lives, and our role in the greater picture of the Gospel.

C.S. Lewis sums up this second idea beautifully—"The question is not what we intended ourselves to be, but what He intended us to be when He made us." Original is about growing in our understanding that each of us have been designed and created by our Heavenly Father to first live in relationship with Him. This in turn leads us to discover that we, and more specifically, YOU, have been fashioned for a divine purpose! This is far more than a message of just "be yourself." I believe this is a heart cry from our Heavenly Father who knows we will only find our true selves when we realize our Original design and intent was to be connected to Him.

Original is more than an event, it's a lifestyle—it's about living Original. It's about walking through our everyday lives with confidence, purpose and passion—KNOWING we belong to Jesus and that He never leaves our side. It's about looking beyond ourselves to a world that is hurting, lost, and broken - realizing we were meant to partner with Jesus in being a part of the solution. It's about realizing that even in our imperfections, the purposes of God are being realized when we yield and surrender our hearts to Him.

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As we gather for our ten-year celebration, it will indeed be an unforgettable party you won't want to miss! My prayer is you will leave knowing—

YOU are loved by God!  
YOU are redeemed!  
YOU have been created for a divine purpose!  
YOU have an important role to play in the days we live in!  
YOU have influence!  
YOU matter!

I am praying and believing with an ever expectant heart that God is going to meet us in a powerful, meaningful, and supernatural way as we gather this coming April. Please do everything you can to get your sweet self to conference this year! You won't want to miss it and we honestly believe the weekend won't be the same without you!

Love, 



JEN DEWEERDT, CONFERENCE HOST

*Jen and her husband, Jeremy, are the lead pastors of Rockford First Church, and are the proud parents of three boys: Caden, Connor & Paxton.*

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# TEN YEARS OF ORIGINAL

*FIRST CONFERENCE*  
124 WOMEN ATTENDED

**2007**

*IT'S A LOVE THING*  
595 WOMEN ATTENDED

**2009**

*SHAPE*  
1063 WOMEN ATTENDED

**2011**

**2008**

*ORIGINAL IS BEAUTIFUL*  
334 WOMEN ATTENDED

**2010**

*ROCK THE ROYALTY*  
694 WOMEN ATTENDED



**2007** | Original was dreamed up by a handful of girls who wanted to make a difference. Little did they know what God had in store.



**2009** | Original Goes Global! We took our first team to Chiang Mai, Thailand to partner with Zoe International.



**2010** | This was a big move for Original as we outgrew our previous venue and moved into the Main Auditorium of Rockford First. It was only a dream to see this room filled one day...



**2012** | Baby Pax made his debut at Original, reminding us all that there is joy and purpose even in the unexpected.



**2014** | In It For Good was established in order to reach the overlooked and the ignored of our world. This is accomplished when thousands of women do their part!



**2015** | Jen DeWeerd, Conference Host, released her first book, Past the Wishing, which challenges us to live a life of intentionality and purpose.

*TOGETHER*  
1290 WOMEN ATTENDED

**2012**

*EVER & ALWAYS*  
1977 WOMEN ATTENDED

**2014**

*YEAR TEN*  
YOU ARE INVITED!

**2016**

**2013**

*SHINE*  
1600 WOMEN ATTENDED

**2015**

*PAST THE WISHING*  
2515 WOMEN ATTENDED



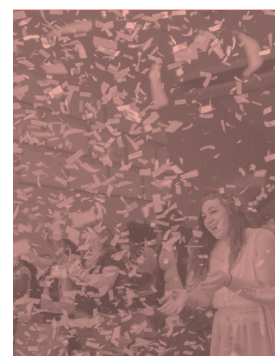
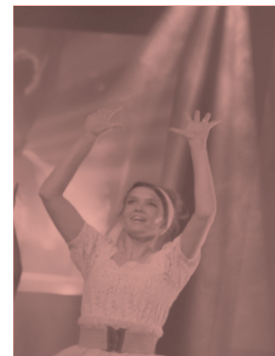
**2010** | Charlotte Gambill joined us for the first time and became a life-long friend of Original!



**2011** | Original began a partnership with Nancy Alcorn and Mercy Ministries, helping restore hope and transform the lives of young women.



**2015** | This was an unforgettable year, yet with grateful hearts we look forward to all God has for the future of this movement....He will do more than we dare to ask or imagine!







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# **CHARLOTTE** GAMBILL

Charlotte has an infectious love for life, a deep love for people, and zealous love for God's House. Her passion is to build the local church across the earth, to see people reach their full potential, and to develop and strengthen leadership. Charlotte is known for her practical, humorous, and passionate application of God's word. Her messages of life and purpose are rallying a generation to embrace the broken and become ambassadors of hope. Charlotte is an author, speaker, pastor, mother, and leads Life Church in England with her husband Steve. Together they have two children, Hope Cherish and Noah Brave.

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## **BOOKS YOU ARE CURRENTLY READING OR YOUR FAVORITE BOOKS?**

Ok, I have to be honest I am not a huge fan of reading. I know that is a terrible confession from someone who writes books! I guess reading books is a little like work to me but I always love reading with my kids who both adore books. I am currently reading a book called *Scary Close* by Donald Miller, but my all time favorite book that you will always find my head buried in is my Bible.

## **WHAT IS THE BEST PIECE OF ADVICE YOU'VE EVER RECEIVED?**

Wow, that's hard! I have been given so many great pieces of advice along the way. I believe wisdom is something you should seek out all the time and each piece of wisdom is often made more significant because of the timing with which it arrives in your life. I guess one of my favorite mottoes to live by is 'kindness matters'. In our every increasing busyness and over extended schedules we can forget that everything we do should reflect 'whose' we are. A little bit of kindness goes a long way and the more kindness we can add to our lives, the more those around us will be impacted. I think doing a good job is commendable, but enabling people to see and feel the good is even better.

## **WHAT IS THE SCARIEST THING YOU'VE EVER DONE?**

A few years ago my kids decided to volunteer me as the willing assistant to a guy's reptile show, knowing full well I hate snakes! I was then told in front of a huge audience to wear a blindfold as the reptile man proceeded to place various creatures on me. On the final huge gasp from the audience I knew whatever was coming was not good, and as a massive boa constrictor was wrapped around me I would say I was pretty scared! But I won major points at the end from my cheeky children.

## **WHAT'S CURRENTLY ON REPEAT IN YOUR CAR?**

My hubby makes me a CD with all my favorite worship songs, so that is what I have on repeat at the moment. Oh and of course you can always find Taylor Swift in my car too... shake it off baby!!!

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# ANDI ANDREW

Andi Andrew is your average ‘juggler’ like most women are; wife, mother, pastor, leader, learner, daughter, sister, friend, human being trying to work things out on the journey. She’s passionate about seeing people rise up, walk fully in the truth, and step into the freedom that we all have access to in Christ - body, soul and spirit. And it’s that freedom that is so apparent when Andi preaches with genuine passion and a disarming humor that helps the timeless gospel connect in a timely way with people from every walk of life.

Andi and her husband Paul moved from Sydney to New York City in 2010 to plant and co-pastor Liberty Church. Birthed with a ‘2020 Vision’ to impact ten communities in ten years by the year 2020, Liberty Church already has three thriving communities in New York City.

Born in Spokane, Washington, Andi met her husband Paul in Sydney, Australia where they lived and pastored for ten years. Paul & Andi now live in Brooklyn with their four kids, Ezekiel “Zeke”, Jesse, Finley and Samuel.

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## **BOOKS YOU ARE CURRENTLY READING OR YOUR FAVORITE BOOKS?**

*Loving Our Kids On Purpose* by Danny Silk

*Eve* by William Young

*My Utmost For His Highest* by Oswald Chambers

*Redeeming Love* by Francine Rivers

## **WHAT IS THE BEST PIECE OF ADVICE YOU’VE EVER RECEIVED?**

“Keep a thick skin and a soft heart.”

“Your children are only young once...the days are long but the years are short.”

## **WHAT IS THE SCARIEST THING YOU’VE EVER DONE?**

Moving from Sydney to NYC to plant a church with no team except our three children. We thought this is either God or we are totally crazy. Turns out it was God.

## **WHAT’S CURRENTLY ON REPEAT IN YOUR CAR?**

Well I don’t have a car (or a license—such a New Yorker now), but on my commute to work in the Subway it would be Amanda Cook’s new album: *Brave New World*. The album *10,000 Fathers*, my fav song being *Good Good Father*, and maybe just a little bit of the Biabs—*Where Are Ü Now*

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# NANCY ALCORN

Nancy Alcorn is the Founder and President of Mercy Multiplied, a free, faith-based residential program for troubled young women ages 13 to 28. For over three decades, Mercy, under Nancy's leadership, has seen exponential growth and impact across the globe, generating a transformative movement of hope and healing and leading thousands of women to the restoration found in Christ. An accomplished author and speaker, Nancy travels extensively, empowering audiences with practical applications of biblical truth to walk in life-long freedom. A Tennessee native, Nancy resides in Nashville.

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## **BOOKS YOU ARE CURRENTLY READING OR YOUR FAVORITE BOOKS?**

*Miracles* by Eric Metaxas and *The Mind Connection* by Joyce Meyer

## **WHAT IS THE BEST PIECE OF ADVICE YOU'VE EVER RECEIVED?**

When people criticize and say things publicly about me or Mercy that are untrue, rather than defending myself, I allow God to be my defense.

## **WHAT IS THE SCARIEST THING YOU'VE EVER DONE?**

Climbing the Sydney Harbor Bridge in Sydney, Australia in an attempt to overcome my fear of heights. I decided if I was going to ask the Mercy girls to face and overcome their fears, that I needed to do the same.

## **WHAT'S CURRENTLY ON REPEAT IN YOUR CAR?**

Prophetic words that I have received that I am believing to be fulfilled.

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## **LISA** SEATON

Lisa serves on the Directional Leadership Team and is the Creative Director at Rockford First. As a founding member of the Original Women's Conference, she is passionate about all women understanding their God-given worth and identity. Lisa is passionate about the authentic, life-changing love of Jesus and is committed to making it applicable to every person of every age. Lisa and her husband, Adam, welcomed their first child, Nash Richard Seaton, into the world September 2015, and are totally in love with their amazing little son!

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### **BOOKS YOU ARE CURRENTLY READING OR YOUR FAVORITE BOOKS?**

I always have a few half-read books piled up on my night stand! *Jesus Calling* is a daily devotional I love. One of my all time favorites that has been significant in my life is *The Pursuit of Holiness*. The Bible of course. And *Baby Wise* (my new mom life)!

### **WHAT IS THE BEST PIECE OF ADVICE YOU'VE EVER RECEIVED?**

Be thankful. Always. Gratitude realigns the heart and allows you to celebrate what you do have, instead of comparing what you don't have. This creates an environment where peace, joy, and contentment flourish.

### **WHAT IS THE SCARIEST THING YOU'VE EVER DONE?**

Jumped out of an airplane!

### **WHAT'S CURRENTLY ON REPEAT IN YOUR CAR?**

Usually something Hillsong. And Adele (in my mind I sing like her—in reality I'm a little tone-deaf).

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# SHARON IRVING

A Chicago native, Sharon Irving is a part of the worship team at Willow Creek Community Church in Chicago and in Barrington, Illinois. She has traveled extensively with the Willow Creek music ministry, and as a solo artist, leading worship, performing spoken word and her original music in churches and other venues across the United States.

Most recently, Sharon was a semi-finalist on NBC's Season Ten of "America's Got Talent." Sharon states that it was a 'challenging, but wonderful experience'—one that exposed her to an even more diverse and larger audience.

Sharon is also a lead singer with the popular Chicago band, "Pocket Radio", which blends soul, hip hop, funk and fusion. She is currently working on her debut album entitled "Bennett Avenue" which will be released in 2016.

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## **BOOKS YOU ARE CURRENTLY READING OR YOUR FAVORITE BOOKS?**

*The War of Art* by Steven Pressfield.

## **WHAT IS THE BEST PIECE OF ADVICE YOU'VE EVER RECEIVED?**

Definitely when someone said to me, "live your truth."

## **WHAT IS THE SCARIEST THING YOU'VE EVER DONE?**

Perform on National TV on the show "America's Got Talent!"

## **WHAT'S CURRENTLY ON REPEAT IN YOUR CAR?**

Wow, this is a tough one! My musical taste is all over the map. Currently there are two songs on repeat in my car—*Your Love Remains* by The Brilliance and *Love* by Musiq Soulchild. Both speak to the greatest thing on earth and something we all long for - that is love.

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*#ORIGINALCONFERENCE*



AS A MOVEMENT,  
WE ARE COMMITTED TO LIVE...

***PURPOSEFUL  
CENTERED  
PASSIONATE  
TRUE  
ORIGINAL***

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***“SINCE THIS IS THE KIND OF LIFE WE HAVE CHOSEN, THE LIFE OF THE SPIRIT, LET US MAKE SURE THAT WE DO NOT JUST HOLD IT AS AN IDEA IN OUR HEADS OR A SENTIMENT IN OUR HEARTS, BUT WORK OUT ITS IMPLICATIONS IN EVERY DETAIL OF OUR LIVES [PURPOSEFUL]. THAT MEANS WE WILL NOT COMPARE OURSELVES WITH EACH OTHER AS IF ONE OF US WERE BETTER AND ANOTHER WORSE [CENTERED]. WE HAVE FAR MORE INTERESTING THINGS TO DO WITH OUR LIVES [PASSIONATE]. EACH OF US IS AN ORIGINAL [TRUE, ORIGINAL].”***

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# LIVE PURPOSEFUL

*TO LIVE WITH PRAYERFUL AND THOUGHTFUL  
INTENTION IN ALL YOU SAY AND DO.*

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## *LIVING A PURPOSEFUL LIFE*

BY ANDI ANDREW

As women, no matter the season we find ourselves in, we juggle a lot. We can get lost in the haze of trying to keep everything up in the air so that nothing comes crashing to the ground, destroying our well executed circus act. It's a big, beautiful, messy adventure, and somewhere in the middle of it all, we're trying (and sometimes striving) to keep our compass due north towards our divine purpose on this earth. If we're not careful, we can slip into survival mode rather than thriving in The One who put breath in our lungs and fills our lives with purpose by just being in His presence.

So how do we live life with purpose instead of participating in a circus act where we're the clown who never stops juggling? Start with the ONE thing. I woke up one morning not too long ago with a phrase that wouldn't stop repeating itself in my mind and heart, and it was this, "There is no substitute for the presence of God."

There is a difference between believing in God and knowing Him. Even the devil believes in God yet has no relationship with Him. When you know Him, and I mean truly, deeply, madly love Him and allow every inch of your being to be baptized in His love, you can live with purpose no matter what season of life you are in. There is no substitute for the presence of God. Out of life in Him, everything else flows.

So from this position, it's possible to find purpose in the changing of yet another diaper of that feisty world-changer that tests your patience, even when sometimes your heart longs to be out in the grandeur that you see in someone else's social media feed. It is possible to find purpose in making yet another lunch for those babes of yours that rarely say thank you for all your sacrifice, seen and unseen. It is possible to find purpose and everlasting love again in your marriage that has gone cold and dry. It is possible to find purpose in the barren season, the single season, the valley season. But first, you must find your purpose in Him, because try as we may to find purpose in what we do, there is no substitute for our original purpose, living in a thriving relationship with Him.



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# LIVE CENTERED

*EXHIBITING DETERMINATION AND CONFIDENCE IN GOD,  
AND WHO HE'S MADE YOU TO BE.*

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*WE ASKED FIVE DIFFERENT EVERY DAY WOMEN,*

*“IN THE MIDST OF YOUR EVERY DAY, FULL LIFE, HOW DO YOU NOT LOSE SIGHT OF WHO GOD HAS MADE YOU TO BE AND WHAT HE HAS CALLED YOU TO DO?”*

“Saying quick prayers throughout the day reminds me that I am not in control and God has already taken care of it. I also make it a point to surround myself with people that will continuously support, encourage, and challenge me to be the best version of ME!”

- Melissa, 24, Teacher

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“By surrendering to Him my needs, worries, pains, joys, and praises—I realize this life is all about trust. It is trusting that God has my best interests at heart. It is trusting that His Word can be believed and taken at face value.”

- Esther, 51, Accountant



“For me I think it’s about NOT focusing on me. If I attempt to grapple with “Who am I, what am I supposed to do?” I become overwhelmed, feeling inadequate, and sometimes prideful. To stay centered, my focus has to be on who JESUS is and HIS call. If that is my only aim, He will hit the target in my life making me the person He created me to be, and doing what He has called me to do.”

- Tina, 30, Missionary

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“I find my identity and value in what God’s Word says. Because this world is constantly changing, it is often difficult to tell the truth from a lie. There is a cunning enemy who tries to change my mindset through little situations daily. The only way I can tell the truth from a lie is to see what the Bible says about me. Whether I’m simply repeating a truth once or constantly refocusing on a verse, my value is found in what God says about me. Staying centered starts with knowing who needs to be at the center, and that is Jesus alone.”

- Emma, 14, Student

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“I read out of the Bible, a devotional, or Christian author each day. This encourages me to keep on believing, changing my perspective to align with the Word, and challenges what the enemy would try to bring in like doubts, lies, self-sufficiency, pride, or not needing to be in a community of believers. Getting up early to have my time with the Lord, listening, journaling and intentional prayer before I face my day are essential. I love the Lord’s faithfulness to me even when weaknesses show up!”

- Ginger, 68, Retired



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# LIVE PASSIONATE

*ARDENT ENTHUSIASM FOR GOD AND OTHERS, STEMMING FROM  
AN UNDERSTANDING OF GOD'S DEEP LOVE FOR YOU.*

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Passion.

With it, we feel like we can change the world.

Without it, life seems to lose steam.

So we went on a mission to find and learn from one of the most passionate people we know...Charlotte Gambill! (Who just so happens to be a guest speaker at Original this year!) During this candid interview with Conference Host, Jen DeWeerd, and her dear friend, we'll learn how passion is a choice...definitely worth choosing!

**Jen:** I would definitely describe you as a passionate person. What does living passionately look like for you? Why is it important?

**Charlotte:** I think your passion is your permission. In life it's the passion we have that motivates us to go further and aim higher. Passion is like fuel to our soul, the enemy loves to dilute our passion and move us from hot to lukewarm. He wants to replace passion with apathy, and in doing so he is able to neutralize so many people's destinies. I think where passion begins to weaken we also find commitment lessens, and with less commitment comes less achieving; and so I believe we have to stay passionately in love with Jesus. What you are passionate about is driving you, so it is important we get our passions positioned well.

**Jen:** So, do you always *feel* passionate?

**Charlotte:** No. Same way I don't always feel excited or energized or even capable, passion is something we have to commit to keep fired up. When Paul spoke to his eager student Timothy, he told him to 'fan into flame the gift in you'; in other words where are you adding some consistent commitment? However gifted you are the flame can go out. I refuel my passion regularly by remembering the why behind the what; why I do what I do, why I serve, why I give. I constantly commit to fan into flame my passion, my worship, and my time in the Word and prayer. By adding adventure and joy, and reminding myself of my purpose—my schedule, ministry, parenting, marriage, and relationship with Jesus all receive a passion infusion on a regular basis.

**Jen:** Tell us about your daily rhythms and practices. What big and little things do you do to keep your passion for God and for people strong and your mission clearly before you?

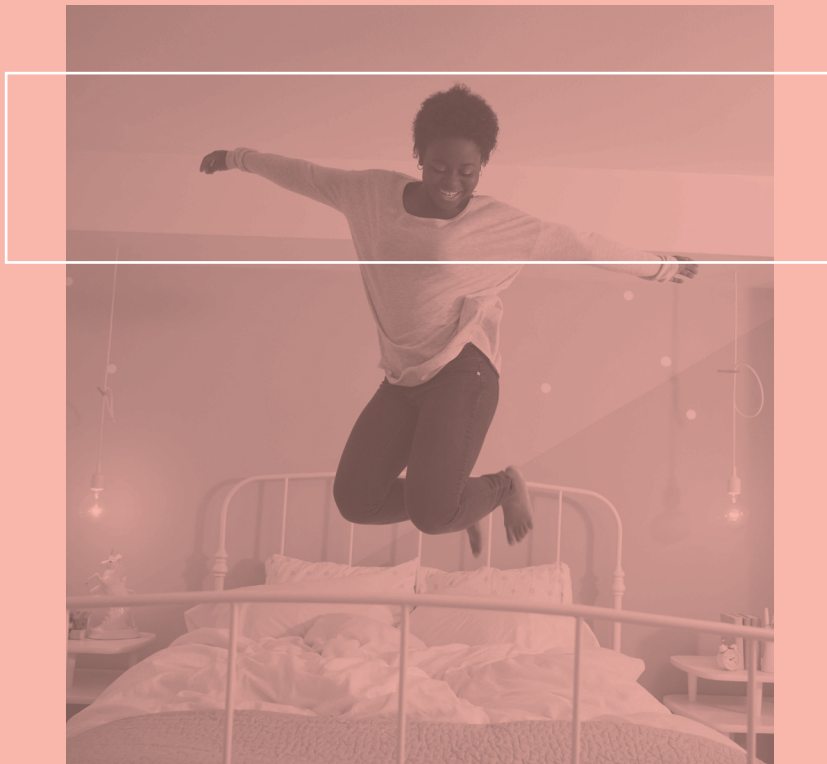
**Charlotte:** Jesus said when he was heading to the cross “for the joy set before me”... in other words what He saw was fuel for what He was about to do. You stay full of passion by what you choose to see. You can see an overcrowded schedule, or choose to see the privilege you have been entrusted with and the things you have been called to do. You can see piles of laundry and frustrating children, or choose to see your family as a gift from God you have been blessed with and responsible to care for. How we view what we do either drains our passion or refuels it. Also for me it’s hard to maintain a passionate life if I have an unhealthy lifestyle. We need to stay well to do well and passion requires our whole being to be active and healthy, so I also watch my diet, manage my late nights, and exercise daily. It doesn’t sound fun but the results make it all worthwhile.

**Jen:** What would you say to someone who looks at you and says, “Sure, she is making a difference...but what about me? What can I possibly do?”

**Charlotte:** You can do what I can’t do. I don’t live on your street, your neighbors are not my responsibility, they are yours. Your children and husband need you not me. Your work place is your area to influence and bless. The question is so often not “what can I do” but “what am I willing to do?” We all have to wake up to the fact that we are accountable for the seed we have been entrusted with. I can’t sow your seed for you and I am not answerable for that seed, only my own. Just like the parable of the talents, the one who had more was not the reason or excuse for the one who had been given less to do. God knows it’s all our part that makes the whole picture work; don’t allow faulty thinking to rob you of your own harvest.

**Jen:** If you could sit down with each of our readers, what would you say to them in regards to living a life full of passion?

**Charlotte:** I would grab each sweet girl by the hand and whisper in her ear “come on my friend, we need you, its time to wake up and get to it.” I would ask her “what are you waiting for?” And say, “just start somewhere.” I would turn her face heavenward to her Father and remind her this is not just about her, and her insecurity can’t have the final say. She is her Father’s daughter, and when she remembers all He has done for her, she will respond with overwhelming gratitude. It’s hard not to get passionate when you realize afresh that without His passion, you would have never found freedom.



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# LIVE TRUE

*TO CONFORM TO THE TRUTH OF  
WHO YOU ARE IN CHRIST.*

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***YOU WILL KNOW THE TRUTH, AND THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE.***

***—JOHN 8:32***

Thousands of thoughts fill our minds each and every day. Many will compete to take up permanent residence. Thoughts like comparison, worry, doubt, fear, insecurities, bitterness...to name a few. These ugly thoughts will try and tell us who we are and how we should live. But the truth about who we are—our true north—can only be found in God and through His Word! We must replace the lies of the enemy with the truth of God!

Over the next 30 days, focus on one truth each day. Let it sink down deep. Try reading the daily verse out loud, believing with faith that it is the truth for your life! Let God's Word be what takes residence in your mind, drowning out the lies of the enemy, and bringing freedom to your mind and life!





# 30 DAYS OF TRUTH

**1**  
You are complete in Him.  
*COLOSSIANS 2:10*

**2**  
Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take.  
*PROVERBS 3:6*

**3**  
The Lord rejoices over me.  
*ZEPHANIAH 3:17*

**4**  
But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.  
*ISAIAH 40:31*

**5**  
God plans to prosper you, to give you a hope and a future.  
*JEREMIAH 29:11*

**6**  
I am free from condemnation.  
*ROMANS 8:1*

**7**  
Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid.  
*JOSHUA 1:9*

**8**  
Set your minds on things above.  
*COLOSSIANS 3:2*

**9**  
When I wait, You strengthen my heart.  
*PSALM 27:14*

**10**  
Daughter, be of good comfort, for your faith makes you whole.  
*MATTHEW 9:22*

**11**  
I will find God when I seek Him with all of my heart.  
*JEREMIAH 29:13*

**12**  
Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world.  
*1 JOHN 4:4*

**13**  
Because of Christ and our faith in Him, we can now come boldly and confidently into God's presence.  
*EPHESIANS 3:12*

**14**  
But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me.  
*2 TIMOTHY 4:17*

**15**  
I have loved you with an everlasting love.  
*JEREMIAH 31:3*

**16**  
If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.  
*1 JOHN 1:9*

**17**  
Never will I leave you, never will I forsake you.  
*HEBREWS 13:5*

**18**  
Cast all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.  
*1 PETER 5:7*

**19**  
I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
*PSALM 139:14*

**20**  
God is working all things for my good.  
*ROMANS 8:28*

**21**  
In Your presence there is fullness of joy.  
*PSALM 16:11*

**22**  
Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!  
*2 CORINTHIANS 5:17*

**23**  
The Lord will fight for you, you need only to be still.  
*EXODUS 14:14*

**24**  
I am chosen by God.  
*1 PETER 2:9*

**25**  
The Lord is trustworthy in all He promises and faithful in all He does.  
*PSALM 145:13*

**26**  
If you lack wisdom, you can ask, and God will give it to you.  
*JAMES 1:5*

**27**  
We are God's handiwork.  
*EPHESIANS 2:10*

**28**  
The Lord determines our steps.  
*PROVERBS 16:9*

**29**  
I can do all this through Him who gives me strength.  
*PHILIPPIANS 4:13*

**30**  
And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.  
*JOHN 8:32*

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# LIVE ORIGINAL

*TO LIVE WITH THE AWARENESS AND AWE THAT THERE IS ONLY  
ONE YOU, CREATED BY THE ONE AND ONLY GOD – AND  
WHO YOU ARE MATTERS IN HIS GREAT PLAN.*

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Because of Christ we are no longer slaves to sin, fear, and shame, instead we are seen and known as Children of God. No matter our past He sees us as valuable, worthy, and pure because of the work of the cross. In order to walk with the confidence that we are part of God's solution to this hopelessly broken world, we must know and remind ourselves daily of who we are in Christ—then we can live each day believing His truth about us and what we are capable of doing with His help! So, let's declare together who we are in Christ!

REMEMBER DEAR HEART, YOU ARE...

BRAVE BORN WITH A PURPOSE NOT JUST A  
DREAMER BUT A DOER A BUILDER PASSIONATE  
AN ADVENTURER HONEST KIND EQUIPPED  
TO SHAKE IT OFF A CONQUEROR MADE TO  
LAUGH OFTEN LEARNING TO TRUST CAPABLE  
OF AMAZING THINGS COURAGEOUS DETERMINED  
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TO OTHERS LIVING EVERY DAY WITH INTENTION

YOU ARE LOVED



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# SCHEDULE

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## ***THURSDAY, APRIL 21***

- 5:00 Registration
- 6:00 Doors Open
- 7:00 Original Session
- 9:00 After Party!

## ***FRIDAY, APRIL 22***

- 9:00 Original Session
- 10:15 Break + A Small Bite
- 11:00 Original Session
- 12:00 Lunch\*
- 1:00 Original Session
- 2:30 Break
- 7:00 Original Session

## ***SATURDAY, APRIL 23***

- 9:00 Original Session
- 10:15 Break
- 10:45 Original Session
- 12:00 Dismissal

\*Friday's Lunch is included in the ticket cost and will be served onsite.

# CONFERENCE DETAILS

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## ***CONFERENCE LOCATION***

The Original Women's Conference is hosted by Rockford First Church in Rockford, Illinois - 5950 Spring Creek Road, Rockford, IL 61114. For more information on Rockford First, visit [www.rockfordfirst.com](http://www.rockfordfirst.com).

## ***ACCOMMODATIONS***

Please visit [www.originalconference.com](http://www.originalconference.com) for a complete listing of hotels where we have blocks of rooms reserved (room release dates included). Be sure to reserve your room(s) sooner than later!

## ***WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I REGISTER?***

All registrants who provide an email address will receive a confirmation email with conference details within two weeks of registering. All other registrants will receive confirmation & details prior to April 1, 2016. If you have further questions, please call 815.639.7556.

## ***ARE YOU COMING ALONE?***

If you are coming to the conference on your own and do not want to attend alone, we want to hear from you! Upon registration, let us know that you would like to be a part of what we call "Friend Link," which is designed for you to connect with others who have come on their own to the conference.

## ***WE CARE***

If you suffer from a severe ailment, require a wheelchair, require sign language for hearing impairments, or need assistance and support, please contact us at 815.639.7556 or email [info@originalconference.com](mailto:info@originalconference.com). If we can, we want to help make the conference possible for you!

## ***NEW MOMS***

We would love for you to bring your new baby to the conference! You are welcome to attend the services with your new little one, but we will also have a Mother's Room available for your convenience.

## ***IS CHILDCARE PROVIDED?***

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide childcare, but we do encourage you to bring your daughter(s) who are 11 years or older. Children attending DO need a ticket of their own.

## ***HOW DO I REGISTER A GROUP?***

Group rates are available for 10 or more attendees. To register your group, please call 815.639.7556.

## REGISTRATION RATES

- Early Bird Adult Registration  
(Before April 1, 2016): \$95
- Student, Single Mom & Senior Rates  
(Before April 1, 2016): \$75
- Evenings & Saturday Rate  
(Before April 1, 2016): \$75
- Regular Registration  
(Begins April 1, 2016): \$125
- Group Rates Available (10 or more):  
Please call 815.639.7556

\*Friday's lunch is included in the ticket cost

## REGISTRATION DETAILS

There are two ways to register for the Original Conference.

• **ONLINE** You can get more information and register online at [www.originalconference.com](http://www.originalconference.com)

• **MAIL** Complete the registration form and mail it along with your payment to:

**Original Conference**  
5950 Spring Creek Road  
Rockford, IL 61114

- Credit cards are accepted for each of the two payment methods.

- If paying by check or money order, please register by mail.

- Checks and money orders can be made payable to **Original Conference**.

## ORIGINAL CONTACT INFORMATION

- Phone 815.639.7556
- 5950 Spring Creek Road,  
Rockford, IL 61114
- Email [info@originalconference.com](mailto:info@originalconference.com)
- [www.originalconference.com](http://www.originalconference.com)

# REGISTRATION FORM

Register online today at [www.originalconference.com](http://www.originalconference.com)  
or fill out this form & mail it in.

## ATTENDEE INFORMATION

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE 1 ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE 2 ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH NAME \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] Prefer vegetarian lunch

[ ] Are you a Pastor/Ministry Leader or Pastor's wife?

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

Method of Payment:

[ ] Check [ ] Money Order [ ] Visa [ ] Mastercard

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## MY ORIGINAL EXPERIENCE

I would love to sponsor another woman! \_\_\_\_\_

My Adult Registration Fee \_\_\_\_\_

My Student, Single Mom or Senior Fee \_\_\_\_\_

My Evenings & Saturday Fee \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FEES DUE** \_\_\_\_\_

Those registering at the door are not guaranteed to receive conference or bonus materials. No-shows will not be refunded. Notification of cancellation must be submitted in writing by April 1, 2016 to qualify for a refund. A \$25 processing charge will apply to each canceled registration.

Registrations are transferable before April 1, 2016. To transfer your registration, call 815.639.7556.



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***ORIGINAL GIVES***

# **FREEDOM IS FOR EVERYONE.**

***THIS YEAR, ORIGINAL IS PROUD TO PARTNER WITH GOD BEHIND BARS.***

This incredible and effective ministry aims to impact all areas of an inmate's life, so they may come to know the life-changing love of Jesus Christ. One of the many practical ways God Behind Bars comes alongside inmates is by providing them with a "Fresh Start Kit" that has items they may need in order to launch successfully into their new beginning as they exit prison. It may seem simple, but one of the biggest hurdles an inmate has to overcome is the first 24-72 hours upon being released from prison.

## ***SO HERE'S HOW WE CAN HELP!***

**BRING ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WITH YOU TO ORIGINAL THIS YEAR:**

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| <input type="radio"/> 24 inch duffel bag            | <b>Full-sized toiletries (neutral in scent)</b> |
| <input type="radio"/> Small back pack               | <input type="radio"/> Shampoo/Conditioner       |
| <input type="radio"/> One bath towel and wash cloth | <input type="radio"/> Tooth brush               |
| <input type="radio"/> One pillow and pillow case    | <input type="radio"/> Tooth paste               |
| <input type="radio"/> Journal/pens                  | <input type="radio"/> Body wash                 |
| <input type="radio"/> Walmart gift cards            | <input type="radio"/> Deodorant                 |
| <input type="radio"/> Hair brush                    | <input type="radio"/> Hair mousse               |
| <input type="radio"/> Chap-stick                    |   |

***GENEROUS HANDS ARE NEVER EMPTY.***

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A photograph of two women with long, wavy hair, seen from behind, sitting on a wooden railing at a concert. They are both making peace signs with their hands raised. The woman on the left is wearing a dark long-sleeved top, and the woman on the right is wearing a light-colored long-sleeved top. The background is a large, out-of-focus crowd of people, all under a warm, reddish-orange light. The text "SEE YOU AT ORIGINAL" is overlaid in the center in a white, sans-serif font.

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ORIGINAL

***UNTIL THEN,  
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