



# STEPHENIE HOVLAND



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Stephenie Hovland helps families spark and kindle the fires of their faith-filled lives. A deaconess, author, pastor's wife, and mother of two grown girls, she's the first to admit she's made mistakes and learned from them. Invite Stephenie to have a conversation about how God works in families. You can find Stephenie's Arch books at CPH.org, her kids' devotion booklets at CreativeCommunications.com, and her contact information at StephenieHovland.com.



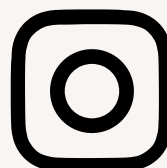
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## SPEAKER | AUTHOR | EDUCATOR

### AUDIENCES – FAMILIES

MOTHERS' GROUPS

FAMILY MINISTRY EVENTS

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Working with Stephenie was an absolute pleasure. She worked with me on making her currently offered presentations valuable for the audience I had in mind and that actually attended. I know she is capable of doing this for any group. She doesn't talk over anyone's head and isn't afraid to share that she is human also! Her passion for speaking, helping others in their faith journey and her love of the Lord is obvious!

AVRA SCHMITTING  
FAMILY MINISTRY DIRECTOR AT  
OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH  
GREEN BAY, WI

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# SPEAKING TOPICS

## For Families:

**Parents, Come Away and Rest with Jesus** In a chaotic, stressful world, we can find rest in Jesus, our Creator, who promises to restore us and all of creation. This Bible study goes deep into Jesus' own words and example of rest. This presentation is tailored for parents who need to be attentive to their own spiritual care so that they can encourage the faith of their children.

## **Campfire Connections: Faith Practices That Grow and Change with Your Family**

How can we adapt to our needs as our family grows and matures but the schedules get more difficult? Let's explore the options and build a customized plan for your family. No matter the size or stage, from newlyweds to large families to empty nesters, we talk about building a faith support system much like building a campfire.

**Trail Guide: Recognizing and Supporting Faith Development** -At each stage of life, a child needs spiritual support, but what is developmentally appropriate? We will discuss characteristics and resources for each stage of childhood, toddler to teen.

# SPEAKING EXPERIENCE

- Guest speaker at Our Saviour Lutheran Church education hour (Green Bay, 2025)
- MOPS online presentation (2021)
- Women's retreat speaker (California, 2020)
- Has spoken at two South Wisconsin District women's ministry events (key note)
- Presenter at One Heart Christian Women's Seminar (Wisconsin Dells, 2019)
- Presenter at national Lutheran Education Association Convocation (2016 and 2019)
- Presenter at Wisconsin Lutheran educators conference multiple times.
- Presenter at several small group workshops at St. John's Lutheran Church (Portage, WI)

# PUBLICATIONS

- Several articles for Lutheran Education Association and Lutherans For Life
- Wit, Whimsy & Wisdom devotional collaboration (2021) Self-pub
- Jesus' Family Tree (2020) Creative Communications for the Parish
- Hark, the Herald Angels Sing (2020) Creative Communications for the Parish
- Hope of Christmas Past, Present, and Yet to Come: Daily Prayers for Advent (2019)
- Two Mother's Day devotion books for Creative Communications for the Parish (2018-2019)
- Three Arch books for Concordia Publishing House (2011-2017)
- Heinrich Melchior Muhlenberg (2012) Concordia Publishing House
- One in Christ Curriculum (2012) Concordia Publishing House (co-author)
- Concordia Curriculum Guide (2007) Concordia Publishing House (co-author)