

Kristi Briggs

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Ministry Philosophy

I believe the body of Christ spiritually grows best in the context of community, and God's Word is foundational to this spiritual growth. I am passionate about knowing and living God's Word. I am also passionate about deeply knowing people. Combining these two passions is the greatest joy of all.

Personal Summary

- Although I was born in south Texas, I grew up in Albuquerque, NM with my Dad, Mom, and my younger sister. We had a very happy and nurturing Christian home. I trusted in Christ as my Savior at nine years old.
- As a young adult, I realized a love for small group Bible study and teaching. I also developed a deep love for women and a desire to minister to them one-on-one.
- My husband, Jody, and I have been married 29 years. We have three young adult children—Collin, Lauren, and Gretchen. Collin will be married in June 2023 to Rachel.
- I enjoy working out with friends, reading, college football, cooking new recipes, and meeting a woman for coffee and conversation.

Education

- Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, TX
 - Master of Arts in Christian Education, 2024
 - Women's Ministry
- University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX
 - Bachelor of Liberal Arts, 1995
 - Public Relations

Ministry Experience

2022-present

Retreat Speaker, Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex, TX

- Taught three lessons from 1 Peter to fifty women of Park Springs Bible Church, April 2023
- Taught four lessons from 1 Peter to 150 women of Central Bible Church, March 2023

2022 - present

Adult Community Group Teacher, Central Bible Church, Fort Worth, TX

- Studied the Scripture, attended teachers' meetings, and delivered teaching approximately one time per month

2021 - present

Bible Study Author and Teacher, Metroplex Women's Clinic, Arlington, TX

- Researched, wrote, and taught beginner's level Bible study on portions of the Gospel of Mark
- Taught Bible study in-person and on Zoom to clients of the MWC

2020 - present

"Let's Talk" Mentor, Metroplex Women's Clinic, Arlington, TX

- Discipled several clients one-on-one using the clinic's "Let's Talk" spiritual discipleship curriculum
- Built personal and continuing mentoring relationships with two of the clients

2020 - present

Bible Study Author and Teacher, Central Bible Church, Fort Worth, TX

- Researched, wrote, and taught complete inductive Bible study on 1 and 2 Peter
- Researched, wrote, and taught complete inductive Bible study on 1 and 2 Thessalonians
- Researched, wrote, and taught complete inductive Bible study on Ruth
- Researched, wrote, and taught complete inductive Bible study on Colossians

Professional Experience

2021 - present

Spiritual Formation Fellow, Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, TX

- Team Chaplain—met with and prayed for Spiritual Formation staff and students; sent weekly emails with devotional thoughts, prayer requests, and team updates

- Leader Mentor—met one-on-one weekly or bi-weekly with six Spiritual Formation group leaders to advise and encourage them in their responsibilities
- Lead Lab Team Member—contacted special guests to speak at monthly leader training labs, designed PowerPoint slide shows, led devotions
- Leader Training Day captain—led team that planned and implemented the semester training for the Spiritual Formation group leaders

2012 - Present

Chief Financial Officer, Joseph E. Briggs & Associates, Inc., Arlington, TX

- Handled payroll, accounts payable and receivable, state and federal taxes, and general bookkeeping

Publications

- “Called: Living Steady Lives in an Unsteady World,” 1 Peter, speaker at Central Bible Church Ladies’ Retreat, March 2023, Camp Copass, Denton, TX
- “Called,” 1 Peter, speaker at Park Springs Bible Church Ladies’ Retreat, April 2023, Lakeside Event Center, Waxahachie, TX.
- *Jesus Is...*, a study of the life of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark, self-published, 2021
- *Strong Faith, Enduring Hope: A Study of 1&2 Thessalonians*, self-published, 2021
- *Your God, My God: A Study of the Book of Ruth*, self-published, 2020
- *Fullness and Mystery: Paul’s Letter to the Colossians*, self-published, 2020

References

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