

Christa Matheou

Ministries



Described as having "A rock solid faith and a true heart for the gospel message", Christa's objective is clear, "That the world may know". As a conference speaker, solo recording artist, songwriter, and worship leader, Christa captivates and touches your heart as she shares her testimony through encouraging words and powerful songs.

Called into ministry at the age of twelve, Christa knew that God had a plan for her life, but ran from that calling out of fear for many years. It wasn't until the birth of her daughter, Katelyn, that she rededicated her life to Jesus Christ and was obedient to what God wanted for her. She literally took a step of faith. Since that time, God has opened many doors, and Christa has been ministering to thousands throughout the United States. She has become one of the most requested guest artist and keynote speakers for women's ministry events.

Christa is a **Sincere Speaker** that will encourage young and old alike. She shares that it is never too late to give you life completely to Jesus Christ. Only He can bring hope, healing and forgiveness to a wounded heart. Her humorous and touching personal stories will allow your heart to be opened drawing you closer to the foot of the cross. You will leave feeling renewed, revived in Spirit and desiring a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

Christa is an accomplished singer and songwriter with two solo recordings. As a **Worship Leader** her anointed voice prepares your heart to be ushered into the presence of the Holy Spirit. She incorporates new and familiar praise and worship songs as well as her own music in concert. The title song to her newest solo recording, "**Follow the Cross**" has been reaching and changing lives across the country. It was written by Christa and inspired by God's grace in her own life.

Clearwater, Florida is where Christa calls home,. She resides with her husband John, daughter Katelyn, and son, John Michael. She has found a place to minister in her community through her involvement with **Kathy's House**, a Christian based home for mentally challenged young women. Portions of the sale of "**Follow the Cross**" go directly to help fund this home.

Christa is an inspiration to all who hear her message of hope. Her ministry continues to take the light into the world.



**"I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will never
walk in darkness, but will have
the light of life."**

John 8:12 (NIV)

A sincere speaker that will encourage young and old alike. A worship leader, whose anointed voice prepares hearts to be ushered into the very presence of the Holy Spirit. Christa's objective is clear, "that the world may know".

"I have listened to your CD over and over again and I always picture you and your heartfelt worship. I truly praise the Lord for allowing us to meet. You have the sweetest spirit I have seen in a long time. Your love or the Lord filled the room of the conference. There is a lot of wonderful worship music out there, but you invited the Holy Spirit to our presence in such a powerful way. So now whenever I listen to your CD, I am blessed with the same worshipful spirit. I can't thank you enough.

Praising Him / Judy

"Your music, message and testimony opened my heart and allowed God's message to enter in. It still amazes me that God's work in each of us is never finished. I was feeling strong in my relationship, yet through you He spoke to me. I thank you for the Lord's work that you do and pray that your service in His name is able to continue."

Your Sister in Christ / Sherry

Iowa District Nazarene Women's Retreat

"I cannot describe how beautiful the Spirit was at the brunch. My words are mirrored by all I spoke with. I am still singing, "My Eyes Are Dry". It is a wonderful song of revival.

Barb / Kansas

"That the world may know"

Favorite Topics for Conferences and Retreats

THE POTTER'S CLAY - WORTHY VESSELS

Do you like what you see when you look in the mirror? Has my life turned out like I thought it would? Can the pieces of my life ever be put back together again? Is it too late for me, and what can be done for an old heart like mine? These are just some of the probing questions that Christa presents that will encourage you to take a closer look at your relationship with Jesus Christ. You will walk away knowing and believing that you are a worthy child of God and that He has a very special plan for your life – a plan to bring Him honor and glory, no matter what your past may be.

Sessions Include:

Recognizing That You Are a Chosen Vessel (John 15:16)
Melt Me – The Broken Vessel (Psalms 51:17)
Mold Me – A Soft and Pliable Vessel (Jeremiah 18:1-4)
Fill Me – Preparing the Vessel (Eph. 6:10-17)
Use Me – A Ready and Willing Vessel (I Chronicles 28:20)

(This topic works best for a weekend conference or retreat but can also be broken down into a one-hour keynote presentation.)



Following the Cross and Finding Joy

Do you remember the song we used to sing, "I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart"? Well, I've heard it said, "If you really have the joy of the Lord in your heart, you ought to telephone your face and let it know"! Too few Christians are radiating the presence of the Lord in their life. Christa takes a different approach on why so many are following the cross, but so few are experiencing joy. It is her desire that all believers will be able to proclaim the words El Simchah Giyl (pronounced L Sim-Khaw Gheel) which means "God is my exceeding joy".



Sessions Include:

It's All In The Attitude (Philippians 2:5)

You Can Be Pitiful and Powerful, But Not Both! (Romans 12:2)
It's All In a Word (James 3:9-12) (the tongue)

Where's The Evidence?

I Surrender Some (Revelations 3:15-17) (being lukewarm)
The Double Agent (Matthew 23:27-28) (hypocrisy)

Trust and Obey, For There's No Other Way

It's all Behind You (Romans 8:35-39)

Have a "Mary" Christmas

Mary Magdalene understood the depth of her sin. She came to Jesus unashamed. Each time we see Mary, we see her at the feet of Jesus. She loved Him, and her heart wanted to please Him. For you see, Mary had a love relationship with Him. What is your relationship like with Jesus Christ? Are you sill at the level of "what can God do for me", or are you asking, "What can God do *through* me"? We are in such a hurry a Christmas time that we can forget that the celebration is all about the birth of our Savior. All of us can be a "Mary" not only at Christmas time, but also all through the year if we take the time to be at His feet and develop a love relationship with the one who gave His life, so that we might live.

(This topic is suited for a Christmas program or a Mother & daughter banquet.)

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