



Dr. Rachel Williams-Smith

Dr. Rachel grew up separated from society as a direct result of her parent's extreme religious beliefs. Her family lived under very harsh conditions in an old, abandoned house atop a remote range of hills in Tennessee, awaiting the end of the world. Then at the age of 16, Rachel was forced from the only environment she'd known and required to face a world in which she had no experience.

Struggling to adjust, she faced confusion, heartbreak, and defeat but eventually developed a full, balanced, and vibrant life. From a remote range of hills in the backwoods of Tennessee to two consecutive doctoral degrees, Rachel is sharing her poignant and life-changing journey and the lessons learned with captive audiences around the country, inspiring hope, courage, and freedom.

Walking by Faith, Not Hiding in Fear *Discover God's Perfect Will In Your Life*

SPEAKING TOPICS

- Out of the Woods and Into the World: The Rachel Williams Smith Story
- Overcome Your Academic Challenges: Belief, Persistence, and Practice
- My Beliefs May be Different from God's Will: The Enlightening and Liberating Discovery Process
- The Extraordinary Power of Choice: The Past Does Not Need to Derail Your Future
- Find the Path to Forgiveness: The Step-by-Step Method to Absolution
- Healing Emotional Wounds: Find Your Freedom and Live Fearlessly

REVIEWS

“Dr. Rachel Williams Smith is a brilliant speaker who combines her personal experience with Biblical principles and God's unfailing love! Lead by the Holy Spirit, she inspires with messages of hope, healing, and forgiveness- compelling the listener to draw closer to Christ!”

Melissa Williams, Women's Ministry Bethel SDA Community Church

“Rachel Williams-Smith delivers a clear Christ-centered message that is born of personal experiences that demonstrate the exceedingly rich grace of God. It is clear that she is settled in her faith and confident in Jehovah.”

Troy Brand, Senior Pastor, Orchard Park SDA Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee

“Rachel Williams-Smith is the embodiment of perseverance, resilience, hope. She has a compelling story for people of all ages, and from all walks of life. They will, indeed, be motivated to overcome any adversity.”

Lucas L. Johnson II, former Associated Press reporter and author of the book, Finding the Good

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Dr. Rachel serves as the dean of the School of Journal and Communication at Southern Adventist University.
- She holds degrees in Communication (Ph.D.), Educational Leadership and Management (Ed.D.), English (MA), and Language Arts Education (BS).
- Dr. Rachel speaks to Christian women and Christian ministry groups, book clubs, churches, church schools, etc.



Born Yesterday captures Dr. Rachel's incredible story of growing up in isolation due to religious extremism and how she broke free. Available on Amazon.