# CHRISTIN DITCHFIELD

# **General Audience Bios**

# **Brief Bio**

Best-selling author and conference speaker Christin Ditchfield is passionate about calling people to a deeper life of faith — encouraging and equipping them to experience a more meaningful relationship with Christ. For thirty-five years, Christin has been speaking at conferences and retreats all over the country. A former syndicated radio host and a full-time professional freelance writer, she is the author of hundreds of articles and essays, and more than 80 books. Christin holds a doctorate in Spiritual Formation. She is also a Certified Labyrinth Facilitator, trained to lead others in the contemplative Christian practice of praying the labyrinth. Since 2017, she has been happily married to C.S. Lewis scholar and Episcopal priest Andrew Lazo.

# Full Length Bio

Best-selling author and conference speaker Christin Ditchfield is passionate about calling people to a deeper life of faith — encouraging and equipping them to experience a more meaningful relationship with Christ. As a professional freelance writer, Christin has written dozens of gospel tracts and hundreds of articles, essays, and columns for national and international magazines. She is the author of more than 80 books and Bible studies, on a wide variety of subjects and for a wide variety of readers — including devotional and inspirational books for women, books on C.S. Lewis, books and Bible studies on Spiritual Formation, and books for children and their families.

But she is perhaps best-known for *A Family Guide to Narnia: Biblical Truths in C.S. Lewis's The Chronicles of Narnia* (which just went into its 18th printing), along with a half dozen other literature and curriculum guides she has written, introducing thousands of elementary school children and their families to the world of Narnia.

For seventeen years, Christin hosted her own syndicated radio program, Take It To Heart!®, broadcast daily on hundreds of stations (including the Moody network) across the United States and around the world. She's been a frequent guest on many other radio and television programs and podcasts, as well.

Christin holds a bachelor's degree (BS) in Christian Leadership with a minor in Systematic Theology, a master's degree (MA) in Bible and Theology, and a doctorate (DMin) in Spiritual Formation. She is also a Certified Labyrinth Facilitator, trained to lead others in the contemplative Christian practice of praying the labyrinth.

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# **Women's Ministry Bios**

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Best-selling author and conference speaker Christin Ditchfield is passionate about calling women to a deeper life of faith — encouraging and equipping them to experience a more meaningful relationship with Christ. She is the author of more than 80 books and Bible studies — many of them for women, including *What Women Should Know about Facing Fear: Finding Freedom from Anxious Thoughts, Nagging Worries, and Crippling Fears* and *What Women Should Know about Letting It Go: Breaking Free from the Power of Guilt, Discouragement, and Defeat.* 

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# C.S. Lewis Event Bios

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# **Labyrinth Event Bios**

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# **Educational Event Bios**

# Brief Bio for Public Schools and Libraries

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# Brief Bio for Christian School and Homeschool Events

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Christin has given presentations at schools and libraries, teachers' conferences, and homeschool conventions around the country. She's also a frequent guest on radio and television programs and podcasts. She holds a bachelor's degree (BS) in Christian Leadership with a minor in Systematic Theology, a master's degree (MA) in Bible and Theology, and a doctorate (DMin) in Spiritual Formation. Christin is married to C.S. Lewis scholar and Episcopal priest Andrew Lazo.