

# EXPERIENCE GUIDE



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connecting creativity to faith



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Connecting Women to Freedom & Forgiveness Through

# Art & Stories

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Thank you for considering me as a speaker at your event. For me, speaking is really about sharing experiences we all have using art and creativity to build meaningful connections and help attendees experience God's Word in a new way.

Drawing on my years as an artist, writer and globe traveler, I use wheel-thrown pottery as an art object lesson to share stories that make audiences lean in and let go of what holds them back. Pottery making opens them up so they can experience hope, healing and joy found in Jesus.

In this guide, you'll learn more about what it's like when we work together for your event. If you believe it sounds like a fit for your event, we'll take the next steps to get your event on the books!

With open hands,

*Kelly Brinkmann*



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Getting to Know

Kelly



*"With art,  
we can tangibly  
see God's truths  
come to light."*

Kelly Brinkmann is a speaker, writer and handmade artist. Her story with Jesus started in her teen years and grew as a young adult serving as a church youth director and Christian camp counselor in college.

Throughout her career, Kelly applied her BA in studio art to use creative thinking and problem-solving skills in a variety of non-profit and corporate leadership positions. Her travels around the globe have given her stories and encounters with people in all walks of life.

Along the way, her art studio, Art & Souls Creative Studio, has allowed Kelly to use hand-drawn teaching tools and pottery as tangible reminders of how the Creator is molding and making us every day and how, like clay, He forgives us.

Kelly's joy for Jesus shines brightest when she's connecting with women and describing how He is always working for their good. **Creating a full pottery studio on-stage, Kelly speaks and teaches at conferences illustrating biblical truths with simple art tools in a powerful way.** (Fun fact: Her upcoming book will share more about her parables linking spiritual truths and art object lessons.)

Located just outside of St. Louis, Missouri with Mark, her husband of 12 years, and their three kids (including a set of boy/girl twins), Kelly learns, teaches, and mentors women in her church community. She teaches art and sells handmade artwork in her local studio at ArtandSouls.com and books national speaking events at KellyBrinkmann.com

Group & Attendee

# Experience



Don't you love that God is in the business of taking what we see as the messy and broken pieces of our lives and turning them into something beautiful?

As a speaker and artist, **Kelly uses a LIVE wheel-thrown pottery demonstration to share these same biblical principles.** If your event has a theme, she'll work with you to be sure the demonstration and lesson tie in with your event theme.

Through this beautiful combination of art as an illustration of biblical truth, your attendees will ...

- ➔ **OPEN THEIR HEARTS** to learning in a dynamic way
- ➔ **EXPERIENCE** a new understanding of God and His character
- ➔ Be **EMPOWERED** and **INSPIRED** to apply God's truths in daily living



See God at Work In

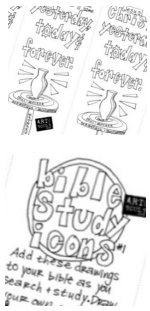
# New Ways

## Enhanced Worship Experience

- Add visual art to worship to enhance individual experience
- Two canvas banners with hand-painted illustrations used as teaching tools on the worship platform (free standing 49in. wide x 92in. tall x 54in. deep base)
- Professional photo backdrop with turquoise barn wood image on the platform invites attendees into the teaching space (10 ft x 10 ft, can be folded and hung between canvas banner stands)
- Attendees get to be an active part of the pottery-making process when they participate in reclaiming pottery
- Samples of completed pottery on a display table in the foyer so attendees can see the whole process of making pottery from beginning to end, wet clay to bisque fired, glazed and glaze fired. (Retail of finished art is available, if permitted.)

## Extended Learning

You'll get file downloads for an illustrated note page and two hand-drawn coloring Scripture bookmarks that can be printed and provided to your attendees as complimentary take-away teaching tools.



Clay made on the pottery wheel with Hebrews 13:8.  
([view on my website here](#))

Bible Study Icons to help women study the bible by subject and recognize common themes. They can add these drawings to their bible as they search and study God's Word on their own. ([view on my website here](#))



Signature & Themed

# Messages



## **Remade and Reclaimed: Understanding Who Jesus Is In Your Life**

Wheel-thrown pottery is a visual illustration of how the Lord prepares us to meet him, how He centers our life with peace and purpose and opens us up to align our heart with His. Using His truth as the measure of goodness, audiences see how to grow in their relationship in Christ knowing He is at work to refine us with each touch.

While wheel-thrown pottery captures the attention of all of those watching vessels being made right before their eyes, it is the process of reclaiming clay that captures their hearts.

As the artist reclaims old and dried out clay in a simple bucket of water to make new, usable clay, the audience sees how their own spiritual life can be remade each time they turn over their own sins and failed efforts to the Lord. When clay is reclaimed, it is ready to be made into a new artwork, designed to fulfill its purpose.



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# Messages



## **Made for More: How to Become Who God Created You to Be**

In Jesus, we were made to experience the fullness of life utilizing all of the gifts, skill and experiences entrusted to us. Sometimes outside voices speak loudly and often threatening to drown out Truth about who we are and whose we are. Without training, it can be easily to be thrown off center and start believing false words and thoughts about ourselves.

Through this message, Kelly recalls stories of her travels through Europe and how selling her first work of art in Amsterdam helped her see who she really was in Christ. Who we are is not dependent on our own stories about who we say God is, but on the truth of who Jesus is and why He came to find us.

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# Messages



## **The American Dream: How to Achieve the Ideal Standard**

Culture paints ever-changing pictures of what the 'ideal' life looks like. Television, movies, magazines and online images showcase evolving standards to achieve success, beauty and happiness, yet they leave us lacking the peace we all long for.

Changing trends are always on the horizon, but God's best plan for us never changes. His timeless word, his unchanging character and insightful wisdom reveal that He is trustworthy and true. No longer do we need to chase elusive dreams in hopes to be good enough to fulfill the whims of culture, but in Christ, we can be settled, secure and so loved! Learn how to tap into His timeless plan for peace in your life.



## Event Host & Organizer

# Support

My team will provide all that we can to help you make your event a success, and to help as many women as possible know about the opportunity to attend.

You can expect a professional approach and intentional planning, with solid teaching methods rooted in biblical truth. I'll use a variety of visual aids to teach memorable lessons and engage multiple learning styles.

### Marketing support includes:

- ✓ Professional photos of each stage of making pottery to use in your promotional materials
- ✓ Clearly written presentation descriptions to help attendees know what they will experience
- ✓ Free gifts for attendees with hand-drawn scripture study tool files
- ✓ Promotion of the event using my speaker email list & social channels



## Speaking Samples



Click on the following links to view:

[Intro from Kelly](#)

[Condemnation vs. Conviction Object Lesson](#)

## Preparing the Space

# Facility



As a host, you'll provide the following:

- Two-three strong people to lift the pottery wheel and a prepared path from the parking area through doorways that are large enough to fit the wheel measuring 34" tall x 30" wide x 44" long, weighing 210 lbs. (I'll bring a wheeled cart.) I'll bring a large canvas drop cloth for the speaking area.
- Access to water to fill buckets of water
- Stage area or raised platform to allow pottery-making to be seen by all attendees while it's being created. (Note: The wheel is a kick-wheel so does not require electricity.)
- Three 6-foot tables: one table on stage as a wedging table and two tables for finished pottery display area in the back of the room or in the foyer. I'll provide the table cloths. Retail sales of finished art is available so attendees can take home a token to remember the message.
- Live camera feed focusing on my hands throwing pottery. (This is not a requirement, but is preferred, when possible.)
- Connection with the worship team to create a powerful, unified worship experience. At the end of the spoken message during the time of invitation, worship team is needed to play instrumental music leading into a song encouraging attendees to respond to the message.





What Others Are Saying

# Testimonials

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Kelly is a very gifted speaker. She is easy to listen to and follow, she is engaging and she certainly connects to the audience.

This weekend was packed with encouragement, hope and God's solid Word that we can apply in our lives.

I loved it!

**Diane Goebel**

Women's Ministry Leader  
First Christian Church  
Washington, Missouri

“

Our students absolutely loved having Kelly share during chapel. Her pottery demonstration grabs your attention and her humble heart draws you in to what God is teaching.

Her lessons from pottery show you what it truly means to allow God to fully transform your life.

**Steve Naglak**

VP of Student Life  
St. Louis Christian College

“

Experiencing Kelly's teaching was such a breath of fresh air! She had my complete attention using clay, the wheel, the Word of God, and her own stories to illustrate God's love for each one of us.

Plus, she's so funny and relatable, it felt like talking to a friend over coffee. I can't wait to read her book!

**Stephanie Dieckman**  
Attendee, Wife and Mother  
Marthasville, Missouri

Available at  
**amazon**



Link to book: <https://amzn.to/3vevdZ7>

Ready to Book?

# NEXT STEPS

## # 1

Tell me more about your event using this easy [format](#) at [KellyBrinkmann.com/bookings](https://www.kellybrinkmann.com/bookings).

See my artist & author bio and more at <https://www.kellybrinkmann.com/media>

I will review your event needs and my available dates. When you are ready to book your event, and I will send you a booking agreement.

## # 2

Return your booking agreement and a deposit by mail to confirm your event booking date.

## # 3

I'll see you at your event!

## CONTACT

**My event team will set up a time to talk with you.**

Reach my Events Manager

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