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Where Everyone Is Welcome!

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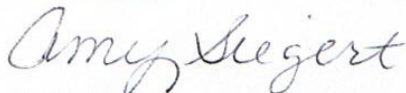
Dear Shelley,

Thanks again for making the trek west to headline our "Girls' Night Out" event. We exceeded our attendance goal by 70%, and a large part of that was because you were there to speak on the issues that matter *so much* to our mothers and daughters! More evidence that God can do big things!

Your keynote on "True Beauty" was genuine and Bible-based. You have a gift for incorporating current research, technology, and old-fashioned values with the Word of God. All of the ladies (young and old) in attendance needed to be reassured that God loves us and wants us to live for Him, not the world's definition of fashion and beauty. Too many times we all fall into that trap, that lie, that our bodies are mere objects for viewing and using. The break-out session you had with the older girls and moms on sexual purity really helped to hold up the Truth over that lie.

On a personal note, I want to thank you for being so kind, caring, and flexible with our church's needs and the short notice! From the moment we first spoke on the telephone, I could tell I was talking with a woman of integrity and a sincere passion for doing the Lord's work. Shelley, you are the real deal—you are honest about your own personal struggles, and you are hopeful for what God is doing in you and through you to bring the Good News of the Gospel to everyone, especially girls! Your true beauty shines through, and we look forward to having you back in the future for more of that precious Light!

For His Glory,



Amy Siegert

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Co-Chair of TRUE BEAUTY: GIRLS' NIGHT OUT

Offering Daily Encouragement Through Christ!