

CARRIE ABBOTT

Delivering Truth with Grace

Speaker · Author · Radio Host · President, The Legacy Institute

FULL BIOGRAPHY

Carrie Abbott has spent 36 years doing one thing exceptionally well: helping people live in agreement with their divine design, and God's positive plan for male and female relationships. A national speaker, author, and radio host, she brings a quick wit and a fast pace to subjects most people find difficult to raise, and audiences leave both better informed and genuinely encouraged.

That combination of depth and warmth has made her one of the country's leading voices on relationships and sexuality from a biblical perspective. She has taught in rooms as different as state legislatures and junior high classrooms, speaking to churches, universities, medical associations, youth events, conferences, and banquets across the nation and abroad. She is also a familiar voice on broadcast radio and is featured in several video series.

Carrie has hosted a daily radio program since 2011. *The Carrie Abbott Show*, her half-hour daily broadcast, airs on a variety of stations in Washington, California, Utah and Illinois, and the podcast is downloaded nationwide and in 144 countries from various platforms.

As founder and President of The Legacy Institute, Carrie serves as its lead educator and go-to expert. She oversees the research and development of every resource and initiative at Legacy, advises leaders and organizations across the country, and teaches nationally and internationally.

SELECTED WORK & RECOGNITION

A full list is available in Carrie's curriculum vitae.

- Executive Producer, lead author, and editor of *Legacy Classroom*, a collaboration of more than 130 experts on emerging issues for pastors, used worldwide.
- Author of *The Sexual Integrity Program*, an innovative curriculum used by Pregnancy Resource Centers in 49 states and 13 countries.
- Author and teacher in *The Biblical Blueprint for Sexual Integrity* video series, used nationwide and internationally.
- Executive Producer and one of the lead authors of *Relationships with Integrity*, a K-12 relationship curriculum used nationwide.
- Executive Producer and lead author of *Emily's Club*, a junior high resource for girls.
- Executive Producer and editor of *Kingdom Power Glory*, a study of manhood based on the Lord's Prayer.
- Contributing author of *True Beauty*, a study on biblical femininity for teens and young women.
- Contributing author on several projects, including *Clergy Sexual Misconduct* and a Technical Assistance Module for federal abstinence grantees nationwide.
- One of the first recipients of the Community Impact Award from Families Northwest (now Stronger Families) in Washington State.

BACKGROUND

Carrie has been in ministry since she was seventeen. She spent years in youth work and thirteen years with an abstinence program — eight of them as Director — has trained hundreds of teachers nationwide and has mentored young married couples alongside her husband.

Before ministry became her full-time calling, Carrie worked for Merrill Lynch, Oppenheimer, and a securities litigation expert, earning her securities license along the way. She also founded and ran The Main Event, planning corporate events and weddings for eight years.

She studied at several colleges, including Northwest University in Kirkland, Washington, and Capernwray Bible School in Sweden and England — where she met her husband, Greg. They have been happily married for 42 years, have five children and sixteen grandchildren, and live in the Seattle area.

A FEW THINGS CARRIE LOVES

Ice cream (the fattening kind), soup on a cold day, candles, new shoes, sunshine, family and friends, funny people, a cogent argument, truth, history, the sermons of Charles Spurgeon, passion in action, teaching, decorating, gardening, the color green, a bargain, and her Bible.

AND A FEW SHE DOESN'T

Baby shower games, mean people, hot peppers, airports, plastic flowers, liars, death in any form, willful ignorance, telemarketing calls, bad hair, feminism that doesn't help women and emasculates men, unpatriotic attitudes, legalism, evil, fake butter, and ironing.

For a complete curriculum vitae, visit CarrieAbbott.com. For The Legacy Institute's mission, vision, values, and statement of faith, visit TheLegacyInstitute.com/About.

SHORT BIOS

For programs, press kits, event promotion and introductions

SPEAKER BIO — APPROX. 200 WORDS

For 36 years, Carrie Abbott has been helping people talk about relationships and sexuality with clarity, conviction, and grace. A national speaker, author, and radio host, she pairs a quick wit and a fast pace with real depth — a combination that has made her one of the country's most trusted voices on these subjects from a biblical perspective.

Carrie has taught audiences across the nation and abroad in venues as varied as state legislatures, churches, universities, medical associations, youth events, conferences, and banquets, on broadcast radio and television, and in several video series.

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For Carrie's full bio and complete curriculum vitae, visit CarrieAbbott.com/About.

SHORT BIO — APPROX. 90 WORDS

Carrie Abbott is a national speaker, author, and radio host with 36 years of teaching behind her. Witty, fast-paced, and deeply informed, she is a leading voice on relationships and sexuality from a biblical perspective and has taught audiences from state legislatures to junior high classrooms across the nation and abroad. She hosts the daily half-hour broadcast *The Carrie Abbott Show*, with a podcast downloaded in 144 countries. As founder and President of The Legacy Institute, she leads the development of resources used worldwide.