

"John 6:35. And Jesus said, "I am the Bread of Life and He that believes in Me shall never thirst..." We named this conference LifeThirst because we know that only God can quench the deepest thirsts in our soul, only He can satisfy that hunger for meaning, purpose, direction and ultimately, He is our salvation. So, we named this conference LifeThirst because we want to be a people of God who is dynamically searching for Him and seeking Him and we recognize that He is the only answer for this world and we want to be a light and a beacon." - Laura Kaczor, LifeThirst founder.

What is LifeThirst and What is the Vision?

LifeThirst is a concert and conference ministry with original music, worship, evangelism and teaching that my husband Kelly and I started to incorporate our love of music and our heart for young people and families. The mission is to see restoration, revival and transformation of this generation through the unconditional love of Jesus Christ and knowing who we are in Him!

I had a life-changing encounter with the Lord my senior year in high school. I was at Creation Festival, a huge Christian music festival held annually in Pennsylvania. My youth group organized the trip, and at the time, I had never really experienced any concentrated amounts of modern worship. *I met God in those moments, very intimately, and I experienced how worship (through music, my passion!) can bring people closer to the heart of God. It was transformative, and I decided then that I wanted to use my gifts to serve God and to bring others close to Him, the way I experienced it.*

Music is a great disarmer – everyone loves music, especially young people. So, if you can create an atmosphere of fun, where people of all ages experience awesome music and worship... it creates a great platform to deliver solid Biblical teaching and the Gospel. The concert setting draws people, the presence of God through worship captures their hearts, and the Gospel and the Word of God saves, delivers, equips and transforms them! I have seen those that become true worshipers, in spirit and in truth, love the Lord with all their heart and ultimately become His servants, and it lasts...for life.

LifeThirst is a great unifier. There are no denominational affiliations, so it's brought together all ages from many different walks. It has its roots in a 7 year monthly, then quarterly Jesus Fest where I led worship with guest speakers and testimonies, that grew from 50 to 1000 uniting 150 churches and youth groups. We've seen thousands come to Christ and many more recommit their lives to Him, and we've seen revival breakout! Rather than a one-time event, a regular event can truly lead to spiritual renewal and transformation of an entire region. And it provides an attractive and consistent evangelistic outreach. It's been powerful, and we hope to bring LifeThirst across the U.S. as we have since 2010.

So, we would love to come along side churches, pastors, youth pastors, schools and colleges to bring LifeThirst to everyone who 'thirsts' for more of God! – With Love, Laura and Kelly.

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Why a "NO MORE IDENTITY THEFT" Breakout Session?

The Problem? THIS IS A GENERATION IN CRISIS

1 out of 11 young people attempt SUICIDE each year.

1 out of 10 fifteen year old's and younger have gone through a family divorce in their life-time

40% have experimented with SELF-INJURY (are "cutters").

Use of prescription DRUGS (Ritalin, anti-depressants, etc.) in children/teens has increased substantially in the past few years.

Fear of violence in schools and GANGS are now the leading "worry" of public school teens.

The Problem? THIS IS A GENERATION WITHOUT MORALITY

58% have been involved in objectionable content on the web.

48% of high school seniors are SEXUALLY ACTIVE.

By the time the average child graduates from high school, he/she will have watched 19,000 hours of TV including about 200,000 sexual acts and 1 million ACTS OF VIOLENCE.

1 in 10 high school females have reported being RAPED at some point in their life.

The Problem? THIS IS A GENERATION WITHOUT TRUTH

91% say there is NO ABSOLUTE TRUTH.

75% of teens in America believe the central message of the Bible is "God helps those who help themselves."

53% believe Jesus committed sin (40% of born again teens believe Jesus committed sin).

(Statistics taken from Teen Mania Website)

The Mission? RESTORATION, TRANSFORMATION & REVIVAL OF A GENERATION

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COMMENTS FROM FRIENDS

"Thank you so much for coming to our area Sunday night for the LifeThirst Conference. I can't even begin to explain what a night like that did for me, and many others I'm sure! There are no words to describe it. Basically, God was there. God shook the very ground we stood on. He made His presence known and it was a beautiful thing to see. LifeThirst was a night in which God's power, love and grace were so evident! My yearning for prayer was as strong as it was at Passion Conference. God broke so many people and then lifted them up. ♥ Keep spreading His Word and reviving the fire in us all!"
- Janine Truppay, Valley Forge Christian College (VFCC)

"The LifeThirst Conference was a breakthrough that I have desperately needed in my life... I want to be a youth pastor and for a while I was running from that call... words cannot express my thanks.... Laura, I feel like you stole my diary by the way... your lyrics wrecked me.... thank you!!!" – Nicole Berkibile, VFCC

"Laura, what a great evening! The special music was great! The lyrics you sang came from the heart. But add the Praise and Worship to it = amazing. I sat in the back due to having a friend in a wheel chair. It was great though because I could see everyone in front of me. And YES, God WAS moving. At one point during worship, I looked over and saw a college student on his hands and knees just praying out to God!! I could sense his outpouring. It brought tears to my eyes because I saw God moving in such a powerful way. Thanks for the wonderful evening!! And keep sharing until the whole world hears!!" - Christina Adams

"In a day when it is hard to find events that whole families can enjoy together that honor the Lord, I thank God for LifeThirst! It was amazing to see generations united and worshipping the Lord and having fun at the same time! It was such a blessing that my fifteen-year-old daughter actually wanted to go with me...and she is already planning to invite friends from school to the next LifeThirst who need to know Jesus!"

- Missy Hansell

"We loved having Laura at our school FCA assembly. She encouraged our students as well as shared her wonderful songs. Laura has a heart for the youth of this country and God is using her right now in some of our student's lives." - Laura Moore, Teacher, Falkville High School, Falkville, AL.

"It was such a blessing to have Laura speak to and sing for our students at Brookhaven Middle School. She has such a sweet presence and was so real with the kids. She is the type of person that makes you feel comfortable from the moment you meet her, and she always reflects the love and joy of Christ. Love you, Laura! So great to finally meet you! God is using you in the lives of our students, and oh how they need to hear the message of Christ!" - Casey Ingouf, Teacher, Brookhaven Middle School, Decatur, AL

"Washed in the Water Ministries and Laura Kaczor were a great blessing to Impact Christian Church in Brentwood. Our youth and youth leaders loved Laura's heart to lead in worship and her interactive style of teaching with the students. What a blessing it was to see how God used Laura to minister to our body. You are all true Kingdom builders. Blessings to you and your whole ministry!"

- John McAuley, Youth Pastor, Impact Christian Church, Brentwood, CA

"Having Laura come to my school to sing and speak was so fun and inspirational! Being able to finally meet her and sing with her at LifeThirst was even better! Her music has inspired me so deeply to keep serving my Lord and live beyond my dreams. Laura is a sweet person who loves serving the Lord by reaching our youth in this country. And she is doing a great job at it. She is my role model! Students from school are already asking me when she is coming back! Laura, I love you! You are great! Can't wait to see you again!"

- Destiny, Student, Falkville High School, Falkville, AL

"I want to wholeheartedly recommend Laura Kaczor to your church! Laura is a gifted songwriter, vocalist, and spirit-led worship leader. We were blessed to have her in concert here at Central. If you are interested in a time of great worship and encouragement for your church, then I suggest you give Laura the opportunity to minister in music and testimony with you. I know you will not regret it!"

- Chason Farris, Minister of Music & Worship, Central Baptist Church, Decatur, AL

"We were tremendously blessed by the ministry of Laura, her sweet spirit and love and passion for singing the Gospel. I really felt that she not only loves what she does, but she loves people!! It was a great joy to have here and her wonderful husband Kelly with us for our conference. The ladies loved her! Thank you again!!"

Missy Kenney, Women's Ministry, New Hope International, Concord, CA



Who is LifeThirst's Founder, Laura Kaczor? (pronounced kuh-ZOR)

Laura Kaczor was born & raised in Pennsylvania and began singing at 8-years-old at a neighbor's tap recital. At age 10 she was moved to write her first song, dedicating it to her neighbor who was dying of breast cancer. At age 14 she began voice lessons with Susan Dash and soon became active in theater & music programs at both church & school, while learning piano, guitar, violin, & flute.

Being raised in a Christian home, Laura has had a personal relationship with Christ since the age of 6, but her faith was deepened at age 17 when she attended Creation Festival and first experienced contemporary worship. Worship soon became her heart's passion, and it was at that very moment she knew she wanted to pursue music ministry as her life's calling.

During her college years at the University of Pennsylvania, Laura performed in Full Measure, UPENN's Christian a Capella group, and had two songs featured on their album. She led worship for Campus Crusade for Christ and seriously started writing songs while serving as the worship leader for 7 years at Jesus Fest (a quarterly event which drew 1000s & united all ages from 150 churches & youth groups). During this time, Laura wrote & recorded her first album, Wake Me Up.

After graduating from college, Laura moved to Nashville in 2006 and recorded an EP Wildflowers with John Carter Cash (son of Johnny & June Carter Cash) at the Cash Cabin Studios in 2007. Three years later, she released Love Enough, produced & co-written by 6-time Dove Award winner Don Koch and distributed nationally through Universal Music Christian Group. Laura enjoyed her first hit song Alive in You, which reached #17 on the Billboard Chart and remained in the Top 20 for 11 weeks. She was named a Top 10 new female Christian singer by NewReleaseToday in 2012 and soon was featured in CCM Magazine, The Harvest Show, The Good Life, & more.

Laura's fourth album Restore Me, with all original songs (some co-written with Amy Lewis Strother), was released in 2015 and produced by multi-Dove Award Winning Producer, Ian Eskelin (Francesca Battistelli, Sidewalk Prophets). She has to her credit 6 Top 20-25 Billboard Chart hit singles, plus a #5 in the UK. The Restore Me album was produced during the difficult & faith-building time of her son Samuel's open-heart surgery to repair a large hole in his heart. Laura was both humbled & strengthened through desperate prayer, and Samuel is now thriving & well on his way as a joyful disciple of Christ. After another difficult pregnancy, she & her husband Kelly were blessed with a beautiful daughter, Sophie, who shares her mother's love & gift for singing. Her family is forever grateful to the Lord for His faithful presence.

In recent years, Laura's songs have been heard on hundreds of radio stations nationally & internationally in 11 countries. Having led worship for thousands over the last decade, Laura & her husband Kelly founded the national LifeThirst Conference & Concert Ministry that has toured the country with worship music & speakers since 2010. They are united in their heart's quest to bring salvation, restoration, transformation, & revival to a generation through the unconditional love of Jesus Christ and the knowledge of who they are in Him.

For complete BIO and more information, music, & videos, visit our websites below:

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