

About Laura...

Laura Petherbridge serves **couples and single adults** with topics on women's issues, relationships, stepfamilies, co-parenting, single parenting, divorce prevention, and divorce recovery.

She is an **international speaker and author** of four books including, *When "I Do" Becomes "I Don't"—Practical Steps for Healing During Separation and Divorce*, and *The Smart Stepmom*, co-authored with **stepfamily expert** Ron Deal and endorsed by Gary Chapman (*Five Love Languages*), *101 Tips for The Smart Stepmom—Expert Advice from One Stepmom to Another* and *Quiet Moments for the Stepmom Soul—a devotional*.

Laura has spoken at the **Billy Graham Training Center**, and for **Lifeway, FamilyLife, Hearts at Home, and Iron Sharpens Iron** conferences.

She has spoken in Australia and South Africa. Her **various TV and radio** broadcasts include:

- *Family Talk* with Dr. James Dobson
- *Focus on the Family* with Jim Daly
- *Family Life Today* with Dennis Rainey
- *Moody Broadcasting* (Midday Connection and Chris Fabry Live)
- *100 Huntley Street* (Canada)
- *HomeWord* with Jim Burns

In addition to her books **she has been published** in, and writes for:

- *Focus on the Family Magazine*
- *Today's Christian Woman*
- *Christianity Today's Marriage Partnership*
- *Crosswalk.com and Christian Broadcasting Network (CBN.com)*
- *Proverbs 31 Woman (Lysa Terkuerst)*
- *Lifeway's Mature Living*
- *ibelieve.com*
- *idisiple.com*
- *Growthtrac.com*
- *1Corinthians13Parenting.com*

Laura is a **featured expert** on the *DivorceCare* DVD series, which has equipped more than 14,000 churches worldwide. She is the founder of a ministry to stepfamilies entitled, Sisterhood of Stepmoms www.SisterhoodofStepmoms.com.

Laura is a **contributor** to the following books:

- *The Twenty-Third Psalm for the Brokenhearted* by Carmen Leal
- *When God Steps In* by Bonnie Bruno
- *Tending the Soul--90 Days of Spiritual Nourishment* by Neff, Schmidt and Anita B Lustrea (Moody)
- *The Art Of Helping—What to Say And Do When Someone is Hurting* by Lauren Littauer Briggs
- *Face-to-Face with Sarah, Rachel, and Hannah: Pleading with God* Bible study by Janet Thompson

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