

Beth Jones

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Frequently Asked Questions

What can I expect from Beth as a speaker?

Beth desires to please the Lord and to do everything with excellence and with God's love. She will work you as much as possible to help make your event a huge success , deeply touching the hearts of the women there.

Beth strives to be punctual. She understands the value of keeping presentations within your time frame for the event, and will work with you to lengthen or shorten her presentation if possible, when it is necessary. Please allow time after Beth speaks for her personal ministry to the audience, if feasible. This is often the most exciting part of Beth's meetings. She enjoys interacting with the audience and praying for their needs.

Beth is knowledgeable about her topic, but is honest when she does not know the answer. If she is not available as a speaker or feels she is not the right speaker for your event, she will say so and may be able to refer you to a speaker who is a better fit for you.

Beth does not consider herself to be a demanding speaker, but is a professional and will ask for what she needs.

What does Beth expect from me as a meeting planner?

Beth hopes that you and she will have a professional relationship with honest, good, and timely communication about event expectations, details, and any changes, primarily through email. She expects a fair and reasonable agreement of terms.

What does Beth charge to speak at an event?

The fee depends on how many times Beth will be asked to speak during an event, and if she will have more than minimal out-of-pocket expenses. Please let her know the event topic, the amount of time and number of times she will be speaking, and the expected audience size. Contact Beth directly via email including your phone number, to discuss your event needs and fees.

Does Beth ever speak for free?

A. Beth does tithe her time and effort on special occasions, but normally she charges at least a minimal fee for preparation, speaking, and travel/ lodging expenses.

Beth is speaking at our event. How can she help us promote our event?

If you want Beth to do a remote radio interview or a pre-event, on-site radio or television interview to promote your event, she is willing and flexible to do this if her schedule permits it.

Beth will advertise your event and ticket contact information on her web site and whether the event is open to the public. She may ask you to send her cut-and-paste information that she can display on her web site for promotion. She also has promotional materials for newspapers and magazines.

What kind of microphone does Beth prefer?

Beth will work with your sound system in place, but she prefers an over-the-ear or a lavalier (around the neck) microphone if available. Her second preference is a cordless, hand-held microphone, as she likes to move around a lot for point demonstration and for intimate connection with the audience.

What else does Beth need for her presentation?

Beth will need a music or other light-weight stand. She may need a small table near the front by the presentation area. She normally does not need a blackboard or a white board. She would greatly appreciate a cold, bottled water to be placed near the presentation area.

What constitutes travel expenses?

Travel expenses usually include:

- Transportation (gas, shuttle/taxi if ground transportation is not provided by meeting planner, and/or air fare)
- Meals (reasonable prices)
- Lodging (reasonable prices)
- Other (includes, but not limited to printing and shipping speaking material, if required)

Will Beth work with us to minimize travel expenses?

Yes, Beth understands the need for an event budget, and will work with you. If overnight travel is required, please keep in mind that a rested speaker gives her best to the audience, which gives you a better value and a more successful event. When an overnight stay is required, Beth asks that reasonable accommodations be made at a convenient, safe hotel with a non-smoking, private room. If the meeting is held at a retreat center, she asks for a private, non-smoking room. If possible, she prefers to not be disturbed prior to her presentation, and that she be excused from late-night chats.

Please let Beth know your budget for meals, lodging, and transportation. Also, let her know prior to the event if you need copies of receipts for your records. Payment is expected prior to or directly after Beth's presentation.

How do we calculate and pay travel expenses?

If Beth must travel by plane, you will be responsible for the actual air fare (coach).

If Beth must travel more than 30 minutes by car, the cost can be calculated using current IRS standard mileage rates, which in 2008 was 50.5 cents per mile. Please provide Beth with the physical address and clear directions to the meeting place. She can use the internet Map Quest to provide you with accurate mileage, usually the most direct route.

What does Beth like in the way of goodies?

Beth prefers for the sake of healthy eating to not eat items with sugar, preservatives, and artificial coloring/flavoring. She will appreciate as a gift fresh flowers, Sharpie, ultra-fine black pens with pretty stationery, or gift cards. If Beth is flying, please consider airport security and airline luggage weight restrictions.

Is there anything else I should ask or know?

- A. Please contact Beth via email at elizabethdjones@gmail.com if you have concerns or specific questions. Beth is excited about working with you to have a very successful, heart-ministering event!