

Girlz Experience 2018 Speakers

Mandy Groot

Mandy passionately believes in the importance of mentoring girls and future generations. In January 2015, she became national Girls Ministries director. Her heart is to equip leaders and direct churches to resources that help reach girls in their community for Jesus.

She and her husband, Tom, enjoy ministering together and challenging the next generation to become all that Jesus died on the cross for them to be.

Mandy and Tom have been happily married for over 20 years and are blessed with three incredible boys: Micah, Levi, and Noah.

Rebecca Burtram

Rebecca is a lover of God, a wife, a mother to four, a runner, a chai tea drinker, and a recovering perfectionist. She has found great joy in owning her flaws and learning to rely on God and his great grace.

In her professional life, Rebecca has had the honor of working with middle and high school students for over thirteen years. She graduated with top honors from Evangel University in Springfield, MO with a BA in Spanish Education and English. She also holds an MA in English from the State University of New York at Cortland. Rebecca has been published in educational journals, presented at various forums, and received local and national recognition in the educational field. Presently, she teaches English at Albemarle High School.

One of Rebecca's greatest passions is the ministry she and her husband are developing as the planting pastors of Redemption Church Charlottesville, an Assemblies of God church located in Central Virginia. They have a heart to see people connect to God's redeeming power through community, authenticity, generosity, and grace.

Rebecca enjoys ministering in small groups, at women's events, and for full congregations. Her dream is to make writing and speaking her full time career. Currently, she blogs at rebecaburtram.com, contributes to tworiversblog.com, and is the editor for the Church Multiplication Network's CMN Wives Blog.