

J CRISTIE JO JOHNSTON



“Cristie Jo Johnston brings a perfect storm of theological insight, practical experience, and passion to a conference.”

– Dr. Rodney Harrison,
President Baptist Homes & Healthcare Ministries, Jefferson City, MO and Dean of
Doctoral Studies Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Mo.



Cristie Jo filming with Nabeel Qureshi, author of Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus.

“Cristie Jo Johnston is one of the most dynamic, passionate and clear presenters that I’ve been around. She connects with people and has an innocence about her that motivates others to follow.”

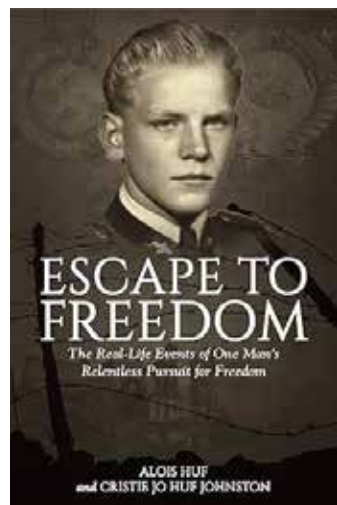
– Dayton Moore
Senior Advisor of Baseball Operations
for the Texas Rangers

EXPERIENCE

Cristie Jo and Jerry's parenting and years of presenting strategic, **LIFE-CHANGING MESSAGES** have taken them across the globe to help churches and nonprofit organizations teach, mentor, and instruct believers in God's word, family, faith, leadership, and a Christian critical thinking worldview.

As a **TEACHER**, Cristie Jo has spoken on various platforms, including the National Day of Prayer in Washington, DC, at the invitation of Shirley Dobson, and taught multiple biblical lessons, including the 66 books of the Bible. Cristie Jo is an ardent, lifelong student of God's Word. Her presentations are marked by theological substance, skilled application, and creative delivery. Her Bible study class and weekly local television program experienced rapid growth.

As an **AUTHOR**, Cristie Jo invested years of research culminating in the book **ESCAPE TO FREEDOM: The Real-Life Events of One Man's Relentless Pursuit for Freedom (405pp)**, escapetofreedombook.com, which she co-authored with her father, unveiling a riveting true post-World War II adventure. The book details her parents' struggle to survive and the sacrifices they made to find freedom, love, hope, and redemption in a new world, America, after escaping communism and living in refugee camps as displaced persons.



The seeds for the **LIL CRISTIE CHRONICLES™** children's book series were sown in cherished moments with her grandchildren, which inspired Cristie Jo to add "children's picture book writer and storyteller" to her list of undertakings, leading to the series' birth.



EVANGELISM AND TEACHING

Cristie Jo's teaching ministry has two purposeful goals: evangelism and empowering believers with biblical insight, producing spiritual action. Her singular motivation is to provide hope and healing through Jesus Christ. Some of her teaching series include:

- **National Day of Prayer – Washington, D.C., America is Bleeding**, *Holly Prayer Time Keynote Presenter*
- **"12 Traits of a Spiritually Mature Man and Woman,"** *12-Lesson Series/James*
- **"My Bible: The Big Picture, The Bottom Line, and What's in It for Me?"** *99 Systematic Teaching Presentations from Every Book of the Bible*
- **"Psalms: 150 Inspired Prayers Turned to Praise,"** *12 Lessons*
- **"Tackling Life's Toughest Questions with A Bible Response,"** *12 Lessons*
- **"The Highway to Holiness,"** *Six Lessons*
- **"WDJD: What Did Jesus Do in the Very Beginning, In-Birth, In Life, In Death, In the Resurrection?"** *Eight Lessons on the Life of Jesus*
- **"The Names of God: El Roi and Immanuel"**
- **"Your Miracle in The Mirror of Mark" (Mark 3)**
- **"Marriage: What Every Woman Wants in A Man"**
- **"Tackling The "S" Problem in Marriage"**
- **"How to Minister to Families Affected by Suicide"**
- **Acadia Divinity College Chapel**

CONFERENCES

- **Beauty for Ashes Conference**
- **Blessed Among Women Conference**
- **Create in Me A New Heart Conference**
- **Essentials for A Dynamite Marriage Conference**
- **Fill My Cup Lord Conference**
- **iLove Marriage Conference**
- **Shaping Your Vision for Life Conference**
- **Premier's Unbelievable? The Conference**
- **The Gathering Church Pastor's Conference**, *Pigeon Forge, TN*
- **The Gathering Church Pastor's Conference**
- **CHESALON COMFORT CIRCLES** designed by Cristie Jo (kes'-a-lon, Joshua 15:10, means "hopes") - **21 Hope-Centered Support Groups** dedicated to confidential caring and comfort for people during compelling times.



EXPERTISE

- Professor of Theology in School of Christian Thought, Houston Christian University, October 2014 – 2020
- Founder, Content Creator, and Researcher, The Power and Influence of Christian Strong™, June 2012 – Present
- Author/Content Creator, Lil Cristie Chronicles™, 2019-present
- Managing Partner I.G. Transmedia, LLC, 2015-Present
- President-CEO, Intentional God, Inc., 2015-Present
- Church Planter/Pastor, September 1996 – September 2011
- Co-Founder of Jerry Johnston Ministries Association: 1979 – 1996

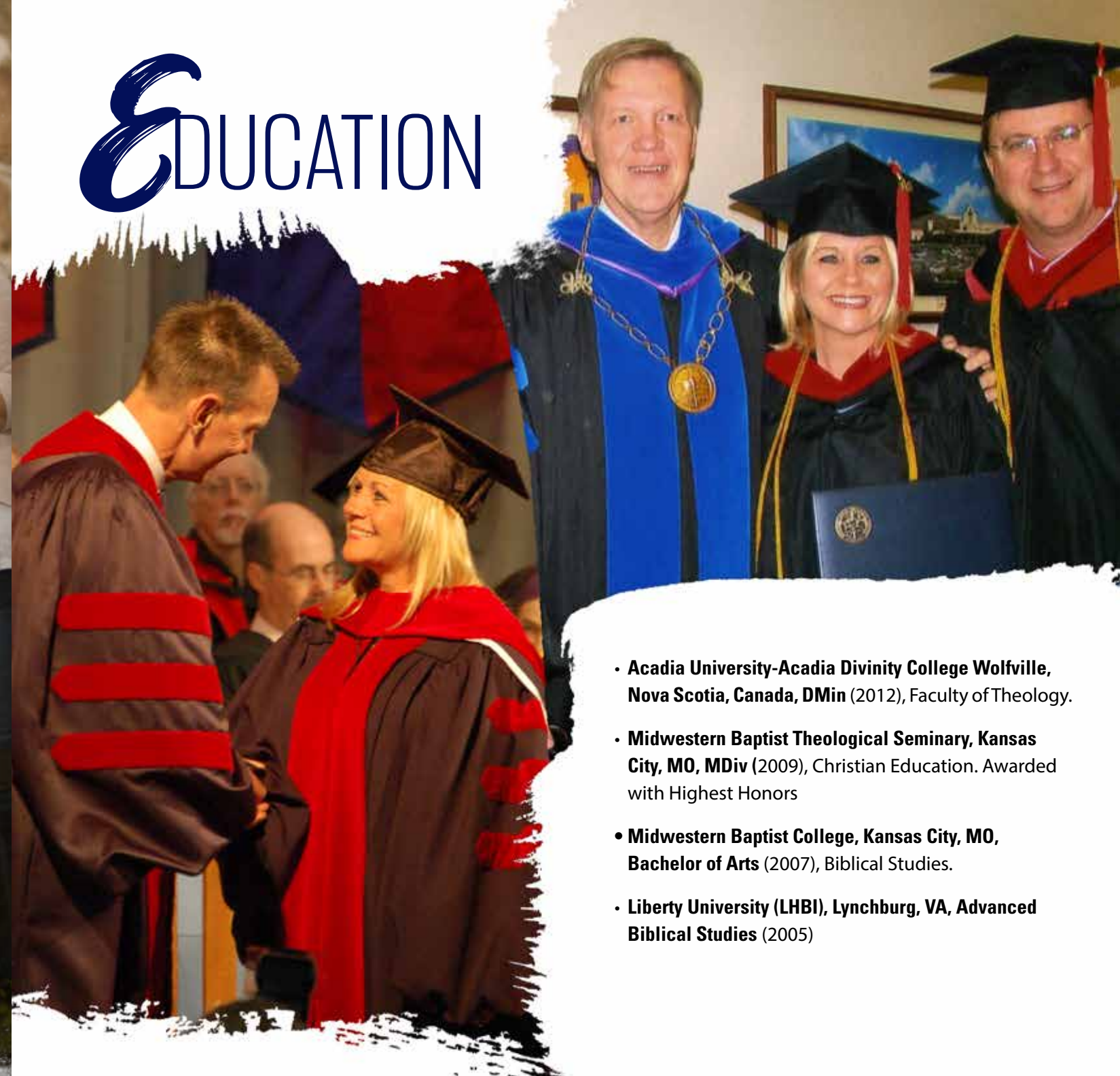
“Cristie Jo is an absolutely commanding communicator. She is, hands down, the single-best female communicator I have ever heard. She is among the finest communicators and teachers I have ever met, regardless of gender. She is capable of reeling in her audience in a disarming manner but dropping an atomic weapon of truth on everyone present, leading to enormous spiritual fallout and a powerful radiation of God’s power.”

– Dr. Frederick Cardoza, Vice President and Dean of Grace Theological, Winona Lake, IN.



EDUCATION

- Acadia University-Acadia Divinity College Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Canada, DMin (2012), Faculty of Theology.
- Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO, MDiv (2009), Christian Education. Awarded with Highest Honors
- Midwestern Baptist College, Kansas City, MO, Bachelor of Arts (2007), Biblical Studies.
- Liberty University (LHBI), Lynchburg, VA, Advanced Biblical Studies (2005)



“[We] consider the focus of your research to be of huge importance, and we are strongly interested in it and in the fact that you have achieved significant resources to conduct the research.”

– Revd. Dr. Howard Worsley, Vice Principal, Tutor in Missiology
Dr. Cristie Jo Johnston was invited to enroll as a Ph.D. student at Trinity College in Bristol, England.

Christian The POWER AND INFLUENCE OF Strong KIDS

Barna recently surveyed 400 US children ages 8-12. **Shockingly, only 3% embrace 3 of 7 "cornerstone" beliefs about Christianity.** The data reveals that our little ones are stumbling and even straying from the path parents and grandparents are instructed to guide them in, "Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it." (Proverbs 22:6)



Lil Cristie Chronicles

"The responsibility of every parent and grandparent is unlike ever before.

Given an increasingly deviant and compromising culture, our little ones are now the most vulnerable demographic, being lured and tempted to dismiss a biblical Christian worldview and turn away from God. Conversely, our children are the most promising group to receive and accept biblical truth and essential Christian doctrine. Their brains are developing quicker than all other parts of their bodies. Just as a sponge sucks up liquid, so too are their minds quickly absorbing information from the people and environment around them. Children are not passive objects. They have a voice. We have an opportunity to help them construct a strong biblical worldview so their voices are heard the world over. This is my passion as a mother and grandmother."

– Cristie Jo Johnston

Storytelling is a compelling way to catechize and connect with children. It engages their imagination and makes things personal while offering them a chance to learn about God, family, the world, and themselves. Children love to hear stories that begin with, "Once upon a time, in a faraway place, on a farm with a big gray barn ..."

Lil Cristie Chronicles™ is not your typical children's book series; it's a one-of-a-kind learning adventure. This engaging, interactive, five-volume series weaves in powerful **Christian values**, guiding children to explore, experience, and personalize their faith. The stories, featuring the spirited **Teetee** and her loyal puppy **Tref**, are based on **Cristie Jo's real-life childhood adventures**. They are transformed into captivating life lessons rooted in **biblical truth**. Join this dynamic duo as they navigate through intriguing and heartwarming scenarios such as life on a farm, the challenges of living with immigrant parents, world events, international travel, educational journeys behind the communist border, encounters with foreign customs, dealing with bullies, finding one's place among siblings, and most importantly, discovering God and faith.



FIVE CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOK SERIES,
TEETEE AND TREF STUFFIES, SQUISHMALLOWS,
AND LOVEY SECURITY BLANKETS

