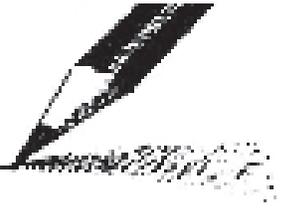




Artistic Memories by

ALICE



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Alice Craig loves to speak to women's groups! Whether it is a women's retreat, a MOPS or moms group, your Christmas Tea, or a Mother-Daughter banquet, she and her art will delight your audience with her unique visuals, practicality, candor, and humor as she gently points them to our Lord!

Alice began *Artistic Memories by Alice* drawing portraits of children and home. But after the death of her infant daughter Grace in 1996, God has given Alice a twofold desire—a mission: 1) to use her artwork and story to bring comfort to parents who have experienced the loss of a child and 2) to encourage, challenge, and inspire women to become women that love God with all their heart.

Alice is married to her best friend David, currently a pastor in Tremont, IL. They have four sons and two daughters (through adoption) besides Grace.

Over the years God has opened some interesting doors and unique opportunities for Alice in ministry. She regularly displays her artwork in convention style settings such as *Hearts at Home*. Each trip and speaking engagement provides a challenge in ministering to the hearts of women in need. She uses her art as visuals to further encourage, challenge, motivate, and inspire women in becoming the masterpieces God intends – uniquely and wonderfully made. Alice is a member of Advanced Writers and Speakers Association (AWSA).

Call now to book Alice for your special event: (309) 925-2505.

"Alice Craig came to speak at our Women's Ministries Tea in 2006. She is "one of the best of the best" that we have had come speak at our events. Alice is warm, friendly, humble and uses her gentle sense of humor in just the right places throughout her message. The women easily identified with her; she had the full attention of everyone in the room (over 500 women), using her art throughout her message adds a special touch, and each piece of artwork (which is wonderful) goes right along with her talk. Alice uses Scripture verses appropriately and with meaning throughout her talk. Alice is comfortable and at ease at the microphone—the women LOVED her!

The focus of our event was outreach to the unsaved, and Alice presented the Gospel and plan of salvation with extreme clarity and simplicity. No one could have missed knowing who Jesus is, why He came to earth, why we need a Savior, and how we can receive Him as Savior and Lord. God is using Alice in a mighty way to reach women as she shares her life, giving Him the glory, even in the difficult days. I highly recommend Alice Craig as a speaker, and am so thankful God brought her to us."



—Judy Hardy (Director of Women's Ministries)
Hope Church — Mason, Ohio

"Dear Alice, I want to thank you again for a very refreshing evening. We had so many women come up to us afterwards to say how much they enjoyed themselves and especially you. One woman wanted to know where we found you. Another woman had a guest with her who is fighting cancer and said that you ministered to her. Thanks again for a very pleasant evening. God Bless!"

—Terri, Eureka, IL
(Mother-Daughter Banquet)

"Alice, what a blessing your picture has been to me and many of my friends. Thank you for using your pain in such a powerful way. God bless you."
—Renee B



RETREAT SPEAKER:

RETREAT #1:

◆ “Becoming God’s Masterpiece”

(A Look at the Potter and the Clay)

1. Becoming God’s Masterpiece - intro
2. Can I Trust the Hands of the Maker? A look at the Potter’s Hands
3. How MOLDable am I?
4. (optional) Will I be a Useful Vessel?

Ephesians 2:10
“For we are God’s masterpiece, He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so that we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.”

RETREAT #2:

◆ “Get Connected!! . . . Stay Connected!!”

(Abiding in Christ — John 15)

Scripture says that when we abide in Christ we will bear fruit . . . much fruit. But do you ever wonder just how to abide in Christ? Do you feel like you are more fruity than fruit bearing? Do you ever feel like you’ve become disconnected? Alice addresses these questions and more during the weekend. Get into God’s Love Letter about:

1. Getting Connected to the Real Vine
2. Fruity or Fruit Bearing???
3. Staying Connected . . . abiding in Christ

ALICE’S MOST POPULAR TOPICS:

◆ “Becoming God’s Masterpiece”

Are you sick of not measuring up? Are you discouraged because you see how far you have to go? Would you like to conclude a workshop with a more positive feeling about your overloaded life? Come and learn to enjoy your specific journey with God as artist and speaker Alice Craig shares her own up-and-down journey with God through her artistry. Her honesty and authenticity will encourage your heart. You will leave this workshop understanding you are God’s work in progress . . . His ongoing masterpiece.

This topic can also be presented in two parts—great for a mini retreat OR a full weekend retreat. (See RETREATS in the lefthand column.)

◆ “Me? . . . A Princess?”

Do you ever dream of being a princess? Wouldn’t it be fun to live a life of royalty? Do you ever wish to receive a special invitation from a King? This fun presentation is great for a spring or fall tea, or a ‘Royal Tea’ ☺. We will look together into what makes a real princess. *Princess*, artist Alice Craig will tie in many of her drawings and stories—some humorous, some candid. *You will see how God, the King of Kings, sees each of us as His princesses through Christ, the Prince of Peace.*

◆ “Keep Your Chin Up!”

Where’s your focus? Do you feel like your world is caving in around you? Do you need a touch of encouragement—a lift? In this session artist Alice Craig brings a message of enlightenment from God’s Word. Using a simple-to-remember acrostic from God’s Word, intertwined with her artwork, Alice will teach you how to keep your chin up and your eyes on Jesus so you can learn to focus on God along life’s difficult journey.

◆ “Can I Trust the Hands of the Maker?”

Are you facing a difficult situation? Are you having trouble putting that situation into God’s hands? Do you sometimes feel like God has forgotten you? How big are God’s hands anyway? You might be surprised. Be encouraged as artist Alice Craig shares how God’s hands have touched her life. You will leave this workshop encouraged along with being reminded of how intensely God loves and values *you!*

◆ “Blessings out of Sorrow” (*Grief support*)

Have you had the rug torn out from under you? Are you sick of people just trying to put band aids on your pain from your loss? Have your dreams for your baby been shattered? Does it tick you off when people change the subject and won’t let you talk about your baby???. . . let alone cry about your loss? Alice’s artwork and transparent testimony of God’s comfort after three miscarriages and the death of their infant baby is designed to give you hope, comfort, and encouragement amongst your tears.



◆ “The Original Gift Giver” (*Christmas Talk*)

Does the real meaning of Christmas get lost in all the festivities, gift giving, and exhausting preparations for Christmas? Take a few minutes to relax, laugh, and be refreshed in the midst of all the Christmas hub-bub. Reflect on the real meaning of Christmas and the Original Gift Giver. Alice combines her beautiful art, visually inspired by God’s Word, along with sharing a few of her family’s Christmas traditions.

“Thank you for the work you do. Your work touched my heart today and I just wanted you to know. God bless you.”
—Roxanne G

“I greatly appreciate you and will continue to use your ministry for others in our lives that are touched by sadness or blessing.” Many Blessings,
—Jeannie

“Dear Alice, Recently I lost both of my parents to old age and infirmity. A friend had attended a retreat and heard you speak to her group. She sent me a note card with your “Hands”. I have drawn great comfort from this message and wanted to thank you.”
—Pat E

“I am amazed at the impact your cards have on people - such an easy way to share God’s love at a time of need!”
—Dana K