



Jan Coates

Author • Speaker • Consultant
Energizing with truth and freedom

PERCEPTIVE PASSIONATE POWERHOUSE

At five feet, two inches and shrinking, Jan Coates delivers a message like she's eight feet tall. A been-there-done-that kind of gal, Jan connects with audiences from all walks of life.

With more than 25 years proven platform experience, Jan's exceptional presentation skills make her encouraging messages the inspired choice for conferences, retreats, and seminars. Her powerful, passionate presentations—blended with Scripture, real-life solutions, street-smart insights, humor, contagious passion, and grace—truly bless participants.

Jan knows about hanging on to a bare thread of hope—in spite of all odds and worldly conditions. By God's grace, she overcame childhood abuse, dysfunctional family relations, divorce, the loss of her only biological child, depression, gang warfare, cancer, and much more. Now she energizes others with truth and freedom found only in Christ. A non-denominational Christian, Jan is living proof that God heals and transforms the improbable.

Jan's ministry experience includes:

- Founder and president of Set Free Today Ministries (setfreetoday.com)
- Author of several books, including Set Free, and numerous articles
- Regular national and regional television and radio guest
- Speaking coach for more than 20 years
- Graduate of Park University (Summa Cum Laude)
- Attended Moody Bible Institute
- Vice President, Christians In Recovery
- Founding member of MADD, Kansas City, Missouri
- Certified speaker with CLASServices, Speak Up Speaker Services, NSA
- Bible study leader
- Popular conference, retreat, and workshop speaker

Jan will energize and encourage you with life-changing messages and practical Scriptural insight. A native of Kansas City, Missouri, Jan also lived in Boston and San Francisco. Jan and her family are at home in College Station, Texas, where they have lived for 13 years.

WHAT OTHERS SAY:

"Jan is the real deal. Shining through from the depths of her heart is her deep faith, love for the Lord, genuine love of others, devotion to prayer, and dedication to sharing God's word. I've watched Jan in action—when she doesn't have a microphone, she's praying with others. Her candid style overflows with transparency and vulnerability."

Susan Brennan, Executive Director
ChristiansInRecovery.com

"What qualifies Jan to write and speak is what God has done in her life. She is living testimony that God is a God who loves, forgives, redeems, and restores."

Marita Littauer, President CLASS
classervices.org

"Jan's presentation was a blessing. She reminded us that our work matters, and that God is still in control."

Major A. Faith Cameron
The Salvation Army, Guelph, ON

"A true message of hope and freedom! She encouraged us to be what God intended. Thank you, Jan."

T'Shana Everitt, Pastor's Wife/Professional Counselor
Beacon Baptist Church, Bryan, TX

"Through Jan, I felt the love of Jesus. She's honest, energetic and loving."

Amy Wills
BreakFree, Searcy, AR

"Jan is quick to get real and let the audience know she has walked in their shoes. Through Jesus Christ she overcame so much."

Donna M. Mosley
Church at Canyon Creek, Austin, TX

"This is the most effective way to be set free that I've heard. All glory to God! Thank you, Jan."

Tom G. Hughes
Wellness Resources, Merriam, KS

"Our Set Free women's conference was amazing. She may be small, but she is power-filled. God worked through Jan and blessed all of our conference attendees."

Cheryl Manning
House of Love Church, Navasota, TX

"Jan is a willing vessel, sharing God's message with all."

Michael H. Schneider
Steps to Freedom, Grand Island, NY

"Jan shared her wonderful knowledge of the word of God during our spring retreat. Her discernment of our needs was right on. She personally blessed me, and we are now life-long friends."

Jody Johansson, Women's Ministry
Fountain of Life Church, Lombard, IL

"Jan is a high energy Christian speaker. Her own journey—from overcomer to marketing executive to counselor to others—riveted my attention as well as the rest of the audience. I hope you will use this wonderful godly woman as a speaker for your next event. I know you will be delighted."

Major John R. Cheydleur, Ph.D., ACSW
Eastern Territorial Social Services Secretary
The Salvation Army, Natick, NY

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POPULAR TOPICS

Jan's passion for the Lord is felt and heard in every word she shares. Touching hearts with laughter and tears, she shares inspirational messages of real hope and deep encouragement.

TOPICS FOR GENERAL AUDIENCE (LADIES AND/OR GENTLEMEN):

LOVE WHAT YOU DO AND FEEL THAT IT MATTERS

Wouldn't it be great to start each day with contagious enthusiasm? Take charge of your attitude with Scripture-based applications that teach you how. Participants experience fun interaction and leave energized and accountable.

SET FREE©

Brace yourself for this one—Set Free is a life-changer! Prepare for “soul surgery” as Jan places her “spiritual stethoscope” on hearts and guides participants to healing from the inside out.

WHAT YOU DO MATTERS

A bouquet of gratitude and appreciation! Designed for individuals who selflessly minister to children and adults, lovable and unlovable. Participants will be deeply inspired as Jan shares how God's servants helped a bag lady (her mother) progress from “hopeless” to “hope-filled.” In Love's service “what you do matters.”

COME AS YOU ARE

God doesn't say, “Call me when you get your life in order.” Rather, he says, “Come to me, my precious child.” Many refuse to come, holding back because of strongholds in their lives. Jan shares the joy of grace-filled unconditional love found only in Christ.

THE FREEDOM-DRIVEN LIFE

Good news: F R E E D O M is your heritage from the cross. It's one of life's most wonderful possessions! Participants embrace the future knowing inward freedom is available, no-charge, for the asking.

GOD, CAN WE TALK?

Discover the power of simple conversations with God. In this soul-stirring presentation, Jan shares real-life stories about the miracles unveiled when we ask, “God, can we talk?”

TOPICS FOR LADIES:

KICK UP YOUR HEELS AND CELEBRATE THE NEW YOU

Get ready for joy! Celebrate a brand-spanking new creation—you!—complete with a new heart and a new spirit (Ezekiel 36:26). Participants will kick up their heels during this transforming fun-filled presentation.

TIME OUT FOR WORK-IN-PROGRESS MOMS

Lean back and lighten up as Jan shares her hilarious motherhood experiences. This audience-engaging presentation is interwoven with confession, humor, and sound biblical principles. “Work-in-progress” moms will be refreshed, rejuvenated, and inspired.

PRAYING GOD'S WORD AND REFLECTIVE JOURNALING

Experience God on a new and deeper level. This powerful learning and growing experience will draw participants close to our Creator. Jan shares secrets of how to pray Scripture, as well as journal reflections.

WOMEN BY DESIGN

In this interactive presentation, Jan will help audience members explore the gifts God created in them before time. These gifts motivate and direct us to become the women of purpose we were custom-designed to be...in spite of ourselves.

Additional topics include: *Adoption: Motherhood and God's Perfect Plan, The Serendipity “Uph” in Triumph, A Call to Evangelism* and more.

PLEASE NOTE: All presentations can be customized to accommodate your timeframe, theme, and respective needs.

PROFESSIONAL SPEAKER

- Keynote
- Workshops
- Seminars
- Retreats

PUBLISHED AUTHOR

- Christian Living
- Sales/Marketing/Motivation

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