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DEVELOPING TREASURES WITHIN



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Biography

April Barr dynamically motivates and inspires audiences to embrace the love of Jesus Christ. She encourages audiences to develop treasures within by presenting Biblical truths that will strengthen their personal relationship with Jesus. Drawing from her experiences in the film and fashion industry, April uses her charismatic personality and teaching gifts to present the life-changing gospel of Christ.

April speaks on a variety of topics to youth, college, young adults, and women. Her Queen Esther's Court seminar, teaches women of all ages how to develop both internal and external beauty. April provides practical tips and spiritual insights on significance, beauty, purity, purpose, clothing, and nutrition. Queen Esther's Court teaches ladies how to achieve inner beauty, making their outer beauty shine brighter.

Since 1991, April has modeled and acted internationally in Europe, Mexico, and throughout the United States. She has appeared in several magazines such as Glamour, Vogue, Seventeen, and Modern Bride. April has also been featured in several commercials and music videos. Some of her catalog clients include Neiman Marcus, Dillard's, Foley's, and JC Penney.

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April majored in Finance and graduated with honors from the University of Texas in Austin. While in college, she volunteered for Virtuous Reality, a ministry for young women. April has been a prayer counselor for Passion's One Day college event, Billy Graham's Dallas Crusade, and the Girls of Grace conference for teen girls.

Before April began her speaking ministry, she had a successful career in the banking and telecommunications industries. April worked with clients including American Airlines, Alcatel, Fujitsu, Nokia, Greyhound Lines, Trammell Crow, Ericsson, and the American Heart Association.

April resides in Dallas, Texas, with her husband John, and their dog A.J.

Testimonials

“In a world in love with sin, April communicates the source of true beauty to audiences in a powerful way that leads to life changing decisions. Her focus is to be used by God as He changes hearts.”

–**Henry Rogers**, *Corporate Chaplain*
Interstate Battery System of America

“It is refreshing to see ladies make a commitment to hold themselves to a standard that glorifies God to the fullest.”

–**Andrea Kohlman**, *Pastoral Care*
Southeast Christian Church

“April has a great understanding of who she is in the Lord and a passion to show others that they are valued greatly. My students will be forever changed because April Barr allowed herself to be a vessel for Christ.”

–**Neil Sandlin**, *Student Minister*
Calvary Hill Baptist Church

“April Barr is an incredibly talented, passionate, and motivating speaker! Her genuine and transparent sharing inspired and connected with us as she shared how to apply God’s truth to our daily lives.”

–**Sarah Robinson**, *Mother/Daughter Coordinator*
FUMC Pascagoula, MS

“April’s presentations were relevant to women of all ages. Her charisma and love of Christ are evident in her presentations!”

–**Maurcie Moren**, *Women’s Retreat Committee*
FUMC Corpus Christi, TX

“April’s message on “True Worth” was so refreshing and powerful! Once I heard April was a model I was so intrigued because being a woman, I wanted a glimpse into that life. Her perspective of the world versus what Scripture says about finding worth painted a very clear picture: that our entire worth and value comes from God alone.”

–**Jessica Sandlin**, *Pastor’s Wife*

“April’s emphasis on the Word of God peppered with her poignant personal examples, honesty, and enthusiasm was refreshing and encouraging!”

–**Jessica Windham**, *College Ministry*
Morning Star Christian

“April was real, honest and humble, which made her teaching very authentic. Many women wish someone had taught them these principles when they were young ladies.”

–**Dana Williams**, *Mother*

“April spoke with the wisdom and knowledge. Her messages were true pearls! ”

–**Maura Whitlock**, *Mother*

“April’s spiritual application from “True Beauty,” helped me be accountable of what I look at, listen to, and say. ”

–**Grace Anne**, *Student*

Letter of Recommendation

It is my pleasure to recommend April Barr. I have observed her spiritual development from a young Christian who was very active in her youth group into the gifted business woman, speaker and model that she has become today. She has not been afraid to step out and do what she felt she should or stand up for what was right. The depth of the questions she would ask demonstrated a character that was deeper than most even at a young age. As she matured, the evidence of her depth perception was clear as she continued to pursue her goals and seek wise counsel.

I have seen April grow through success. Not many women can enter the world of fashion and travel as an international model while maintaining their integrity. Yet April has. I have also seen April grow through adversity, injury, and pain. Honesty, enthusiasm, diligence, purity, and wisdom are words that have come to mind when contemplating April Barr's character.

It has been a joy to watch April grow through the years into such a lovely woman inside and out. Now I see in April a hearts desire to make a difference in the lives of others by sharing some very valuable information. Even as a young person, April was a gifted communicator. Now, as an adult, with experience, education, and polish, April is more than gifted. She is phenomenal. Any group will be greatly blessed and moved closer to Christ from hearing April Barr speak.

Danny Roberts

Senior Associate Pastor, North Richland Hills Baptist Church
North Richland Hills, Texas

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It is a privilege to write a letter of recommendation for April Barr. I have worked around young men and women for thirty years and April is not only a stand out among her peers but she is a bit of a phenomenon.

She has an obvious passion for the Lord and this is combined with a giftedness that makes her so exceptional. I have met many young people with passionate vision but they lack the discipline and complimentary gifts to facilitate the fulfillment of their vision. I don't know that I could name many young women as gifted as April Barr.

April's passion for TRUTH keeps her on the cutting edge when it comes to her heart for ministry. From the moment I met her at a college conference in 1998, I knew that God was going to do awesome things through her yielded life. As April has inspired me, she will inspire anyone who has the privilege of spending time with her. I see her as part of a great army that God is raising up to inspire the next generation of young women to recklessly abandon themselves to God.

April's inward beauty shines through the outward beauty that God has blessed her with. If April had a fan club . . . I would definitely be a member.

Jackie Kendall

President of Power to Grow

Best-selling author of *Lady in Waiting*

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“ . . . like a pillar sculpted in palace style,” April Barr is beautiful to behold; yet she is equally beautiful in the hidden places of her heart.

In the providence of God, April’s time as a model was mightily used “for such a time as this.” April has developed a curriculum for women entitled, Queen Esther’s Court, which she teaches the secrets of inner and outer beauty. She teaches on significance, beauty, make-up application, healthy weight management, and how to make fashionable and modest clothing choices.

As a mother who got to eavesdrop on the lessons, I most appreciated April’s honest sharing about how she maintains her relationship with Jesus Christ. She shared how to develop a daily quiet time and challenged the girls to start this routine. She believes that intimacy with Jesus is what enables women to stand against moral impurity and extreme worldliness in a world that teaches it is the outside appearance that matters.

Being up close and personal with a successful international model was a first time thrill for my daughters and their friends. They all loved learning from April!

April has parlayed the physical discipline required of models into the spiritual discipline required of disciples. She is full of grace and truth, for the Spirit of the Lord lives in her. April is a beautiful example of discipline, personal holiness, and the freedom that those bring. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty!

The world’s epidemics of eating disorders, sexual promiscuity, substance abuse, and decaying morals have infected the church. I highly recommend having April Barr speak to any teenage, college, young adult, or women’s groups. She understands the times and I believe she was created “for such a time as this.”

Ruth Meek
Christian Speaker and Writer
Dallas, Texas