

# Ellie Lofaro



Ellie Lofaro's message is a wonderful blend of plainspoken truth, common sense practicality and disarming humor. Drawing from the context of real life, she deftly handles the Word of God and steadily directs her audiences to consider what concerns them in light of God's timeless truths. With her trademark quick wit and convincing demeanor, she pairs Biblical principles with life's deeper questions.

Ellie Lofaro has appeared on James Robison's *Life Today*, CBN's *Living The Life* and was recently the featured guest speaker on Dr. James Dobson's daily radio program. **Focus on the Family has chosen Ellie's message; "Timeless Truths of Christ" as part of their "Best of the Best" programs for the year.**

A reputable author and speaker, Ellie has touched the hearts and funny-bones of audiences since 1984. Her ability to discover humor in everyday situations coupled with her deep understanding of God's grace have brought laughter, hope and encouragement to many. Equally comfortable sharing the "Great News" alongside acclaimed teachers at national conferences, on a television broadcast, or roaming the halls during a midnight search for chocolate at a women's retreat, Ellie effuses a natural ease and engaging warmth. After meeting Ellie for the first time, Patsy Clairmont shared, "She is the kind of person you immediately hope will always be your friend."

Ellie is a first generation American and the second of five children in a "very Italian" family. A native New Yorker, she speaks of being brought up "with the *awareness* of God, but not the *experience* of God." However, as a teenager, she encountered a relationship with God through Jesus Christ, and realized her new identity as a "Capital C Christian" — "*highly flawed, fully forgiven and greatly favored.*" Completely convinced of God's love and His mandate to "go and tell," Ellie has committed her life to inspire others with His goodness and grace.

*"After all, when you fall in love, you tell people. When you get married, you tell people. When you have a baby, you tell people. And when you find out there's a way to live a life of purpose now and to live in Paradise forever and ever...well, you just don't keep that kind of thing to yourself."*

**--Leap of Faith**

Ellie's fourth book, ***From Battle Scars to Beauty Marks***, *Portraits of Women Who Turned Trials to Triumphs*, shares true stories of uncommon grace. ***Leap of Faith***, endorsed by Chuck Colson, is her third book and challenges readers to discover and embrace the life that God has promised. Her first two books; ***Bonding with the Blonde Women*** and ***Slices of Life*** are poignant, delightful, heartfelt collections of humorous and provocative essays.

Ellie and her husband Frank (President and CEO of the ***Christian Leadership Alliance***), have three terrific (almost grown) kids.

Ellie loves the ocean, travel, photography, reading, eating all things Italian--but dislikes cooking.