

HEATHER GILLIS

AUTHOR ~ SPEAKER ~ BOWEN'S HOPE FOUNDER

Meet Heather Gillis. In her book, *Waiting for Heaven*, Heather recalls the story of her infant son, Bowen, and her family's journey with his polycystic kidney disease. Through Bowen's short life and death, she and her husband, Mac, discovered the true meaning of God's love and grace. By telling her poignant story in the book and speaking to groups, Heather hopes she can help others through the challenges of loss.

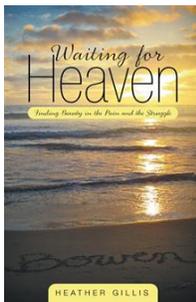


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After Bowen's death, Heather founded Bowen's Hope, a ministry serving kidney disease kids and their families, especially those getting dialysis treatments at Phoenix Children's Hospital. She's also involved with Camp Maska for dialysis patients in Arizona, and has raised over \$50,000 for the PKD Foundation. In addition, Heather volunteers at the Ronald McDonald House, an organization serving meals and providing temporary housing to families with children in the hospital.

Heather works part time as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist. She and Mac have two living children, Brooklyn and Blake. With a serving heart, Heather's passions are her family and helping others. She's available to speak to your group.

See Heather's speaking topics on the back page.



Waiting for Heaven ~ Finding Beauty in the Pain & the Struggle

by Heather Gillis ~ www.waitingforheaven.org

Heather Gillis tells her story about losing a newborn child to kidney disease, and encourages people passing through loss and grief.

Available through WestBow Press at www.westbowpress.com.

Speaking Topics

Heather speaks on these topics, but will also consider topics of your choice. For more detailed information about each presentation, go to www.bowenshope.com.



Fundraising from the Heart

You've started a non-profit, but don't know what's next? Learn the basics of fundraising, from the first steps to reaching your financial goal.

Pain & Purpose

Healing from emotional pain can be a tough process. Discover the joys midst the pain. Your pain is worth something. It can exude meaning and purpose.



Remembering the Boston Marathon, 2013

Learn from a runner's perspective how the bombs at the Boston Marathon affected her personally as a Christian, but also stunned an entire nation.

Turning Compassion into Action

Discerning God's voice and his call to you can be challenging and exciting. Learn how to put your call into action. Find your role in God's eternal story.



Turning Grief into Beauty

You can turn tragedy into beauty. Dealing with grief in a healthy manner promotes the healing process. Don't let grief paralyze you.

More about Heather & Bowen's Hope

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