

Brandee Gillham's Speaking Topics

Raising Warriors

How do we disciple our children? What practical steps can we take to make sure that the work that we are doing within the walls of our home will make an impact in the world outside of those walls? We will discuss how to teach our children to listen & obey us so they are prepared to be trained and put on the full armor of God. We will never regret the time we invest in our children.

Tips for Organizing Your Home/School

Do you have crayons and curriculum coming out of every crevice of your house? Where and how do you start? Join me to learn some practical organization skills - notebooks, tubs, and labels - oh my!

Hope in the Hard

Hope is the confident expectation of a guaranteed result based on God's Word. Hope also means we are waiting - somewhere between the already and the not yet. How do we hope when it is hard? How do we have "hope as an anchor for our soul?" This talk drips with Scriptures and reminds of the promises found in Psalm 27:13, "I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living."

Endurance for Eternity

When we face some of the world's hardest moments we come to the realization that the truth of God's Word and the truth of God's character does not change despite our circumstances. We will study the fact that God is good, loving, kind and merciful even when it doesn't *feel* like it. Brandee's testimony (Rev. 12:11) will powerfully reinforce these truths.

Balance Doesn't Exist, Better Does

In a life when most are too busy and trying to find "balance" it is time to set that idealistic notion aside and recognize that the scales may always be tipping, but we can work toward "better." We will discuss managing our minutes and creating a culture of hard work while also maintaining healthy goals. Where is the healthy margin in our lives?

Homeschooling 101

My heart is to help encourage other families to disciple their children. One of the most powerful ways to do that is through home education. Come learn the nuts and bolts of this form of teaching to give you confidence to do mighty work to build God's kingdom!

Peace Like Noah

When the world around us is drowning in chaos how do we find peace? We will study the specific scientific components of Noah's ark (building & living) while also learning how to drop anchor in peace just like Noah and his family.

The Anatomy of Christianity

The more intricately we explore human anatomy and physiology, the more obvious creation by God becomes. The more scientific research discovers about the function of the human body, the more obvious a planned, intelligent design of God becomes. Up until the late 18th century, the purpose of science was seen as a direct search for God. Join me as we look at the specific anatomical structures and functions of the human body that point us directly to the creator himself, God!

From Victim to Victor

The reality is that we live in a fallen and broken world, making many of us victims. Sometimes it's due to the sins that others have committed against us, but sometimes life just happens through God's sovereign plan that we can't understand. Come be encouraged and reminded that God has given us the gift of grace as well as tools to help equip us to walk in victory. Let's sink our teeth into John 16:33.

Roadschooling 101 – Are You Ready for Adventure?

Do you have an adventuresome spirit, yet the Lord has called you to homeschool? How do you blend those two ideas together and leave home for a bit and still educate your children? Join me as we walk through the planning and preparation needed to begin roadschooling. Warning...you may experience something completely new.

Homesteading 101

It is time to get back to our agrarian roots! Are you ready to start growing your own food or taking your health into your own hands? How do you plan and plant a garden with minimal labor input? What about raising chickens and turkeys? What are natural remedies we can use to cure our family? Brandee has the answers to these questions and more. With over 20 years of experience in gardening and 10 years in poultry production she has lots of knowledge to share.

Homesteading 201

You've got started raising your own food and are now ready to expand your enterprises. How do you milk a cow, make butter and cheese? How do you start raising bees to produce your own honey? What about growing your own beef? As a rancher's wife she has humorous stories to tell and insight on how to do life (& chores) with your kids.

Youth Features:

Science of the Human Body: All About the Eye

The Lord has given us such a gift in being able to see the world around us. Even Darwin himself denounced "natural selection's" ability to form the intricacies of the human eye and we will be reminded the only the Lord himself could knit together such a complicated anatomical structure. Participants will learn amazing facts about the human eye, how to draw the human eye, build it out of clay, AND then they can take it home. We complete our workshop by dissecting a preserved cow eye.

Age recommendation: 7-12 grade, limit 65 participants, cost based on specimens

If I Only Had a Brain! Clay Lab and Dissection

The human brain is one of the most fascinating organs that the Lord created when He knit us together in our mother's womb. Come see how the Creator designed the complicated and intricate brain during this hands-on workshop. Participants will learn how to draw the human brain, build it out of clay, AND they can take it home. We will finish our time together by dissecting a preserved sheep brain.

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Science of the Human Body: All About the Heart

God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be (1 Corinthians 12:18). God's design for the human body is wonderful and amazing. Come see how the Creator sculpted the four-chamber heart and amazing vessels during this hands-on workshop. Participants will start by drawing and building the heart out of clay. This finished masterpiece can be taken home with them. Participants will then finish by dissecting a preserved sheep heart.

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Other anatomy content areas that can be taught include (well.... really all of them, but here are few to pick from):

- Skeletal System, Muscular System, Digestive & Urinary Systems
 - These would include an anatomy lesson, drawing & clay modeling
 - Urinary system could include a kidney dissection

Brandee's Bio – long (191 words)

Brandee Gillham is so thankful she left the world of teaching collegiate anatomy to become a full-time mama. The Lord called her to spend her days homeschooling her four cowpokes (with one of those precious boys already in heaven) and she encourages others by telling them that no time invested in our children will ever be wasted. Her deepest prayer is that she will raise these men to be warriors for Christ and passionate learners.

She and her cowboy enjoy serving as fourth generation ranchers on the family operation in Northeast Colorado raising beef cattle, quarter horses, chickens, and bees. If she is not at home teaching her children, she might be in a tractor or on a horse or delivering a baby.

She can be found with a .22 or camera in her hand, or a baby on her hip, but preferably not at the same time. She doesn't drink much coffee but can be seen with a cup of sugar as she loves to bake and serve food to others. She believes in Jesus Christ, home discipleship, patriotism, agriculture, hard work and speaking the truth with love and laughter.

Shorter Bio (137 words)

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She and her cowboy enjoy serving as 4th generation ranchers in Northeast Colorado. If she is not at home teaching her children, she might be working on the ranch, serving at her local homeschool co-op, delivering a baby, speaking, writing, gardening, taking pictures, coordinating a conference, or baking a yummy treat. She believes in Jesus Christ, home discipleship, patriotism, agriculture, hard work and speaking the truth with love and laughter.

Brandee's Headshot

