

## Podcaster Info Sheet: Elaine R Kelly

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- *Forgotten Followers from Broken to Bold* retells the Gospels from the view of women overcoming trauma.
- *Because She Was Called: A Novel of the Early Church*, is set in Acts 2-11 and shows women testifying about Jesus.
- *Finding Her Voice, Acts of Early Female Apostles: A Novel*, about female apostles and prophets in Acts 11-15.
- *The Sword: A Fun Way to Engage in Healthy Debate on What the Bible says About a Woman's Role*. A set of 104 flashcards introducing the rationale for Complementarian/Egalitarian biblical views.
- *Walk with Mara on Her Healing Journey: 21 Steps to Emotional Resilience*, "a fusion of self-help and devotional"- ReadersFavorite

Located near Hamilton, Ontario.

Available for Remote or face-to-face interviews

### Categories:

- Biblical equality
- Gender equality
- Women in the first century
- Christian theology on gender roles today

### Topics I can discuss:

- Women of the Bible
- Jesus educating, equipping, empowering women
- Biblical inclusion of LGBTQ+ in God's family
- First-century culture and religion
- Genesis creation story and its impact on women
- Complementarian and Egalitarian perspectives
- Anxiety, worry, self-confidence, trauma-healing
- Research and writing craft
- Art and theology, fiction and the power of story

### Benefits to your Podcast/YouTube Channel

- An informal, conversational tone, with complex concepts in everyday language.
- Content pertinent to those interested in Christianity or deconstructing their faith
- Promoting your finished interview with my website, email list, Instagram, TikTok, and Facebook.

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### Find out more on YouTube:

[www.youtube.com/@ERK4Canada](https://www.youtube.com/@ERK4Canada)

The Local Churchology Podcast:

<https://youtu.be/GbqN9BDx6Nw>

Regency History: Author Interview

<https://youtu.be/8YuF2Ehq7cc>

Reluctant Christian Feminist:

Jesus and Women Disciples

<https://youtu.be/Wzz6aSk6T44>

Behind The Story with Elaine Kelly

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qS19QuzEO\\_Q](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qS19QuzEO_Q)

Tru316 with Elaine Kelly

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-kKDMCocGoU>

Feminists of Faith book chat:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aq-slShfYFE>

Beacon of Light Podcast:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/wVDDZ6c8bko>

### Media Coverage

The Hamilton Spectator November 26, 2022: [A Christian-based novel addresses inequality and gender roles](#)

News Now January 5, 2023: Author launches [historical fiction empowering women](#)

## Author Bio and Headshot

Elaine Ricker Kelly uses her experiences as a woman in business to empower women at home, church, and society. She was an investment and insurance advisor for thirty years, has three grown daughters, and is passionate about showing how the Bible advocates for equality for all people.

Elaine R. Kelly and her husband live near Hamilton, Ontario, and have hiked the 900 km Bruce Trail and enjoy nature, tennis, pickleball, music, history, and culture.



## Suggested Interview Questions

1. Where did you get the idea to write a historical fiction around women in the first century?
2. What motivated you to write these novels?
3. Why put these ideas in a historical fiction?
4. What are the main themes that you explore in your fiction?
5. Why did you choose to include LGBTQ+ characters in your Christian fiction?
6. When researching, what stood out about how women were viewed in the first century?
7. Who would enjoy reading this novel?
8. What advice would you give to those who are uncomfortable with changing their views?
9. What are your hopes for this book?
10. What other writing are you doing?

“If you’ve ever felt like women are treated like secondary characters in God’s story, then let **Forgotten Followers** bring the many women who loved and followed Jesus to life! Such a refreshing, life-giving read... amazing historical research—and made me see Jesus’ love for me in a whole new way.”

**Sheila Wray Gregoire**, author of **The Great Sex Rescue** and founder of BareMarriage

Because She Was Called:

**“Historically compelling, wholly engrossing; a page-turner....** A remarkable tale affirming Christian egalitarianism that will captivate, provoke, and inspire readers on an unforgettable journey through the origins of Christianity.” -The Prairies Book Review

### Finding Her Voice:

Kelly restores voice and agency to those relegated to the margins of scripture. The result is a stirring blend of theology and drama.” The Prairies Book Review

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