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Author of:

- *Forgotten Followers from Broken to Bold, Book 1*, an empowering historical fiction of healing and hope
- *Because She Was Called: from Broken to Bold, Book 2, a Novel of the Early Church* a Christian egalitarian and affirming fiction
- *The Sword: a Fun Way to Engage in Healthy Debate on What the Bible says about a Woman's Role*

Located near Hamilton, Ontario.

Available for Remote or face-to-face interviews

Categories:

- Biblical equality
- Gender equality
- Women in the first century
- Christian theology about women's 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, healing from trauma
- 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, Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook

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The Local Churchology Podcast: A Conversation with Elaine Kelly

<https://youtu.be/GbqN9BDx6Nw>

Regency History: Elaine Kelly – 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=gS19QuzEO_Q

Tru316 with Elaine Kelly

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

Media Coverage

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

News Now January 5, 2023: Author

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.

Forgotten Followers from Broken to Bold, Book 1, offers healing from trauma and hope for those who feel forgotten, belittled, or out of place. *Because She Was Called: From Broken to Bold Book 2, A Novel of the Early Church* shows one woman healing through grief and one pulled between romance and following God's call. *The Sword: A Fun*

Way to Engage in Healthy Debate on What the Bible Says About a Woman's Role provides 104 flashcards showing the rationale for diverse views on gender roles. 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.



"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." -**Prairies Book Review**

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 this novel?
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?

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