

**Illinois FCCLA  
Fall Leadership Meetings 2017  
Keynote Speaker**



Elizabeth Bjorling Poest

Elizabeth Bjorling Poest loves FCCLA! She was an FCCLA (then FHA-HERO) Illinois State Officers for 2 years and a section officer for 1 year in high school. FCCLA sparked in her, a love of public speaking as a high school student. Now over 20 years later, Elizabeth has spoken to thousands of teenagers and adults inspiring, telling her signature crazy stories, and encouraging them with truth.

Elizabeth served for 18 years in full time non-profit student ministry. She now teaches Youth Ministry Courses for Trinity International University while she completes her Ph.D. in Education. When Elizabeth isn't speaking, writing, or investing in students, she loves adventures with her husband Christopher, laughing until her sides hurt with family and friends over flaming peaches, or drinking great flavored coffee while catching up with her "favorite" students and interns now scattered around the globe.