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GIRLS OF GRACE NATION – LIVE VIA SATELLITE! Largest gathering of teenage girls across North America

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On Saturday, February 23, 2008, teenage girls throughout North America will crowd hundreds of auditoriums, church sanctuaries and halls to be a part of the first-ever Girls of Grace Nation simulcast.

In conjunction with Church Communication Network (CCN), Cleary Baptist Church is hosting the highly anticipated Girls of Grace Nation, on Saturday, February 23 from 9am to 3pm (lunch will be provided) — via satellite on CCN.

The passionate vision of award-winning recording artist Point of Grace, this one-day conference will include an all-star line-up of speaking and musical talent LIVE via satellite on CCN. Inspired by Point of Grace's latest album, the theme for 2008 will be How You Live.

Featuring speakers Shelley Breen, Leigh Cappillino, Denise Jones, Heather Payne, Susie Shellenberger, Chris Wheeler and musicians Stellar Kart, Barlow Girl, Group 1 Crew, and Jaime Jamgochian — Girls of Grace Nation offers teenage girls a day of straight-talk, encouragement, laughter, and music, not to mention personal and spiritual growth.

“Our goal is to create a foundation experience, compelling each girl to build her life with purpose through a refreshed, hope filled heart, a renewed self-confidence and a deep desire for a relational, daily walk with Jesus Christ,” says Shelley Breen, member of the platinum-selling band Point of Grace.

Susie Shellenberger, featured speaker and author of *Secret Power for Girls* and *Girl Talk With God* uses contemporary language, illustrations, and humor to confronts the problems of identity, security, and self-esteem that plague young teenage women today.

Featured speaker and **Chris Wheeler** is a wild-haired, people-magnet creating a memorable environment for the teaching of God's word. As a student ministries

director in Nashville, TN, Chris passionately communicates the truths of God's kingdom in fresh, simple and creative ways.

Cleary Baptist Church, located at 1580 Florence/Byram Road in Florence, has a congregation with an active attendance of 350. The church was established in 1963. Directions to the church may be found online at <http://clearybaptist.org>.

For more information, visit www.girlsofgrace.com, www.ccn.tv/girlsofgrace, www.pointofgrace.net, www.wordrecords.com and www.myspace.com/pointofgrace.

Founded in 1998, CCN provides more than 150 satellite events per year to churches. With a desire to help local churches become increasingly effective, Silicon Valley-based CCN broadcasts leadership training, educational seminars, and outreach events to more than 4,000 churches throughout North America. For more information about CCN, call 800.321.6781 or visit www.ccn.tv.

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