

amy luscher smith

AUTHOR SPEAKER



GET TO KNOW AMY

Amy is an author, encourager, and daughter of the Heavenly King. Her cancer journey provided her a platform to let her faith encourage others to know they are beloved children of God.

Amy has two published works, an anthology with fellow human resource practitioners called, *Compassion@Work: Creating Workplaces That Engage the Human Spirit*, and *My Faith Sparkles: Memoir of a Cancer Survivor*.

SPEAKING FOR YOUR EVENT

I love to speak with groups, to get to know one another, and to share our faith stories. I speak on topics related to:

- Empowerment through faith;
- Encouraging others;
- Cancer, treatment, and remission;
- Caregiving; and
- Demonstrating faith at work, in life, and in leadership.

I can customize a presentation to meet your group's needs and am happy to work within your agenda format by speaking, facilitating, leading a group discussion, or small group workshop. My events can include an autographed book and/or an experience for the audience. My goal is to help you achieve your goals.

I'm honored you would consider inviting me to get to know your group, and I look forward to talking more with you. I can be reached by e-mail at events@myfaithsparkles.com.

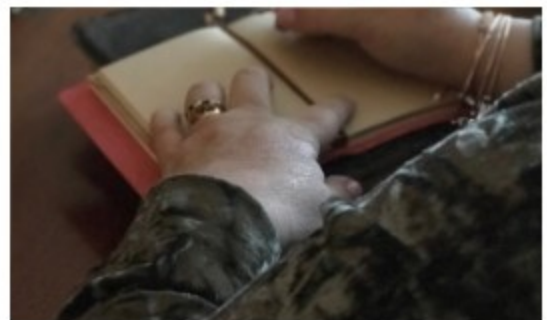
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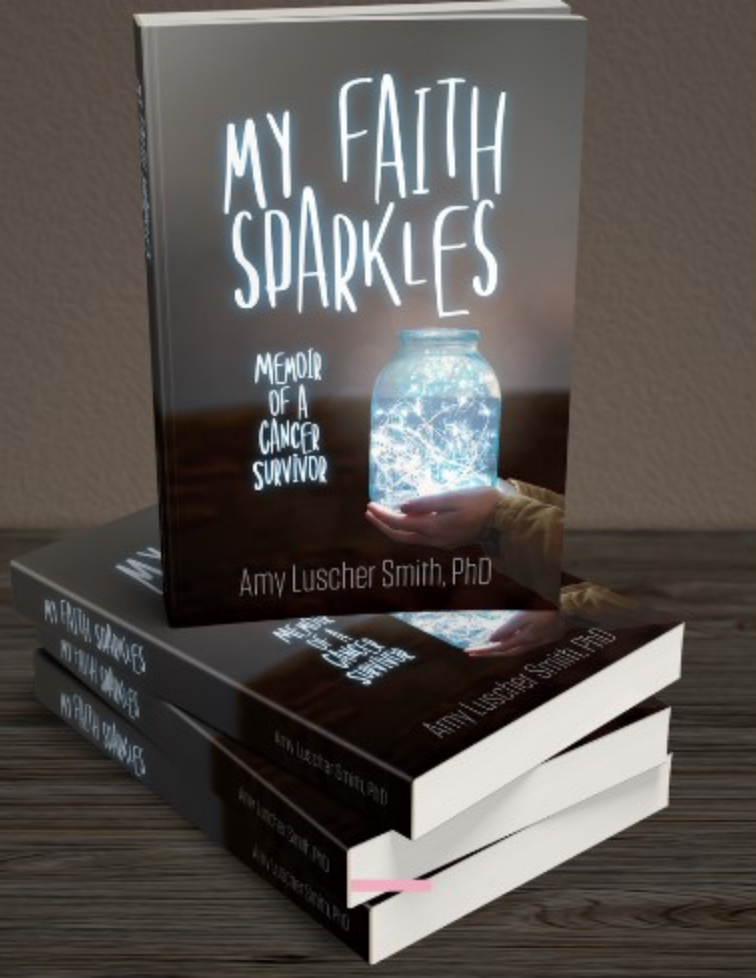
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My Faith Sparkles

THE BOOK

When Promoting the Book

When promoting the book, please link to:
www.myfaithsparkles.com.

When you post a review or promotion, we would love to know so that we can add/link to your promotion.

E-mail me at amy@myfaithsparkles.com.

What can you expect from the book?

"A COMPELLING story...only a person so strong in her faith can use her cancer experience to help others through this journey. This book is helpful to those diagnosed with cancer and those supporting loved ones with cancer."

Kathleen Pool, Kentucky Humanities,
Associate Director

"Amy Luscher Smith chose to hope during one of life's dark challenges. She recorded her journey with care and art. Her courage and faith sing out from these pages and invite even the weariest of readers to come along."

Constance Darnell, author of *Songs for Martha* and co-author of *Biscuits and Firecrackers*

"In order to do big things, we must have big faith. What does big faith look like? In *My Faith Sparkles*, Amy shows us how to trade in fear for new fire, gain increased energy from the Word, and walk in faith even when times are tough. It's a must read!"

Michelle Medlock Adams, Multi-award-winning, bestselling author of over 90 titles including *Platinum Faith* and *Love & Care for the One and Only You*

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GET TO KNOW AMY: LONG BIO

Amy's first acclaimed writing was in second grade when Miss Caroline sent home a beautifully written poem with words of praise that compelled Amy's momma and daddy, Fran and Michael, to treasure those four lines of verse. Knowing she wanted to be an author, Amy did smartest thing she knew to do and went to college to become a teacher. A few u-turns later, Amy went to work for the state's housing finance agency, working as an advocate for affordable housing and guiding the people who make their career in helping people who need safe, decent, and affordable homes.

After completing her masters' degree in English and a doctorate in Education, with a specialty in organizational development, Amy spent her career at the housing agency training, teaching, guiding, leading, and loving people.

In 2016, Amy's cancer diagnosis led her to consider how she could leave a legacy gift to others facing, well, just about any dark time of life. She renewed her interest in writing and created what she calls a "ministry of encouragement," which she explains as patience, persistence, listening, and sitting alongside others on their life journey to share a word of prayer and encouragement.

Amy is a survivor, an author, a speaker, and, most of all, an encourager of others. Her new book is a platform for launching her ministry of encouragement, Encourager Designs.

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ABOUT THE BOOK: MY FAITH SPARKLES

Living a fairy tale as a princess of the Heavenly King, Amy Smith found her life interrupted by breast cancer in 2016. Now a survivor, Amy shares how her faith in God turned fear to understanding, anger to joy, and sorrow to faith that sparkles.

From diagnosis day to remission, Amy welcomes us into her story as she navigates a new land of medical terms, treatment plans, and physical challenges. Told with remarkable detail of the life of a cancer patient in treatment, *My Faith Sparkles: A Breast Cancer Memoir* is a deeply moving account of a survivor's journey from grief to acceptance to joy and the God that mourns, supports, and rejoices with her every step of the way.

A story of loss and restoration, Amy's journey is an uplifting gift to the newly diagnosed, those in treatment, and the survivors, as well as helpful insight to those who care for someone with breast cancer or in remission.

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Sample Interview Questions

Where does faith fit into a cancer diagnosis?

Why do people need faith when facing a dark time?

Why do you say now is the best time to offer the world a book about faith during tough times?

What did you learn from your experience with cancer and treatment that you can share with others?

What do you say to those who say they are able to handle cancer without faith?

Who would benefit from this book?

Your book is very much a story as well as a devotional. Why tell your story?

Why do think it is important to add a devotional element to a book about cancer?

What topics do you cover in the book?



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