

# Darcy L. Keith

Challenges are  
common... Suffering is optional.

**A truly inspiring story.** Until September 12, 1991, Darcy Keith's life was pretty normal. A gifted student in actuarial science at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana, the attractive, intelligent and popular 22-year-old led an active, normal collegiate life.

**Then tragedy struck.** She was riding home with four sorority sisters from a function at Morehead State University in Morehead, Ky., when their car was hit from behind by a semi-tractor trailer. **The car was crushed completely** by an impact so great that the license plate of the semi-tractor was imprinted into its crumpled side panel. **Two of Keith's friends in the backseat, where she was also sitting, were killed instantly.**

As the only unbuckled backseat survivor in a fatal car crash, Darcy had to learn how to begin life all over again - mentally, physically, and emotionally. Injuries she sustained left her in a coma, with paralysis to half of her body and relying on life support to help her breathe. **Learn how determination and hope kept her alive.**

Known as "**The Survival Queen**" and "**The Miracle Child**", Darcy Keith is an internationally recognized, award winning speaker and author. Over the years, Darcy has overcome her many life-altering experiences with success and **has emerged as an expert** on surviving and thriving through life's challenges and trials.



## Program Descriptions

- "The Miracle Child: How to set and reach higher goals to reach the unimaginable in life"
- "Survive and Thrive: How to overcome adversity and live the life that you really want"
- "The Little Decision: How to make good decisions and reduce stress in life"
- "Happily Ever After: Strategies for dealing with change in a changing world"
- "Just Buckle It: How to make good decisions behind the wheel and in life"
- "From Your House to the Statehouse: How to provide effective testimony in legislative hearings when you have a disability."

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# The Survival Queen



Darcy Keith is the perfect speaker for your next meeting or event!

## Partial List of Honors and Awards

- Awarded and Recognized as an Indiana Hero by the Indiana Pacers Basketball Organization—January 2008
- ABC— “Be Seen Be Heard” with Bob Woodruff
- ABC—2007 Iowa Republican Presidential Debate
- Global Register’s Who’s Who in Professionals and Executives, 2006-07 edition

## Partial Client List includes:

- OSRAM Sylvania
- Central Ohio Insurance Education Day Conference
- ThinkFirst International Conference
- Brain Injury Association of Indiana Conference
- National Organization of Women in Business
- Indiana Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators Conference
- Ball State University

## What others are saying about Darcy:

“In Ms. Keith’s ‘Survive and Thrive’ presentation, the audience was treated to an emotionally moving personal story that takes the listener from tragedy to triumph and then imparts some easy-to-understand methods for overcoming challenges. I am confident that you will enjoy her presentation as much as I and my fellow attendees did.”

— Jeffrey Junkas, PR Director-Midwest,  
American Insurance Association

“Darcy is Romans 8:28 personified. Her story is a beautiful reminder to count it all joy when we experience trials of many kinds. I would recommend her to any group for her inspiration is truly a gift from God.”

— Woody Wright, singer & songwriter,  
Bill & Gloria Gaither’s brother-in-law



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