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One-of-a-kind collaboration between AHG and Museum of the Bible offers new opportunities for spiritual development

'Together, we will help girls grow in love and understanding of the Word of God and its impact on a fallen world,' says **AHG Founder Patti Garibay**

CINCINNATI, Ohio — *American Heritage Girls (AHG, <u>www.americanheritagegirls.org</u>) is excited to announce a new alliance with <u>Museum of the Bible</u> (MOTB) in Washington, D.C. The museum offers guests an immersive, personal experience of the Bible's impact, narrative, and history through interactive exhibits and cutting-edge technology. Over the coming years, <i>AHG* plans to come alongside MOTB in a variety of ways to engage more girls with the transformative power of the Bible through unique virtual and in-person opportunities.

"AHG's Christ-centered programming, created on a biblical worldview foundation, is the perfect fit with the mission of Museum of the Bible," said AHG Founder and Executive Director Patti Garibay. "AHG is dedicated to raising godly girls through unique, Christ-centered programming that grows with girls as they age and mature. Our new alliance with Museum of the Bible offers a fresh new way for us to work towards this goal. Together, we will help girls grow in love and understanding of the Word of God and its impact on a fallen world."

AHG is dedicated to raising godly girls through life-skill development opportunities, badge programs, leadership experience, service projects, outdoor adventure, positive relationships, and more. *AHG* volunteers work to build women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country. Girls learn to embrace what makes them uniquely feminine, as well as experience personal and spiritual growth through a variety of Troop events and activities — all perfectly designed to suit a girl's abilities at any age or stage.

Museum of the Bible is a global, innovative, educational institution whose purpose is to invite all people to engage with the transformative power of the Bible. Showcasing rare and fascinating artifacts spanning 4,000 years of history, the museum offers visitors a personalized experience with the Bible and its ongoing impact on the world. Museum of the Bible is dedicated to expanding knowledge and encouraging learning for all ages, making the alliance with *AHG* a perfect fit.

"Both organizations have a heart for the truth of the Bible, so this alliance was a natural connection," said Garibay. "We at AHG are so excited to see how the Lord is going to use this relationship to grow His kingdom." American Heritage Girls was founded in 1995 by a group of parents who wanted this faith-based, scout-type character development program for their daughters. At *AHG*, girls ages five to 18 meet together as <u>a single</u> Troop at the same time and then break out into Units by Levels. This gives *AHG* girls the important social experience of interacting with friends and godly mentors of various ages; members also learn leadership skills within a group setting. *AHG* Troops are located in <u>local communities</u> across the nation. If none exists in a given area, families can bring the *AHG* Program to their own area. An *American Heritage Girls* Troop Development Coach is available to provide resources to potential Charter Organizations and other families to form <u>a new</u> Troop. To hear more about the purpose, mission, and vision of *AHG* from *Founder and Executive Director Patti Garibay*, <u>click here</u>.

Today, there are <u>Troops</u> in all 50 states and girls being served in 15 countries around the globe. Girls can join a Troop at any time; if a Troop is not available nearby, they can become a <u>Trailblazer</u> and enjoy the *AHG* program alongside their parent. A variety of Christian denominations are also represented as <u>Charter</u> <u>Organizations</u> for Troops. Thousands of volunteer members across the country are helping girls grow in their faith, cultivate a heart for service, enjoy the great outdoors, and have more fun than they can imagine.

The "*Raising Godly Girls*" radio feature and <u>Raising Godly Girls blog</u> shares guidance and biblically based advice on many key topics affecting girls today—from bullying and identity to anxiety and body image issues. It gives parents, educators, and faith community leaders a set of tools, resources, and Scripture-based advice to assist in raising girls after God's own heart. The <u>"*Raising Godly Girls Minute*" with Patti Garibay</u> airs on 900+ Christian radio stations across the country.

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