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As Girl Scouts abandon traditional faith roots, *AHG* remains dedicated to faith-centered scouting

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CINCINNATI, Ohio — On March 12, 1912, the Girl Scouts of the United States of America (GSUSA) was [created by founder Juliette Gordon Low](#) with the vision to empower young women, impart meaningful life skills, and foster faith and friendship. Unfortunately, this once-proud organization has abandoned its roots to [cater to the progressive agenda](#) permeating modern society, leaving the welfare of girls behind in its quest to achieve “political correctness.”

As GSUSA continues to abandon its values and expose girls to inappropriate content (often without parental consent), *American Heritage Girls* (*AHG*, www.americanheritagegirls.org) — one of the largest Christian, scout-type organizations in the world — has proudly offered faith-based, girl-focused scouting for nearly three decades. Dedicated to building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country, *AHG* has positively impacted the lives of tens of thousands of girls and their families over the years by providing age-appropriate programming that teaches valuable life lessons while instilling a lifelong faith in Christ.

“GSUSA was founded with the idea that girls needed their own scouting space to explore the world, create meaningful friendships, and deepen their faith in Christ,” said AHG Founder and Executive Director Patti Garibay. “Any sense of that original vision has been lost in the endless pandering to the progressive agenda. The biggest tragedy about this change in vision is that the girls who were meant to benefit from this organization are the ones being left behind.

“At AHG, we will never abandon our Christian roots or change our mission to raise godly girls of integrity. We are proud to remain unwavering in our dedication to providing quality Christian scouting for girls ages five to 18. At American Heritage Girls, girls are provided with a safe environment that allows them to explore the world around them through a positive Christian lens.”

AHG was [founded almost 30 years ago](#) when *Garibay, a veteran Girl Scout leader*, grew uneasy with the GSUSA decision to take “God” out of the Girl Scout Promise. Since its founding, *AHG* has been providing Christ-centered, authentic, positive, and values-driven outdoor activities and other character and leadership development opportunities for girls across the nation. This well-organized program also honors girls’ specific and measurable accomplishments, something in which the participants take enormous pride — and use as stepping-stones each year as they further enhance their skills, sense of service, and much more. More than 60,000 girls and their families in all 50 states as well as girls being served in 15 countries around the globe have found friends, fellowship, and fun through *AHG*’s unique programming.

“When myself and a small group of dedicated parents saw the direction that the Girl Scouts were headed, we knew that there needed to be a Christ-centered alternative for families unwilling to lose their daughters to the treacherous direction GSUSA was heading. At American Heritage Girls, girls are guided by accomplished leaders and mentors through our carefully cultivated program, ensuring that each and every girl learns the skills and life lessons necessary to positively impact the world for Christ,” concluded Garibay.

Tune in to this week’s [Raising Godly Girls \(RGG\) podcast](#) and “*Raising Godly Girls*” one-minute [radio feature](#) to equip, affirm, and strengthen those on the journey to raise young girls with a Christ-centered mindset.

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 [a single 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 [local communities](#) 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 [a new Troop](#). To hear more about the purpose, mission, and vision of *AHG* from *Founder and Executive Director Patti Garibay*, [click here](#).

Today, there are [Troops](#) 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 [Trailblazer](#) and enjoy the *AHG* program alongside their parent. A variety of Christian denominations are also represented as [Charter Organizations](#) 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.

AHG offers various resources under [“Raising Godly Girls,”](#) including a weekly podcast, one-minute radio features, a blog, and guides for parents. All “*Raising Godly Girls*” platforms and materials offer guidance and biblically-based advice on various topics affecting girls today, such as bullying, identity, anxiety, and body image issues. “*Raising Godly Girls*” provides parents, educators, and faith community leaders with tools, resources, and Scripture-based advice to help raise girls after God’s own heart.

AHG’s new podcast, [“Raising Godly Girls,”](#) features fresh episodes every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Subscribe and follow on any major podcast platform or visit [raisinggodlygirls.com](#). Additionally, the [“Raising Godly Girls Minute” with Patti Garibay](#) airs on 1000+ Christian radio stations across the country.

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To inquire about airing the [“Raising Godly Girls Minute” with Patti Garibay](#), contact [Michael Hamilton](#), 610.584.1096, ext. 101.