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AHG's 'Raising Godly Girls Guide to Biblical Worldview' e-book and award programs instill biblical values in America's girls

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CINCINNATI, Ohio — When it comes to raising godly girls, the relevance of the Bible in their everyday lives is at the utmost importance for *American Heritage Girls (AHG, www.americanheritagegirls.org)*. *AHG*, a Christ-centered character and leadership development program for girls five to 18 years of age, has been instilling Biblical values in America's girls for nearly three decades and is at the forefront in helping parents and teachers to promote a Biblical worldview.

AHG's "Raising Godly Girls Guide to Biblical Worldview" e-book, which includes useful tools such as key Bible verses, a glossary of terms, and even Biblical responses to crucial worldview topics, is intentionally designed to serve as a valuable guide for parents and teachers, providing the knowledge, tools, and Scripture-based advice to helping instill a Biblical worldview.

"When a girl's identity and worldview lens are rooted in faith, the Gospel message doesn't stay neatly tucked in her Bible only to be taken off the shelf each Sunday — it impacts every part of her life!" says Patti Garibay, Founder and Executive Director of American Heritage Girls. "A Biblical worldview shapes the way she understands herself, her purpose in the world, and how she can influence an unholy world for Christ using the God-given gifts bestowed upon her at the moment of her creation.

"Each year, we like to recognize and honor girls and volunteers for their ability to apply God's Word and messages from the Bible to their AHG tasks, which demonstrate how to incorporate a Biblical worldview into their daily lives," says Garibay. "We do this through end-of-year ceremonies and Troop recognition, the Stars and Stripes award and Faith Award, as well as through volunteer and alumnae awards."

For *AHG*, Troop Recognition is a wonderful way to recognize volunteers who serve their local Troop. Some awards recognize excellence in a certain area of ministry, while others recognize tenure and longstanding commitment. These awards are typically given at the individual Troop's End-of-Year Ceremony held in late spring.

To recognize girls, *AHG's* distinguished *Stars & Stripes Award*, the highest recognition available to a participant in *American Heritage Girls*, teaches girls perseverance and self-respect. *AHG's* Faith Award Program ensures that girls (and their families) are well-versed in Biblical knowledge.

Additionally, *AHG*'s National Adult Recognitions are awarded from qualified nominations sent in by Troops across the country. National Adult Recognitions are a way for *AHG* to recognize incredible Adult Members and the outstanding work they do.

An **AHG** Staff Member and Troop volunteer explains, "The majority of **AHG** Troops use this time to celebrate the accomplishments of the Girls and Troop over the Program Year. It is an opportunity to share with the Girl Members' families the Events and Adventures they had, the Organizations and Groups that they served through outreach projects, and the badges the girls earned."

Tune in to this week's <u>Raising Godly Girls</u> (<u>RGG</u>) <u>podcast</u> and "<u>Raising Godly Girls</u>" one-minute <u>radio</u> <u>feature</u> to hear more on the relevance of the Bible through <u>AHG's Raising Godly Girls Guide to Biblical</u> <u>Worldview</u>" e-book and end-of-year ceremonies and awards.

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 <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.

AHG offers various resources under <u>"Raising Godly Girls,"</u> including a <u>weekly podcast</u>, 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, <u>"Raising Godly Girls,"</u> features fresh episodes every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Subscribe and follow on any major podcast platform or visit <u>raisinggodlygirls.com</u>. Additionally, the <u>"Raising Godly Girls Minute"</u> with Patti Garibay airs on 1000+ Christian radio stations across the country.

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To inquire about airing the <u>"Raising Godly Girls Minute" with Patti Garibay</u>, contact Michael Hamilton, 610.584.1096, ext. 101.