

## Speaking and Writing



Lynne Babbitt

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**For over thirty years**, Lynne has enjoyed a flourishing ministry writing and presenting seminars and presentations to churches, businesses, and non-profits. She provides counseling services in her private practice, Lynne Babbitt Counseling. She has a bachelor's degree in psychology, with a minor in Bible, and a master's in clinical counseling. Lynne's journey has also included social work, teaching, church leadership, and rearing six children and 23 foster children, in part as a single parent. God has entrusted her with hard life lessons, and with the transparency to share those lessons so others don't have to learn the hard way. [www.lynnabbitt.com](http://www.lynnabbitt.com)

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