

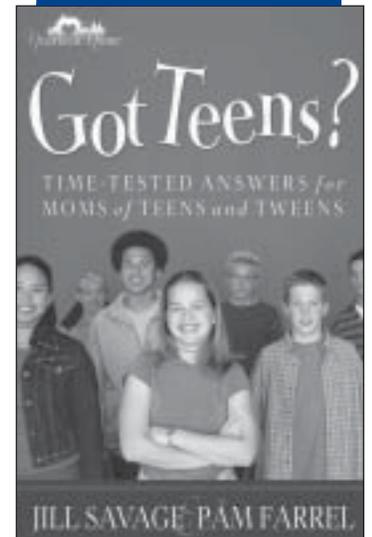
Interview Questions

for Pam Farrel, author of *Got Teens?*

- ❖ What are some of the key areas and issues mothers of teens and tweens should be prepared to tackle and how do you help them do that in *Got Teens?*
- ❖ Give us a glimpse into the mind of a teen. Why do teens do and say some of the things they do?
- ❖ What practical tools do you give to moms as they seek to guide their child in vital areas such as dating, moral choices, grades, activities, driving, work, finances, etc?
- ❖ Communicating with teens can be a challenge! Can you share some tips?
- ❖ What are some common mistakes moms make with their teens and how can they avoid these pitfalls?
- ❖ What advice can you offer to mothers of prodigals, those who are parenting tweens or teens in emotional pain, or those whose kids are experiencing challenging circumstances?
- ❖ What are some creative tips for getting a teen off the sofa and into action? For example, how can you get them ready to manage their own home someday when you can't even get them to clean up their room?
- ❖ How can a mom prepare herself and her children for a smooth transition from home into college, career, or perhaps marriage?
- ❖ What was the most inspirational or unusual story that surfaced as you conducted research for this book for mothers of teens? What did you learn as a writer?
- ❖ In your own life, what has been the biggest challenges in parenting your teens?
- ❖ Any last words of encouragement or wisdom you would like to offer to mothers of teens to make their life a little easier?

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Bio Sketch

Pam Farrel

Pam Farrel is a dynamic and accomplished speaker, bestselling author, and mommy mentor. Together, she and her husband, Bill, direct Masterful Living, a ministry dedicated to delivering practical help and hope to relationships. Farrel's personal ministry experience stems from leading the women's program in her church, working with youth, and hosting a radio talk show.

Speaking to thousands across the country through her "Woman of Influence" and "10 Best Decisions a Woman Can Make" seminars, Farrel offers inspiration and instruction grounded in biblical truths. She has addressed audiences at Rick and Kay Warren's Saddleback Church, Purpose Driven conferences, and is a favorite keynote at Hearts at Home conferences, which draw crowds of more than 6,000 mothers. Her seminars and books have been endorsed by Fern Nichols, Stormie Omartian, Beverly LaHaye, Jill Briscoe, Florence Littauer, Michelle McKinney Hammond, John Trent, Jerry Jenkins, and Carol Kent.

Farrel's new release, *Got Teens?*, is co-authored with Hearts at Home founder Jill Savage. With eight children between them, the book is packed with wisdom-filled tips for moms in the trenches. Farrel and Savage equip moms to feel comfortable and confident in addressing vital issues such as communication, decision-making, moral choices, grades, extracurricular activities, dating, driving, work, finances, and more. They show moms how to discover a child's passions and calling, and offer insight to mothers of prodigals and those of teens with special needs or challenging life circumstances.

Recognized for writing or co-writing more than 20 books on marriage and family relationships, including the bestselling *Men Are Like Waffles, Women Are Like Spaghetti* and *Every Marriage Is a Fixer-Upper*, Farrel's works are filled with practical tools, real-life illustrations, biblical wisdom, and a dose of humor. Other favorite titles include *The Treasure Inside Your Child*, *Woman of Influence*, and *Why Men and Women Act the Way They Do*. Farrel also uses her writing talents as a regular columnist for *Tapestry*, *Christian Bride*, and *Just Between Us* magazines and, along with her husband, writes a monthly newspaper column that appears in several cities in the U.S. and Canada. Many of her articles have appeared in *Discipleship Journal*, *Women Alive!*, *Enrichment*, and *Focus on the Family* publications.

Tapping into her keen ability to help women reach their God-given potential, Farrel has served numerous organizations, including the Network of Evangelical Women in Ministry, Ministry Wives International, and Women's Ministry Institute. She is a popular media guest who has appeared on radio and television programs produced by Crossroads Christian Communications, Fox TV, LeSea Broadcasting, Trinity Television, Moody Broadcasting, Lifetime Television, Christian Television Network, Total Living Network, and more.

Pam and Bill Farrel live in Southern California with their three children, ages 14-21.



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