

SHELLY SNEAD

WRITER | PODCAST HOST | SPEAKER

Shelly Snead is a writer, podcast host, & speaker who calls the Blue Ridge Mountains of Western North Carolina home. Shelly and her husband have been miraculously married for 30 years. They are parents to four adult kids—two by birth, two by adoption—a wonderful daughter-in-law, and a spoiled puppy they rescued in a weak moment.

Her mid-life crisis has consisted of getting a tattoo and entering seminary where she is working toward a Master of Arts in Biblical and Theological Studies. When she's not searching for her keys, Shelly teaches Bible study to the precious ladies at Abba's House Addiction Recovery Home for Moms.

the UnPerfect podcast

On this award-winning podcast, Shelly, alongside an insightful and well-known guest list, empowers women to fully embrace the lives they've been dealt. She shares timeless Biblical truths, practical strategies, and a healthy dose of humor, always speaking from a place of authenticity and grace. Shelly finds peace in the reality that life on earth will never be perfect, and inspires listeners with the confidence that an abundant life is still within reach.



Shelly enjoys bringing her message to other podcasts. Check out her website for a list of topics she is passionate about and links to other podcasts where she's been a dynamic guest.

women's events & retreats



Whether it's a night of encouragement or a weekend of spiritual depth and connection, Shelly loves speaking to women about the joy and freedom of living daily in the presence of a good and faithful God.

Shelly tells it like it is with honesty and humor. Her stories are hilarious, her wisdom is hard-won, and her advice is specific, practical, and gracious.

- K. C. Ireton - author/speaker

Shelly uses humor and the Word to bring encouragement and truth to my day.

- Jody Allen -

author/speaker/ Director of Women's Ministry, City Church Shelly has the warmest presence and weaves Scripture and humor effortlessly through each {talk} ...she refocuses my heart and reminds me of what matters.

- Mary Kathryn Tiller -

writer/speaker at New Mercies for Moms/Co-host, Writing off Social Podcast Shelly is so real! Her transparency, filled with grace and Biblical knowledge is refreshing and encouraging. She is a joy and a blessing to all who listen!

- Jenny Zentz -

host, The Intertwined Life Podcast/Pastor of Discipleship, Rock Harbor Church