



# Y.A. FRIEND

FAITH-BASED AUTHOR •  
YOUTH ADVOCATE •  
SPEAKER

“THEY WEREN’T JUST KIDS IN TROUBLE –  
THEY WERE STORIES STILL BEING WRITTEN.”

## SIGNATURE KEYNOTE

### THE BRIDGE BETWEEN US – FINDING HOPE IN THE HARDEST PLACES

Drawing From Her Memoir *The Bridge Between Us* And Years Of Working With High-risk Youth, Y.A. Friend Shares Powerful Insights About The Relationship Between Accountability, Compassion, And Hope. Her Keynote Blends Humor, Honesty, And Faith To Help Audiences Better Understand And Support The Next Generation.

### IDEAL AUDIENCES:

Youth Events · Schools · Churches · Ministries · Counselors · Conferences · Community Programs

### IN HER OWN WORDS

“True Overhaul Is Needed To Help High-risk Youth—Not Just Discipline Or Sympathy, But Both Structure And Love. When A Young Person Makes A Serious Mistake, They Need Accountability So They Won’t Repeat It. But They Also Need Empathy, Support, And Genuine Care From Adults Who Believe In Their Capacity To Change. This Partnership Of Accountability And Love Is What Fosters Real Hope. That’s The Message I’m Passionate About Sharing.”\*

### AUDIENCE TAKEAWAYS:

- How Empathy And Grace Can Shift How We See Struggling Youth
- Why Accountability + Love Together Create True Change
- How Sharing Our Stories Becomes A Tool For Healing
- Why Every Person’s Story Still Matters – And Isn’t Finished Yet

### BIO

Y.A. Friend (Your Anonymous Friend) Is A Faith-based Author And Youth Advocate Who Helps Audiences Understand The Stories Behind Teens In Crisis. Her Speaking Style Is Heartfelt And Humorous, Weaving Together Faith, Truth, And Lived Experience. Through Her Debut Memoir *The Bridge Between Us*, She Invites Audiences To Believe That Compassion Changes Everything—and That Every Story Can Be Redeemed.

### FUN FACTS

- Host Of The Podcast “Peace Be Still”
- Enjoys Guitar, Songwriting, And Creative Storytelling
- Once Had The Cops Called On Her While Selling Solar Panels
- Has Traveled Through South And Southeast Asia
- Founder Of Bridgelight Press And The Bridge Between Us Nonprofit

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