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EXPECTATIONS OF MOTHERS

Ancient Faith Radio podcasts:

- *Raising Saints: Educating Our Youth in the Orthodox Faith, Both at Home and in the Parish*
- *Everyday Orthodox*
- *Tending the Garden of Our Hearts: Meditations for Orthodox Families* (with Kristina Wenger)

Books:

- *Tending the Garden of Our Hearts: Daily Lenten Meditations for Families* (co-author Kristina Wenger)
- *Blueprints for the Little Church: Creating an Orthodox Home*
- (co-author Caleb Shoemaker)
- *Welcoming the Christ Child: Family Readings for the Nativity Lent*
- *In God's Hands: A Mother's Journey through Her Infant's Critical Illness*

Elissa has five daughters and a son who reposed in 2005. She is active in youth ministries and at Orthodox summer camps, and directs and teaches Sunday school at Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church in Austin. She sits on the Advisory Board of Youth Equipped to Serve (YES), a ministry of FOCUS North America.

