



# JAMIE LUNCEFORD BOHN

## “MUD, MAPS AND MOMENTS; FINDING JOY IN THE JOURNEY”

(Friday Session 2)

Jamie Lunceford Bohn, wife of Matt Bohn and mother of five children, ages 2-15, has experienced the adventure, joys, and challenges of rearing her family against an ever-changing backdrop. She and her family have lived abroad in Nicaragua and the Philippines, as well as in Utah and the San Francisco, New York, and Washington D.C. metropolitan areas.

A native of Provo, Utah, Jamie graduated *magna cum laude* from BYU with a Bachelor of Arts in European Studies in 1996. Since then she has been a tireless supporter of and counselor to her husband in addition to being a full-time mother, although she prefers the title “24/7 Mother”. Difficult pregnancies as well as the twists and turns of parenting babies, toddlers, school-age children, tweens, and teens, all while moving between homes and hemispheres, have taught her the importance of having an eternal perspective, a positive attitude and a sense of humor while traveling the road of life—mud, potholes, detours, and all.

Her husband Matt’s career in international development, aimed at reducing third-world poverty through economic growth, has afforded them the opportunity to live and travel in Latin America and Asia and to interact with every facet of society, from country leaders to the poorest of the poor, many of whom survive on less than two dollars a day. Jamie has achieved a connection to the people of these beautiful countries, not only through Matt’s work, but also through opportunities to serve in the Church and community.

Jamie loves music and believes in the discipline, confidence, and beauty that participation in music can bring into one’s life. She has worked to foster this in others, including her own children, whom she has taught to play instruments from a young age. She has performed as a vocal soloist, including three seasons as a soloist with a large production of Handel’s *Messiah* in Oakland, California. More recently, she was a member of the Mormon Choir of Washington D.C. and often a featured soloist, with two solos on the Choir’s 2009 CD, *It Is Well With My Soul*. Jamie also enjoys leading choirs and has organized and directed, both in Spanish and English, adults, youth, and children in ward, stake, and large special-event choirs and musical programs in California, Connecticut, Utah, Virginia, Nicaragua, and the Philippines.