

# **Katherine Stewart**

**Author and Journalist at The Good News Club**

New York, NY, US

Seasoned speaker with expertise in religion, policy, education, and politics.

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## **Description**

Katherine Stewart was born in Boston, Massachusetts. She started her career in journalism working for investigative reporter Wayne Barrett at The Village Voice, and freelanced for Newsweek International, Rolling Stone, The New York Observer, and others. She co-wrote a book about the musical "Rent" and, after moving to Santa Barbara in 2005, published two novels about 21st century parenting. Her most recent book, *The Good News Club: The Christian Right's Stealth Assault on America's Children*, was published in January 2012 by PublicAffairs,. Most recently she has written for The New York Times, The Guardian, the Daily Beast, Bloomberg View, and Religion Dispatches. Katherine is a seasoned speaker, having done over 100 speaking engagements throughout her career. She lives with her family in New York City.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Religious Institutions, Media - Online, Media - Print, Writing and Editing, Education/Learning

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## **Topics**

Anti-Lgbt Bullying, Subverting the Teaching of Science and Evolution, Controversies Over Sex Education, Religion and Student Athletics, Peer Evangelism Initiatives, Separation of Church and State, Religious Extremism, Public Education, Evangelism, Hampering Anti-Lgbt Bullying

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## **Affiliations**

Secular Student Affiliation, The Guardian , AlterNet

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## **Past Talks**

**Religious Fundamentalism and the Abuse of Children**

Let Humanism Ring! by The American Humanist Association

**Infiltration and Undermining of Public Education in the United States by Radical Christians.**

2012 FFRF National Convention

**A Religious Assault on Public Education**

Seattle Town Hall

**Are Good News Clubs Good for Our Children?**

Colorado College

**The Fundamentalist Assault on Public Education**  
Center for Inquiry Summit

**Church, State & School: The Reality of Religion & Education**  
Youngstown State University

**The Fundamentalist Assault on Science**  
Atlanta Science Tavern

**Are Good News Clubs Good For Our Public Schools?**  
New Jersey Humanist Network

**The Fundamentalist Assault on Public Education**  
Unitarian Universalist Church WACO

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