

Patrick & Ruth Schwenk

Authors / Pastors / Bloggers / Podcasters



- ✦ 846,000 Facebook followers
- ✦ 41,000 Instagram followers
- ✦ 25,000 email subscribers
- ✦ 21 years of marriage
- ✦ 4 children + 2 dogs + 1 hamster
- ✦ 20 years of ministry
- ✦ 7 books published between them over the last 8 years
- ✦ 10 years blogging at *FortheFamily.org* & *TheBetterMom.com*
- ✦ 2 months hosting their new podcast, *Rootlike Faith*

PATRICK AND RUTH SCHWENK have dedicated their lives to local church ministry and online ministry. They are the founders of two popular blogs, *FortheFamily.org* and *TheBetterMom.com*, and their brand-new podcast, *Rootlike Faith*, launched May 2020. The Schwenks have been married 21 years and live in Ann Arbor, MI, with their four children, two dogs and one hamster.

The Schwenks' newest book, *In a Boat in the Middle of a Lake: Trusting the God Who Meets Us in Our Storm* (September 2020, Nelson Books) reveals the unshakeable hope God offers during life's most difficult trials. Patrick and Ruth Schwenk found themselves feeling battered after five miscarriages and then rocked by Patrick's cancer diagnosis at age forty-three. Their compassionate book opens with the story of Jesus calling his disciples into a boat in the middle of a lake – and guides readers into an awareness of God's presence in the chaos. www.InaBoatBook.com



RUTH SCHWENK is the founder of a popular blog, *TheBetterMom.com*, and co-founder with her husband Patrick of a popular blog, *FortheFamily.org*, and a new podcast, *Rootlike Faith*. She is the author of several books with HarperCollins Christian Publishing including the best-selling *Pressing Pause Devotional*, award-winning *Settle My Soul* co-authored with Karen Ehman and *The Better Mom Book* and *Devotional*. Ruth and Patrick release their next book together this September, *In a Boat in the Middle of a Lake*. Ruth is a Michigan football super-fan, lover of all things HGTV, and a self-proclaimed foodie. But her greatest joy is her family. She lives with her husband and their four kids in the dreamy college town of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

PATRICK SCHWENK is a pastor of nearly twenty years and the co-author of *Faith Forward Family Devotional* and *For Better or For Kids: A Vow to Love Your Spouse with Kids in the House*. He is co-founder with his wife Ruth of the popular blog, *FortheFamily.org*, and a new podcast, *Rootlike Faith*. Patrick and Ruth will release their next book together this September, *In a Boat in the Middle of a Lake*. Along with being a Michigan sports super fan, he loves to read and spend time with his family. Patrick earned a Doctor of Ministry degree from Biola University and lives in Ann Arbor, MI, with his wife, four children, two dogs and one hamster.



