

MONICA EPPERSON

Author, *A Heart with Two Homes*

Chairman and CEO of Blended Love, Inc., An Innovative Nonprofit Addressing Divorce & Family Change through the Classroom

“As a teacher, Epperson saw the hurt, the fear and the shock of her students who were from broken homes. She heard their stories and saw how they lose their sense of security and that they wanted to be wanted.” **Owasso Reporter**

Hands-On Leader

A pioneer from the beginning, Epperson founded Blended Love to raise public awareness of divorce related issues and possible solutions through the classroom environment. She has experienced great success with her piloted program, “Empowered Journaling” for both primary and secondary students. She strongly believes that being in the classroom on a regular basis helps drive the heart-beat of her organization.

The Voice

Epperson believes in the power of camaraderie through candid writings of the dominoes that fall after family change occurs. Articles, short stories and blogs are written on a weekly basis to keep this topic a part of modern-day discussion.

“In this day and age when most children are touched by divorce and effected by either theirs or a friend’s broken home, it is wonderful to have a realistic, yet heart warming book to which they can relate.” **Cathy Keating, former First Lady of Oklahoma on [A Heart with Two Homes](#)**



Sample Speech Topics

Calm Classrooms in Turbulent Times

Using current statistics, actual classroom stories and innovative teaching trends, Epperson shares her vision for classroom leadership in times like these.

What do you do with a Broken Heart?

Epperson shares her journey through abuse, multiple family changes and death. Being coined, “the voice of the child of divorce,” she speaks a message of truth about those who have gone before her in history and the legacy of movements created by those who began with a broken heart.

Author Visits to Schools

“The presentation was SO great! She was a great speaker and I think a lot of my kids really connected with the topics and they LOVED their new books!”

Laura, teacher at Skelly Elementary