

Speaker: Rachel Gardner

Rachel Gardner has been working with young people for more than two decades and has authored several books, including *The Girl De-Construction Project*, *Cherished*, *Rise* and *The Dating Dilemma*. Her latest book *The Sex Thing* re-imagines ways for the church to engage emerging generations with a biblical sexual ethic.

Rachel is the founder of the Romance Academy (featured in the BBC three-part documentary *No Sex Please, We're Teenagers*); an Ambassador for Home For Good; on team at Youthscape and is the Youth Innovation Lead at St Luke's, a youth resourcing church on an estate in Blackburn led by her husband Jason.

They have two children and a new puppy.