



ST GEORGE'S HOUSE

# She Leads America/UK

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## Participant Biographies



### **Morenike Ajayi**

Morenike Ajayi MBE B.Sc, M. BA, FCPFA, and Prince 2 is the Director of Corporate Services at Gravesend Churches Housing Association and Founder, Career Nuggets. Previously, Morenike held the position of Commercial and Finance Director at the London Pensions Fund Authority, overseeing a £6bn pension fund. In addition, Morenike has taken on key roles at PwC, Transport for London and various housing associations and local authorities.

Morenike received an MBE in the Queen's New Year's Honours List 2022. She was recognised for her services to race equality and inclusion. As founder and CEO of social enterprise Career Nuggets, Morenike has helped further career opportunities for the BME community by providing mentoring, networking, workshops, events and more. All this is done on a voluntary basis.

In addition, she is presently the Treasurer and a trustee at London Youth. Previously, she was on the Board of Trustees for the National Union of Students (UK) and Hopscotch Asian Women's Centre.

Morenike has won multiple awards and is a chartered accountant, executive producer, TV presenter, author, career mentor and motivational public speaker.



### **Eliane Alam**

Elaine Alam is a social scientist and an international development and human rights professional. Her work on religious minorities, especially research, programming and advocacy in Pakistan, South Asia and globally emphasises the infringement of rights faced on a daily basis through the blasphemy laws and forced conversions in Pakistan.

She holds a Masters in Governance, Development and Public Policy from the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) at the University of Sussex and a Postgraduate Diploma in Poverty Reduction-Policy and Practice from SOAS University of London. Her research has explored the marginalisation of religious minority women and how they navigate their environments of fear of violence through local ways of dispute resolution.

She has also worked closely with women who work as domestic workers and organise themselves in worker unions, most of whom are religious minority women. Elaine has worked closely with international missions and policymakers of international governments, advocating and lobbying for human rights policies, particularly those related to religious minorities and women's rights.



### **Carol Baker**

Penelope Carol d'Abo Born 5th January 1948 (with twin brother, Noel). Family Name d'Abo derives from the City named 'Abo' which is now 'Turku' in Finland.

Family travelled to France in 17th century and relatives live in France, Belgium, The Netherlands and UK.

Carol grew up in Sussex and studied Industrial Design at Chelsea Art School in London where she was also a Governor of a South London State Primary School.

She was married to Nicholas Baker who subsequently became MP for North Dorset from 1979 until his death in 1997, during which time she was a Governor of two rural private schools. She has since been involved with Restorative Justice in two prisons.

Her Christian faith focuses on introducing Christians to Jesus' Jewish upbringing, His Father's eternal Covenant with His Firstborn and the unique responsibilities for the Remnant Church who have been grafted into this holy inheritance.

She moved out of London to the West country months before lockdown to be nearer her daughter's family and participates in the life of her neighbourhood Kingdom Faith church.



### **Janeth Baldemor**

Janeth Baldemor was a Pediatric CVICU nurse for 18 years, and now a business owner along with my husband, Jay and our two adult boys, for our company Gruv Gear. We are a manufacturer in the music industry and have global distribution, as well as an online store [gruvgear.com](http://gruvgear.com). While having a professional endeavour, I've been attending our church, The Rock in Anaheim California, for 17 years serving in the worship ministry. I've also been a church council member for 8 years and have served in Peru and the Philippines on medical mission trips.



### **Rebecca Bensted**

Rebecca Bensted is Centre Manager at the Christian Legal Centre and a barrister. She was called to the Bar in 1993 and taught legal writing to Bar students at BPP Law School for 20 years. She works as an external examiner for the Bar Standards Board and as a standard setter for their ethics assessments. She is married to a Church of England Clergyman and is a lay member of the General Synod of the Church of England.



### **Gwen Bradley**

Gwen Bradley is the National Liaison For Prayer Mobilization and Partnerships. She also serves as the National Area Leader of the Southeast Region. She is recognized as a global strategic intercessor, pastor, teacher, media influencer and an international conference speaker. Gwen diligently serves alongside her husband, Bishop Dr Willie Bradley as Pastors and Founders of Anointed Remnant International Ministry in Prattville, Alabama. The ecclesiastical couple also founded Anointed Remnant Global Assemblies, a global Fellowship providing mentorship to leaders in North America, the Caribbean, Australia, Asia, Europe and Africa. Along with her work on behalf of the National Day of Prayer Task Force, she is the assistant director of She Leads Alabama.



### **Kathy Branzell**

Kathy Branzell serves as the President of the National Day of Prayer Task Force, as the Co-Chair of the Global Church Network, and on the President's Council for the National Religious Broadcasters.

Along with her work on behalf of the National Day of Prayer Task Force, she was the founder and president of Fellowship and Christian Encouragement (FACE) for Educators and is the author/ co-author of five books.

She earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Georgia, and master's degree in Biblical studies from Liberty Theological Seminary.

Kathy and her husband Russ raised two children and live in Georgia.



### **Nori Chesney**

Working with organisations and ministries in many countries, Nori Chesney along with her husband Dan works to share the Gospel with individuals, women's groups, churches, and community organisations in the UK and throughout Europe.

She has been a part of Releasing Daughters with Rev Liz Doyle, training women in one-on-one evangelism, and has helped with missions work globally. She currently works with a team developing a new generation church in Southwest London.



### **Shaneen Clarke**

Author, international speaker, and life coach. Shaneen's mission has been to inspire and motivate individuals from all walks of life, speaking in the most exclusive private schools, universities, international faith conferences and corporate events. Her seminars have impacted viewers through her television and radio appearances.



### **Amanda Conner**

Amanda is a third-generation pastor who yearns to see the Body of Christ grow deep and wide. She is a dynamic teacher and preacher inspiring others to rise to their full potential. She is a down to earth kind of person who doesn't take no for an answer. She believes the impossible and ushers in the supernatural.

Amanda has served in almost every ministry team position and currently serves as the senior pastor at mosaic church in Coventry, England. She also serves on the core leadership team of destiny fellowship of churches.



### **Kathleen Cooke**

Kathleen is a global speaker, award-winning media producer, writer, and SAG actress. The Co-Founder of Cooke Media Group and nonprofit The Influence Lab/Women, she publishes the online weekly Influence Journal & hosts the monthly podcast Influence Women. She is the National Director of Influence Women, the author of the devotional Hope 4 Today: Stay Connected to God in a Distracted Culture, and has appeared on numerous radio, podcasts, and television shows.



### **Helena Croft**

Helena Croft MBE is an experienced, visionary leader, public speaker, former council deputy leader, and expert in understanding sexual violence and the exploitation of women. She is the founder and CEO of the award-winning charity StreetlightUK, one of only 34 charities in the UK to be given a special award in 2021 by the Queen for its frontline work during the Covid-19 pandemic. Awarded an MBE in the Kings 2023 birthday honours', Helena lives in London with her husband Jonathan.



### **Kristen Cummins**

Dr Kristen Cummins is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and a Board-Certified Professional Christian Counsellor. She has five academic degrees, most recently a doctoral degree in Traumatology. For 30 years, she has worked in churches and inner-city programs in Los Angeles and New York City building ministries and counselling-related programs. She runs a private therapy business assisting individuals, couples and families with Biblically-based care. She also has experience in many global settings.



### **Nancy DeBoer**

Nancy DeBoer currently serves as the Assistant Director for She Leads Michigan and She Leads America, organizations of accomplished women from across the states who offer faith-based solutions to modern-day challenges.

Nancy is the former Mayor of Holland, MI (2015-2019) and was elected in 2022 to the Michigan House of Representatives in the 86th District, where she currently represents 103,000 individuals in her district.



### **Juliet Dawn Doolan**

Juliet Dawn is a multifaceted artist whose creative output spans across music, film, and literature, underpinned by a deeply prophetic Christian ministry. Alongside her mum Brenda Taylor, as part of Dovetail Shalom she has led worship at events prestigious, large and small for over 30 years. She has produced 7 studio albums of incredible quality, recently produced and starred in a film musical version of Pilgrim's Progress, and also published a book of prophetic poetry plotting her journey through life trauma, to miracles and overcoming. She has an incredible testimony and a multi-faceted creative gifting which is continually finding new ways of expression and communication.



### **Liz Doyle**

Ohio/Michigan USA native, Liz Doyle, began her speaking career on the war-torn streets of Belfast, N. Ireland in 1972. There she met her husband, Syd, and together they went on to pioneer and pastor 3 churches in southern England.

In 1996 she began a world - wide movement, Releasing Daughters of the Last Days, which has taken her to nearly 60 countries on 6 continents training and mobilizing 100's of thousands of women in evangelism. In 2019 the Lord again spoke to Liz and said that it was time for Christian women in the USA to rise up and have a voice. This resulted in the establishment of She Leads America Inc. Christian women in leadership across all sectors of society are honoured through peer recommendation and State and Federal Government.





### **Ellena Edmiston**

Ellena Edmiston graduated in 2018 from sixth form here in the UK, where she studied Chemistry, Mathematics, and Business. Immediately after, she embarked on her journey to become an accountant under the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) professional body. She began working for Christian Vision at the end of 2018, and is currently part of their global finance team. Completing her CIMA qualification in 2023.

Additionally, she is involved in her family business, which was established by her grandfather almost 50 years ago and is currently run by her father. Along with her siblings they are currently undergoing a process of ownership development, which has been an eye-opening journey. It has challenged their thinking and helped them better understand their responsibilities as stewards of this business for God's Kingdom.

Furthermore, she is actively engaged with a charity called Pink Letters, established by Indi Kent. This organisation aims to encourage young girls throughout their school years by sending them handwritten letters monthly. Some of the impact stories from these letters have been truly remarkable. We currently reach over 1,000 girls across 25 countries who receive letters monthly, and our goal is to expand further to meet the increasing demand.



### **Suzanne Ferrett**

Suzanne Ferrett is the founder of Passion for the Nation, and a prophetic voice at this time. With a heart for the Kingdom of God to come in our land, she carries a message for the church today. Married for over 40 years, she has spent a large part of her life in the London area, and her message is influenced by a strong awareness for the need for the Kingdom of God to touch not only the church, but the great institutions which also hold the keys to our nation's future.

Suzanne carries a heart for nations and has been involved in prayer assignments in both Europe and Africa, but the United Kingdom remains the focus of her call. She believes passionately that God is releasing an opportunity for an awakening and reformation within this land.

She has a long history of ministry both within and across church groups; she has pastored a church, led a county PrayerNet and pioneered a marketplace prophetic ministry. Suzanne is a clear and relevant speaker, with her ministry marked out by her passion for God.

Suzanne and her husband Frank live in Windsor, Berkshire. They have three sons and 7 grandchildren, and are members of Truthvine Church, under the leadership of Rev. Betty King.



### **Kristyn Getty**

Kristyn Getty is a GRAMMY®-nominated recording artist from Northern Ireland whose voice is synonymous with hymns. According to Christianity Today, she and her husband Keith have "changed the way evangelicals worship" with hymns such as "In Christ Alone".

As an artist, she has recorded duets with artists including Alison Krauss, Vince Gill and Ladysmith Black Mambazo, and has performed sold out shows on world stages from Carnegie Hall, Kennedy Center, and Sydney Opera House to the Grand Ole Opry.

She is also the co-founder of the Getty Music Organization & Foundation, an author, and a voice actor on projects from the ESV Bible to movies including "Pilgrims Progress".

She is passionate about Christianity's role in children and families, and most especially passionate about being the mother of her four daughters Eliza, Charlotte, Grace and Tahlia.



### **Jolene Hodder**

Commissioner Jolene Hodder is a Salvation Army officer with a passion for leading women to Christ and then equipping, motivating, and preparing them for effective ministry. She is the author of three published books. She holds a Master of Religion degree from Trevecca Nazarene University (2018). She was a 2021 recipient of the She Leads America award and was honoured with a congressional recognition.

Jolene has served in various capacities throughout the United States, eight years in Kenya, and at International Headquarters in London. She currently ministers as the USA National Secretary for Program in Alexandria, Virginia.



### **Ginger Howard**

If two words could sum up the life and interests of Ginger Howard, they would be faith and fashion.

Ginger's faith in God defines her work as the owner of the small boutique, Ginger Howard Selections, in Buckhead, Georgia. Ginger is passionate about the importance of modesty and the beauty of lady-like styles, both of which guide her selections for the fashion-forward clothes available at her store.

In August of 2020, Ginger co-authored her first book with Alveda King, *We're Not Colorblind, Healing the Racial Divide*. Alveda and Ginger have a heart for unity and helping others recognize that we are all one race according to Acts 17:26.

Ginger serves as the Republican National Committeewoman for the state of Georgia.



### **Annisea Hussain**

Annisea Hussain is an independent writer, researcher and Public Relations consultant. Her advocacy is centred around freedom of belief for religious minority groups in Islamic contexts, with a particular passion for women stories and experiences. Through her role as Council Member at Women Living Under Muslim Laws (WLUML), she works to highlight gender-based discrimination in countries such as Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Annisea holds a Msci degree in International Relations & Global Issues from the University of Nottingham, and her professional portfolio includes working in religious minority advocacy, youth and women-led grassroots and civil society movements, peacebuilding projects, media and communications.



### **Alveda King**

Evangelist Alveda C. King, PhD, is Chair of the AFPI Center for the American Dream. She is the daughter of slain civil rights activist Rev. A. D. King and Dr Naomi King, and the niece of the Rev. Dr Martin Luther King, Jr., and a graduate of Aidan University; and is cofounder of She Leads Georgia, SPEAK FOR LIFE and ALVEDA KING MINISTRIES ([www.alvedaking.com](http://www.alvedaking.com)). Alveda is also an acclaimed author, FOX television host, NEWSMAX blog contributor, co-producer of THE VISION TV SHOW, twice elected to the Georgia State House, presidential appointee, recipient of Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award, and is a film, and music veteran.

Where peripherals collide, convergence is imminent." - Alveda C. King

John 3:16



### **Victoria Lawrence**

Victoria is CEO/Founder The Father's Joy Ministries - Lead, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion with Bible Society of England and Wales. She is a Member, Board of Trustee at London Institute of Contemporary Christianity and has over 25yrs experience in Christian Leadership in various capacities!

She is passionate about advocacy, speaking up for the oppressed and marginalised members of society especially women and families raising children with Special Needs. She is a certified CQ and Inclusive Leadership Trainer/facilitator with Cultural Intelligence Center, USA. She is also a Navigating Trauma facilitator and Trainer!

She is also an Award winner of Wise Woman Award, Inspirational woman of the year, Woman for African award.

A Mother to three amazing champions



### **Judy Littler Manners**

Judy Littler Manners M.A.Oxf. Adopted as a baby into a theatrical family, Judy found her faith as a single mum in her late thirties.

The Lord uses her in networking and resourcing, actively involved supporting ministries and charities both in the UK and internationally, including evangelistic, creative, prophetic and Israel-related. Her heart for Israel means that she is keen to fight anti-Semitism, promote Holocaust remembrance and the truth about the Jewish people, and she has worked at the UN and many countries with European Coalition for Israel.

She has travelled extensively and opens her home to bless ministry leaders as they pass through the UK. She enjoys interior decoration and in her spare time has built 2 houses and done up many more! She is now very blessed with 6 small grandchildren.



### **Janet Mangum**

Dr Melonie Janet Mangum is an intra-generational and intra-cultural team-building leader and project consultant who has served in a myriad of leadership positions in churches and para-church ministries through the years including associate pastor on two churches. She is an ordained minister with two doctorate degrees in theology.

Since 1993, she has worked with teams of all ages and ethnicities, both developing the team members as well as training and leading them to equip, heal and deliver in 50 nations, with some of them multiple times. As a past special needs teacher, one of her six books is for families with special needs.

She is the CEO of Partners for Transformation and volunteer director of Transformation in the evangelism and discipleship leg of Aglow International. Mother of 3, grandmother of 7, married 57 years as of 2024.



### **Madeline Manning Mims OLY**

Named one of America's Outstanding Young Women, Madeline is a GOLD AND SILVER OLYMPIC MEDALIST in track and member of 4 OLYMPIC TEAMS for the United States.

Madeline was the only US woman to win an Olympic gold medal in the 800 meter run for 53 years. She was the first American woman to break 2 minutes in the 800 meters. Among many Halls of Fame including the National and Olympic Halls of Fame, she is inducted into the National Smithsonian in Washington, DC.

She has served as an Olympic Chaplain at the last nine Olympic Games.

She is founder and president of a non-profit organization known as the United States Council for Sports Chaplaincy.

Madeline has a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology from Tennessee State University, a Masters of Divinity, and a Doctorate of Ministry degree from Oral Roberts University.

She is an author, International Speaker, and Contemporary Gospel Recording Artist, who is inducted into the Tulsa Jazz Hall of Fame.



### **Karen Marquez-Molina**

Born of Spanish/Cuban decent, Karen Marquez-Molina is a first generation American who recognizes the opportunities of today were made possible by the hard-pressed tenacity of the generations that came before her. From the days when her family was greeted with signs reading, "No Blacks, no Cubans, no dogs," and pushing through the seemingly never-ending obstacles impeding the voice of women.

Karen volunteers with various organizations in her inspired determination to pave the way for the women of today and tomorrow. Karen is also an attorney, conference speaker, and pastors her church along with her husband.



### **Honeytree Miller**

Rev. Nancy Honeytree Miller, a pioneer singer/songwriter of the Jesus Movement, has been honoured as a Christian Woman of Distinction by She Leads America, recorded in the US Congressional Record in 2022. She has released 16 albums of original songs, and ministers across the US and internationally. She sang the eleven songs on her Call of the Harvest CD in English, Spanish, and Urdu (of Pakistan.)

Nancy sings and speaks in Spanish, and she is helping to develop an online grief recovery ministry in Spanish called Legado de Acompañamiento. Nancy is a widow, her son, Will and his family live near her in Fort Wayne, Indiana. When at home she leads worship in a local Christian congregation.



### **Lois Miller**

Lois McLatchie Miller is a UK commentator on faith and womanhood, and also serves as a Senior Legal Communications Officer for ADF International. She works with journalists and press representatives to advocate for fundamental freedoms in the public square, across broadcast media including BBC and GB News, and with bylines in Wall Street Journal, the Times, Daily Wire and more.

She holds an LLM in Human Rights Law where she completed extensive research on bioethical issues, including surrogacy.





### **Abbi Oloyede**

Abbi Oloyede is a Lifestyle Transformational Leader, Entrepreneur, and Lifestyle Practitioner.

Abbi is very passionate about Spiritual & Personal Development, hence her program: Prophetic Insights & MAPP (Mind and Purpose program). She oversees Women's World a platform that seeks to inspire and motivate women to maximise their God given skills and abilities. She is the Director of The Gold Portfolio which educates and sells Bullion Gold and is the Director of Alpha Nursery Childcare, a day care for children.

You can watch her on TBN UK anchoring City Chapel Transformational Moments.

She's married to Dr Jonathan Oloyede and is blessed with two young adults.



### **Tayo Oyinlola**

Tayo Oyinlola, Group Head of Internal Audit at the Weir Group plc, is a highly accomplished strategic finance leader, mentor, and coach, renowned for delivering stellar results in both FTSE 100 and Fortune 500 companies.

A skilled communicator with a demonstrated ability to influence decision-makers at all levels, excelling in motivating teams to achieve peak performance even in demanding environments.

As a passionate marriage enrichment advocate, she and her husband have led the New Wine's church's marriage ministry for over 17 years. Tayo also serves as a Non Executive Director at Edinburgh Napier University.



### **Sandra Pate**

For twenty five years, Sandra Pate has served full-time in ministry alongside of her husband, Bishop Dwight Pate, the Founder and Senior Pastor of Church Point Ministries in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

She produces and hosts a weekly local television show and is the Louisiana State Director for She Leads America.

She is also a contributing author to "The Invitation to Intimacy with God Devotional Book" (Thomas Nelson) and is featured in "Skin Deep: Inside the World of Black Fashion Models" (Amistad Press) and "Doing It for Ourselves: Success Stories of African American Women in Business" (Berkeley Books).



### **Elaine Petty**

Elaine Petty has a lifelong commitment to building individuals in personal, professional, and spiritual leadership around the world. Her current experience ranges from teaching bioethics to med students at Georgetown University to doing leadership coaching for executives.

She has lived in Western and Eastern Europe where she has been a speaker for professional groups and given leadership to a project with the Russian Ministry of Education training Russian teachers to use a curriculum teaching Biblical morals and ethics.

She also worked in a US Senate office addressing issues of international religious freedom, writing legislation, and dealing with cases of religious persecution.



### **Lynda Rose**

Lynda Rose is an Anglican priest and writer. Called to the Bar in 1983, she subsequently went into ministry and became one of the first women to be ordained in the Anglican Church.

Currently she is CEO of Voice for Justice UK, the campaigning group founded to defend the disadvantaged and marginalised, and to defend Christian freedoms in an increasingly secular world. She also serves as Convenor of the Lords and Commons Family and Child Protection Group, an independent all-party Parliamentary research group.

She is author of several books for both the religious and general markets, and regularly writes for Christian Today, and the Christian media.



### **Julie-Ann Scott**

Julie Ann has been a successful professional artist for more than twenty years, ten of which were with De Montfort Fine Art, the UK's leading art agency. Her oil paintings are bought and exhibited nationwide. As a Christian, she also paints prophetically and is a performance artist, using her abilities to help fundraise.

Julie Ann is also about to self-publish a book featuring nine paintings depicting the miracles of World War II accompanied by a prophetic message for the United Kingdom. She currently lives in Dorset with her writer husband, Damian and has two grown-up daughters. You can view her work on her website [www.julieannscott.com](http://www.julieannscott.com)



### **Ola Sijuwade**

Married to Michael with 3 daughters, loves the Lord with all her heart and looks forward to new adventures with Him. Always ready to go where He sends her.

She has been on missionary trips to Uganda, partnering with local churches to change the lives of families in their areas.

As a prophetic intercessor she has experienced the Lord using her to bring about answers to prayers in many situations and with many people resulting in amazing testimonies.

I am a great encourager of women and girls and an advocate for the cause of the girl child. I have witnessed the Lord setting many lives free from bondage after prayer and intercession. I strive to empower and equip women in their key role in God's end time plan as He is strategically re-positioning us for this final warfare. Psalm 68: 11-12.

In her professional life as a Commissioner of GP services, she acts as a Chaplin to providers of primary care who may be struggling with various issues. Providing space for leaders in our community to find care, solace and safety to enable them continue doing a crucial role taking care of the general population.



### **Bolaji Sofoluwe**

Bolaji Sofoluwe, Enterprise Trade & Knowledge Group (ETK Group) co-founder, pioneers technology and local insight to aid businesses in Africa. A DBT Export Champion since 2020, her 20+ years' experience overseeing £1 billion+ projects showcases her innovative leadership. Bolaji champions sustainability in Nigeria and fosters diversity as BGen International's Board Chair, mentoring women in STEM. She shares expertise at Oxford University's Said Business School and GoldmanSachs 10KSB Programme, nurturing entrepreneurs.

Her leadership extends to Innovate UK's Global Youth Innovators Programme, empowering future leaders. Additionally, Bolaji provides guidance on the pastoral Board at Kingsland Church, Colchester, while sponsoring healthcare for disadvantaged individuals in Africa.



### **Georgia Spicer**

Georgia Spicer graduated from Loughborough University in 2016 where she studied Textile design and innovation with the desire to become an interior designer. Pursuing this career she landed a job working for an interior design company who specialised in show home design.

In 2015 she married her husband Josh, and they now have 4 beautiful daughters, Bel, Everly, Rosa & Minnie. Her girls quite quickly after she graduated started to consume her time leading her to the decision to be a full-time mum and she absolutely loves it.

Stepping away from interior design and entering into full time motherhood has allowed her to give time to her local church, Mosaic Church Coventry. Along with her husband they are part of the Pastoral team where they also lead the student and young adult ministry.

She manages the social media and communications team at their church which includes photography, website, Instagram and any communications within the church community.

Having grown up as part of a family business starting with her Grandad, Georgia and her siblings are beginning to learn what ownership of a business looks like. They are currently going through an ownership development programme. This has been a huge learning curve for her and has coincided with joining the Pastoral team which has been profoundly appropriate allowing her to see how the two areas, ministry and business, go hand in hand when trying to further the kingdom.



### **Linda Stalley**

Linda has been a co-leader of The Maranatha Community since 2008 and a member since 1985. Her passion for unity in the Body of Christ has involved development of Christian prayer and healing ministry not only for individuals, but also the Church, society and nations. Representing The Maranatha Community, she has participated in many national prayer initiatives, in unity with other Christian ministries. As a part of the prophetic calling of the Community, Linda has been deeply involved in the preparation and delivery of Parliamentary consultation papers on a variety of topics relevant to Christian values in the nation. She worked as a medical doctor, mainly in General Practice, for 27 years.



### **Amy Summerfield**

Amy Summerfield is CEO of Kyria, a leadership network to champion empower and release women into their spheres of influence ([kyrianetwork.com](http://kyrianetwork.com)), and Head of Development at Skylark International ([skylarkinternational.org](http://skylarkinternational.org)), a network of churches, charities and organisations. From 2015-2020 Amy was senior pastor of Connect Church, Paisley, Scotland. Amy is also the co-founder of Pulse Children's and Youth Ministries. She is a regular conference speaker for women's and leadership conferences. Recently married, Amy moved to live in Hitchin with her husband Matt who leads Zeo Church which Amy is on the leadership team ([zeochurch.com](http://zeochurch.com)) She enjoys cooking, baking, dog walking and tea drinking! When not travelling for ministry, she loves spending time in Derbyshire where she grew up.



### **Brandi Swindell**

Brandi Swindell is a nationally known speaker, advocate for human rights, and the Founder and CEO of Stanton Healthcare and Stanton Public Policy Center. Stanton Healthcare is committed to providing women facing unexpected pregnancies with professional medical care, wellness services, tangible support and resources. Stanton Healthcare has clinics in America and internationally. Stanton Public Policy Center, based in Washington D.C., is a women's advocacy and educational group that works on issues of human rights and justice which empower and inspire women. Brandi has over 20 years experience and was recently invited to testify before Congress on Capitol Hill as an expert in life-affirming women's healthcare. Brandi has been featured in both the national and international media, including Time Magazine, Cosmopolitan Magazine, the New York Times, the Washington Post, FOX NEWS, CNN, and the BBC.



### **Mandi Tandi**

Mandi Tandi was born in Zimbabwe a Nation deprived of Democracy. For her democracy is about having a choice and a voice. Mandi grew up with a desire not only to live in a Democratic Society but also to empower others to thrive, despite adverse circumstances.

When Mandi was 9 years old her family invested their small resources in sending her to a Faith Boarding school where she immediately accepted the Lord in her life. At the age of 19, Mandi had a radical break-through and she travelled intercontinentally and began life in the UK, away from her Family and a culture that she had grown up in. The UK openly afforded opportunities that her mother Nation could not or would not. She fully and unreservedly integrated into her new Society and began serving wherever she could. First as a Health Care Worker, then as a Registered Nurse in the NHS, then as a Lawyer and more recently a District Councillor. Mandi is also the Founder of Tzade C, a Transformational Life Coaching Company and Central Forerunners - a thriving House of Prayer in the heart of London. Alongside this she has a small but steadily growing property portfolio.

Mandi's Faith is her Pearl of Great Prize and her relationship with the Heavenly Father is the most important thing in her life. She looks forward to meeting other inspiring women from various backgrounds and building key relationships that will empower others globally and bring change.



### **Brenda Taylor**

It has been Brenda's privilege to serve the Lord for many years, some on the mission field, and many in the UK. Here, apart from pastoring, Brenda leads Dovetail Shalom Ministries. This has been running over 20 years, beginning with a National Day of Repentance for our sins against Israel. As a worship leader, she has written and recorded many worship songs.

Brenda has been involved in heading up much intercession and held many fasting events. Over years, she has ministered in various nations and helped to set up fellowships.



### **Bodie Thoene**

Bodie Thoene (pronounced "Tay-nee") is a novelist, screenwriter and film producer and educator. With her husband, Brock, she has written over 75 works of historical fiction. These best selling novels are in 30 languages and have sold more than 35 million copies and won 8 ECPA Gold Medallion Awards, Bodie is ranked among the top ten most highly rated authors in the world.





### **Sheena Tranter**

Sheena has been employed as Abdominal Laparoscopic Specialist surgeon at the Bristol Royal infirmary since 2003, a leading teaching Hospital in the UK. She was Deputy Dean of the medical school Academy there for 6 years. Apart from her "day job" Sheena has been and is actively involved in a variety of ministries in and from her home city of Bristol to international locations, with a particular focus in the area of government.

She was the visionary for a gathering of 5000+ in the Bristol City stadium on Pentecost 2012. Since then Sheena has gathered Church leaders together monthly for spiritual covering, deepening unity and strategising for mission. In parallel she has been mobilising intercessors and sphere leaders to develop a corporate 'Vision for Bristol', catalysed by 2 further city-wide community events held on Pentecost.

As a spiritual strategist, she gathers Christian leaders to support the Mayor of Bristol as together they seek God's mandate for the city.

As a Director of the Conservative Christian Fellowship, she co-founded Prayers for the Nation which occurs every month at the Houses of Parliament, with many MPs in attendance. She regularly attends the Welsh/Scottish and Westminster Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast, and is co-facilitating the inaugural British Irish Prayer Breakfast to take place in Edinburgh 12th June. Sheena is an Associate with the US Prayer Breakfast Fellowship and assistant leader for the European Prayer Breakfast, helping to establish prayer breakfasts in currently 30 of the 50 European nations. She is a Founder of the Jerusalem Prayer Breakfast which was birthed 6 years ago. She is a spiritual mentor/strategist to many international dignitaries. As a leader of the National Reconciliation forum, Sheena has a particular passion for our Commonwealth family of Nations, spearheading repentance and seeking subsequent restitution through trade and investment. She co-leads the European Prayer Breakfast's womens ministry which she co-founded 2 years ago.



### **Andrea Williams**

Having qualified as a barrister in 1988, Andrea Williams founded Christian Concern and the Christian Legal Centre, which have run some of the most high-profile Christian interest campaigns and legal cases in Europe. A prolific media commentator, she has been a frequent presence on major TV channels and radio stations. She is passionate about seeing every area of society transformed by the gospel. She is married to Gareth and they have four adult children. On overcoming cancer in 2010 she took up marathon running and has recently completed her 12th race.



### **Sylvia Williams**

Pastor Sylvia Williams is the prayer coordinator and founding board member of She Leads America, Inc. She is the Midwest National Area Leader for the National Day of Prayer. Pastor Sylvia and her husband pastor Merciful Ministries Church in Redford, Michigan USA. She is a published author, retired journalist, and former university professor, and has spent more than 40 years in ministry, journalism and higher education.



### **Joy Wyns**

Rev. Carolyn Joy Wyns was born in Toronto, Canada 1957 and married in the city in 1975. She then began Pastoring at St Catharines, Ontario, Canada. In 1978 she Founded Niagara Community Church, Niagara Falls, Canada. In 1985 she founded Niagara Community Church School, where she was a Pastor/ teacher for 24 years.

She also planted other churches in the Province of Ontario. Joy a Co-Founder of Intercessors For Canada /Executive Director/Sec. Treas for 24 years.

She served 8yrs on the National Prayer Committee of Canada 2002, and moved to United States of America. In 2005 she founded Christians For Messiah Ministries where she was a Pastor/ Sec. Treas. She is currently serving In Rock Hill, SC.

In 2007 she founded, Antioch International Church Pastor/ Vice President In Fort Mill, SC. She is also currently serving Travel Internationally Ministering



### **Maggie Yeghnazar**

Maggie Yeghnazar was born in Tehran, in 1953, in an Armenian nominal Christian family. At the age of 10, she was the first member of her family to accept Jesus as her Lord and Savior. Right from the first week of her newfound love for Christ she was absorbed in all aspects of spiritual life and service in the newly established Iranian church in Tehran. She met and married Lazarus at the same church.

Maggie and her family stayed in Iran throughout the Islamic revolution and the eight years of Iran/Iraq war. They were led to leave Iran in 1988 when the war had ended. Maggie and Lazarus have been married for 49 years and have 4 daughters, 4 son-in-laws and 10 grandchildren. All their children are dedicated to God and are involved in serving Him.

Maggie was ordained into Christian ministry in the year 2009, by the ministry Council of the 222 ministries churches.

From her teenage years, Maggie has committed herself to serving wherever there was a need. However, her main passion has always been studying and teaching the word of God. Her teaching ministry has included the following: Sunday School – Iran, Bible School – Iran, Elam Bible School – England, Weekly TV programs – Sama TV, Numerous Conferences/Seminars - Middle East, Europe, N. America.

She is the Director of "Freedom in Christ' program in FARSI. [www.FICFarsi.org](http://www.FICFarsi.org).

In 1990 Lazarus and Maggie founded 222 Ministries International (now known as Transform Iran- [www.transformiran.com](http://www.transformiran.com) ) where Maggie currently serves as Vice President, director of Women's ministry, executive Director of 222 Publications, and is overseeing Freedom in Christ Ministries - Farsi Section.