

HUDSON VALLEY LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

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THE SUMMIT

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WELCOME TO THE SUMMIT



We are so excited to have you with us for The 2024 Hudson Valley Leadership Summit! On behalf of The Mission Church Leadership Team, our volunteer staff and Summit sponsors, we welcome you to this special event.

Our theme for 2024 is “Empowered by the Spirit.” Kingdom work is spiritual work. What God has called us to do cannot be achieved through human ability. We need the power that comes through the Holy Spirit. When God puts His hand upon our efforts, supernatural things happen: lives are transformed, churches are revived, souls are saved, and Jesus is exalted.

Our keynote speaker is Rev. Esther Terry. Esther has a passion for all people to live in their God-given destiny of knowing Jesus and making Him known. She loves to encourage leaders and see them empowered by the Holy Spirit to impact this world with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We are also excited to feature over thirty different workshops covering a broad range of ministry topics. Our prayer is that pastors, board members, worship teams, children’s and youth workers, and all leaders will discover creative strategies to reach, train, recruit, and lead with a commitment to excellence. While here, we hope you’ll pick up a copy of our newest release, “The Character of Leadership - 20th Anniversary Edition,” at a discounted price. This book has been rereleased especially for the Summit and we believe it will be a blessing to you and your team.

Our team of Mission Church volunteers, together with our workshop speakers and network leaders, are here to serve you. Please let us know if there is anything you need to make your day more enjoyable. We love you and are so happy you are here!

Your hosts,

Pastor Gregg & Laura Johnson



SCHEDULE

Registration	8:30
1st Plenary Session	9:00 - 10:00
Workshop Session #1	10:10 - 10:40
Workshop Session #2	10:50 - 11:20
Workshop Session #3	11:30 - 12:00
Workshop Session #4	12:10 - 12:40
Lunch	12:40 - 1:15
2nd Plenary Session	1:15 - 2:00
Workshop Session #5	2:10 - 2:40
Workshop Session #6	2:50 - 3:20
3rd Plenary Session	3:20 - 4:00
Dismissal	4:00

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— A.W. TOZER

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

ESTHER TERRY

NYMN World Missions Director
Missions Pastor Calvary's Love AG



Having planted Calvary's Love Assembly of God with her husband Jerry, Esther currently serves as their Missions Pastor as well as the World Missions Director for the Assemblies of God New York Ministry Network.

Esther has a passion for all people to live in their God-given destiny of knowing Jesus and making Him known. She loves to encourage leaders and see them empowered by the Holy Spirit to impact this world with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We are so excited to feature Esther Terry as our keynote speaker at this year's Summit. She is a powerful communicator of biblical truth and has an infectious enthusiasm that will stir you and your team to higher levels of effectiveness. through the power of the Holy Spirit.



Check out Esther Terry's recently published book, "**Come and Go - Living On Mission With God.**" You will be inspired by the personal stories and scriptural examples of those who overcame their challenges and embarked on the exciting adventure of living on mission with God by the power of the Holy Spirit. This book will help you discover simple practical ways you too can answer God's call. Available now at The Mission Church Welcome Center for \$10. All proceeds benefit missionaries in the Buddhist world.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

WORKSHOP SESSION #1 10:10 AM - 10:40 AM			
GL	Managing Conflict on Your Team	David Quigley	DESHA HALL
AL	Strategies for the Financial Health in the Church	David Nuzzolo	CLASSROOM 2
NG	Equipping Boys to be Spiritually Discerning Men	A.J. Pandolfo	MULTI-PURPOSE
CM	Back to the Altar: Making Room for the Holy Spirit	Caren Petfield	SANCTUARY
WP	Keys to an Engaging Social Media Presence	Adrian Padarath	CLASSROOM 5
SS	The Church's Crucial Role in the Mental Health Crisis*	Fred Brandenberger	CLASSROOM 4
WORKSHOP SESSION #2 10:50 AM - 11:20 AM			
GL	The Spirit-Empowered Leader	Gregg Johnson	SANCTUARY
AL	Restoring a Passion for Prayer and Intercession in the Church	Siegfried Ignecia	DESHA HALL
NG	Best Practices of Youth Ministry Teams	James Louis	CLASSROOM 2
CM	The Healthy Woman and the Feminist Lie	Linda Schreck	MULTI-PURPOSE
WP	Crucial Components of Church Streaming	Aimee Stipak	CLASSROOM 4
SS	Embracing Differently-abled Children and Their Families*	Jenny Pandolfo	CLASSROOM 5
WORKSHOP SESSION #3 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM			
GL	Leading with a Full Spirit and a Healthy Soul	Armando Palazzo	CLASSROOM 2
AL	Wisdom Over My Lifetime	Jerry Terry	SANCTUARY
NG	Equipping Girls to be Spiritually Discerning Women	Lizzy Johnson	MULTI-PURPOSE
CM	Discipleship Targets for the Local Church	Dennis Graham-Parker	DESHA HALL
WP	Inspiring an Audience to Be Passionate Worshipers*	Lou Cancel	CLASSROOM 5
SS	The Church's Crucial Role in the Mental Health Crisis*	Fred Brandenberger	CLASSROOM 4
WORKSHOP SESSION #4 12:10 PM - 12:40 PM			
GL	A Healthy Prescription to Prevent Burnout	Daniel Houck	DESHA HALL
AL	Best Practices of Executive Leadership Teams	William Harrington	CLASSROOM 2
NG	Understanding the Cultural Paradigms of Unchurched Youth	Dylan Johnson	MULTI-PURPOSE
CM	Reclaiming Pentecostal Distinctives in the 21st Century Church	Haniff Bacchus	SANCTUARY
WP	Creating a Culture of Excellence in the Worship Team	Caleb Murphy	CLASSROOM 5
SS	Embracing Differently-abled Children and Their Families*	Jenny Pandolfo	CLASSROOM 4
WORKSHOP SESSION #5 2:10 PM - 2:40 PM			
GL	Protecting the Church Against Legal, Cultural, Political Threats	Ralph Rodriguez	DESHA HALL
AL	Inspiring a Passion for Biblical Literacy in the Church	Jason Murphy	SANCTUARY
NG	Biblical Apologetics for Gender and Sexuality	Mark Freeman	CLASSROOM 2
CM	The Healthy Man and the Toxic Masculinity Lie	Chris Delmadge	MULTI-PURPOSE
WP	The Spirit-empowered, Biblically Centered Worship Experience	Ray Burgos	CLASSROOM 5
WP	Inspiring an Audience to Be Passionate Worshipers*	Lou Cancel	CLASSROOM 4
WORKSHOP SESSION #6 2:50 PM - 3:20 PM			
GL	Building a Resilient Ministry Team	Tim Janzen	CLASSROOM 5
AL	The Spirit-led, Guest-friendly Sunday Worship Service	Sam Edwards	DESHA HALL
NG	Essential Elements of an Impactful Kid's Ministry	Vicki Smith	MULTI-PURPOSE
CM	Crucial Systems for the Growing Church	Jason Karamatsos	CLASSROOM 2
WP	Behind the Scenes: Mission Church Worship and Production	Rob Stipak	SANCTUARY
SS	Developing a High Impact Ministry to Seniors	Marlene Glickert	CLASSROOM 4
GL	GENERAL LEADERSHIP	*repeating workshop	
AL	ADVANCED LEADERSHIP		
NG	NEXT GENERATION		
CM	CHURCH MINISTRIES		
WP	WORSHIP & PRODUCTION		
SS	SPECIALTY SESSION		

WORKSHOPS SESSION 1

SANCTUARY



BACK TO THE ALTAR: MAKING ROOM FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

Caren Petfield - Discipleship Pastor, Reach Church

Without the help of the Holy Spirit, ministry at the altar lacks the dynamis power that only He can bring. It is crucial that we make room for the Holy Spirit at the altar and encounter His presence, His power, His gifts, and His leadership. Learn how to train up an altar team that regularly invites the ministry of the Holy Spirit. He is not merely an option; He is essential.

DESHA HALL



MANAGING CONFLICT ON YOUR TEAM

**David Quigley - Presbyterian, South Central Section NYMN
Lead Pastor, Asbury Church**

Science reminds us that where there is motion, there is friction—and it's no different with teams. This workshop will examine ways to manage conflict in a gracious and productive way so the team can stay on task as they serve the mission of Jesus.

MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM



EQUIPPING BOYS TO BE SPIRITUALLY DISCERNING MEN

A.J. Pandolfo - Royal Rangers Sr. Commander, Mission Church

Scripture says, "Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave (ACT LIKE MEN), be strong. Let all that you do be done with love" (1Cor.16:13-14). In a world where masculinity and godliness are under constant attack, the men of the church must be intentional about training boys how to discern the lies of the world and grow in their manhood. Masculinity does not automatically happen in boys today - they are qualities CAUGHT by boys that are TOSSED by men.

WORKSHOPS SESSION 1

CLASSROOM 2



STRATEGIES FOR THE FINANCIAL HEALTH OF THE CHURCH

David Nuzzolo - Assistant Superintendent NYMN

Managing church finances is a challenging but essential task. Whether addressing financial struggles or fueling ministry growth, discover the strategies that offer a pathway to enhancing the financial health of your church.

CLASSROOM 3



KEYS TO AN ENGAGING SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE

**Adrian Padarath - Photographer | Videographer |
Graphic Designer | Social Media Manager**

How do we navigate the world of church social media? Learn how to leverage digital platforms to amplify your ministry, engage your community, and spread the Gospel message effectively. Discover practical strategies, from crafting a compelling social media policy to creating content that resonates and inspires action. Join me to unlock the potential of social media for your church's growth and outreach.

CLASSROOM 4



THE CHURCH'S ROLE IN THE MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS

Fred Brandenberger LCSW - Soul Care Pastor, Mission Church

Never before has our society encountered so many people who suffer from mental health challenges. In this workshop, participants will gain information on how the local church can effectively acknowledge, address, and assist those who are navigating emotional and mental problems. We will discuss practical solutions for those who are struggling, how to help them cope, and connect them with resources (and ministries) that exist (or should exist) within the church.

WORKSHOPS SESSION 2

SANCTUARY



THE SPIRIT-EMPOWERED LEADER

**Gregg Johnson - Executive Presbyter NYMN
Lead Pastor, Mission Church**

Kingdom leaders need more than management skills, business acumen, and organizational proficiency. Kingdom work is spiritual work and Kingdom leaders need the power and anointing of the Holy Spirit to get the work done. Pastor Gregg will unpack the biblical attributes of a Spirit-empowered leader and how leaders across all levels of ministry can experience a greater release of God's power in their life, leadership, and service.

DESHA HALL



RESTORING A PASSION FOR PRAYER AND INTERCESSION IN THE CHURCH

**Siegfried Ignecia - Presbyter, Capital Section NYMN
Lead Pastor, Calvary Assembly**

The 21st century church must rediscover the power of corporate prayer and private intercession. It begins with leaders. We must have a passion for prayer that arises in response to God's invitation for communion with Him, initiated by Him. As we lead our churches in appreciation and awareness of God's goodness, it will redirect our interest towards His design for our lives. Only through prayer can the church become what God intends it to be.

MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM



THE HEALTHY WOMAN AND THE FEMINIST LIE

**Linda Schreck - Executive Presbyter, NYMN
Executive Pastor, Mission Church**

Today's culture tells women "You can have it all," "Follow Your Heart," "Do What's Right for You," "Chase Your Dreams," "You Are Enough," and more. What do all these statements have in common? That happiness centers around "you," and what "you" want and should have - it's all about "you." This workshop will examine who women are in Christ, and what HE wants for you, regardless of cultural expectations.

WORKSHOPS SESSION 2

CLASSROOM 2



BEST PRACTICES OF YOUTH MINISTRY TEAMS

James Louis - Youth Pastor, New Life Church

Effective youth ministry does not "just happen." It happens because youth leaders and the teams they serve on are intentional regarding "best practices." This session moves beyond programs and curriculum and defines the key components that build trust with parents, are attractive to young people, and empowers teenagers to be healthy followers of Christ in a broken world.

CLASSROOM 3



DEVELOPING A CHURCH CULTURE THAT EMBRACES DIFFERENTLY ABLED CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

Jenny Pandolfo - Children's Ministries Director, Mission Church

A large percentage of families with children who have special needs do not attend church. Unfortunately, these are families who could benefit greatly from a loving church community that wants to support them. This workshop will explore ways your ministry can extend a helping hand to children with different abilities and their families.

CLASSROOM 4



CRUCIAL COMPONENTS OF CHURCH STREAMING

Aimee Stipak - Production Director, Mission Church

Most churches have been streaming for some time, especially since the pandemic. We rely heavily on the components that make up this service, which helps us reach more people in our communities and around the world. If you're looking to make the most of your church's streaming services, this workshop is designed to help you understand and optimize the key components that make up an effective live stream.

WORKSHOPS SESSION 3

SANCTUARY



WISDOM OVER MY LIFETIME

Jerry Terry - General Presbyterian, NYMN
Former Lead Pastor, Calvary's Love Assembly of God

A reflection of 50+ years of ministry brings to mind valuable experiences of life's gold nuggets meant to be shared. In this session, we will discover how to have God's perspective during every season of life.

DESHA HALL



DISCIPLESHIP TARGETS FOR THE LOCAL CHURCH

Dennis Graham-Parker - Lead Pastor, Liberty Church

The mission of the local church, in alignment with the Great Commission of Matthew 28, is to make disciples. But what is "discipleship" in the 21st century and how do we measure our success? This session will address the attitudes leaders must encounter when attempting to make disciples and how to create a culture for discipleship that permeates the entire church.

MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM



EQUIPPING GIRLS TO BE SPIRITUALLY DISCERNING WOMEN

Lizzy Johnson - Assistant Pastor, Mission Church

We are not called to be weak women, but women who are led and guided by God's Word! It is imperative that we equip young girls to become spiritually discerning women for such a time as this. In this workshop, we will dive in deep on how we can develop and equip the next generation of fearless women.

WORKSHOPS SESSION 3

CLASSROOM 2



LEADING WITH A FULL SPIRIT AND A HEALTHY SOUL Armando Palazzo - Lead Pastor, Fusion Church

Every leader knows how easy it can be to feel emotionally, spiritually, and physically drained. We have the privilege of serving God's people, but it can be demanding and take a toll on one's own health (and that of his or her family). Discover some practical keys about staying filled up, healthy, and fresh so you can pour hope, inspiration, and life into those who need it.

CLASSROOM 3



INSPIRING AN AUDIENCE TO BE PASSIONATE WORSHIPPERS

Lou Cancel - Worship Arts Pastor, The Gathering at Faith Assembly

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WORKSHOPS SESSION 4

SANCTUARY



RECLAIMING PENTECOSTAL DISTINCTIVES IN THE 21ST CENTURY CHURCH

Haniff Bacchus - Lead Pastor, Calvary Assembly of God

Since Acts 2, the Church has had a divine mandate to spread the gospel through the power of the Holy Spirit. While we adapt to changing culture and employ new methods to reach the lost, local churches must always retain their dependence on the supernatural power that was poured out at Pentecost!

DESHA HALL



A HEALTHY PRESCRIPTION TO PREVENT LEADERSHIP BURNOUT

Daniel Houck - Executive Assistant to Superintendent NYMN

It's not just our culture that tells us to do and be more - it's also our churches. Too often, as leaders, we expend all our energy in our ministry or work, leaving little left for our families or friends. This workshop will look at healthy rhythms and routines. We will identify how we may be setting ourselves up for burnout and unpack the danger signs to watch for. You have permission to breathe!

MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM



UNDERSTANDING THE CULTURAL PARADIGM OF UNCHURCHED YOUTH

**Dylan Johnson - Youth Pastor, Mission Church
Sectional Youth Rep., Hudson Valley Section NYMN**

As believers we have the ability to overcome through Christ. Still, the enemy has a firm, insidious grip on today's culture and society. It is our job as the church to discern and overcome his attacks. This workshop will dissect some of the attacks of the enemy, specifically aimed at young people and teenagers in today's world. This session will help to better prepare your ministry to meet the needs of the next generation and to combat the schemes of the enemy in the lives of those young people yet to come to Christ.

WORKSHOPS SESSION 4

CLASSROOM 2



BEST PRACTICES OF EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TEAMS

Bill Harrington - Presbyterian, Northeast Section NYMN

Lead Pastor - Calvary Family Life Center

The executive leadership teams of any church or organization are charged with fiduciary oversight and policy making functions to govern the health of the entity. Essentially, their role is to establish a reliable infrastructure that is maintained by staff and to preserve the trust of the organization by demonstrating competence, credibility, and integrity. This session will identify the best practices of executive teams that achieve this successfully.

CLASSROOM 3



CREATING A CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE IN THE WORSHIP TEAM

Caleb Murphy - Worship Director, Reach Church

Achieving excellence in a worship team is not a matter of chance. It is formed through unified and patient practice. It is imperative within our teams to recognize our strengths, address weaknesses, and embrace the journey that attaining excellence is going to take.

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WORKSHOPS SESSION 5

SANCTUARY



INSPIRING A PASSION FOR BIBLICAL LITERACY IN THE CHURCH

Jason Murphy - *Presbyter, BMW Section NYMN*
Lead Pastor, Reach Church

Church culture is the creation of church leadership. One aspect of a healthy church culture is a measurable passion for biblical literacy. Learn creative ways to inspire your church to a new level of love and appreciation for God's Word.

DESHA HALL

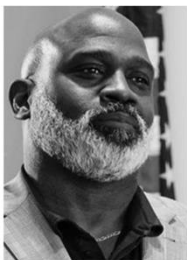


PROTECTING YOUR CHURCH AGAINST LEGAL, CULTURAL, AND POLITICAL THREATS

Ralph Rodriguez; *Legal Counsel, Alliance Defending Freedom*

As a Christian ministry, how do you address the changing cultural views on issues such as sexuality, marriage, and gender identity? How can your ministry love and serve everyone while not giving in to the shifting morality of the day? This workshop will give an overview of the constitutional and legal protections available to Christian ministries that seek to uphold the Truth of God's Word.

MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM



THE HEALTHY MAN AND THE TOXIC MASCULINITY LIE

Christopher Delmudge - *Exec. Assistant to the Superintendent and U.S. Missions Director, NYMN*

God created man and called him "good." Masculinity as defined by God is not toxic (as the world portrays), it is a blessing to all creation. This workshop will provide a biblical definition and description of manhood while looking at scripture to debunk certain myths regarding masculinity. It is time for men to stand firm on their God-ordained identity and lead with a biblically assured confidence.

WORKSHOPS SESSION 5

CLASSROOM 2



BIBLICAL APOLOGETICS FOR GENDER & SEXUALITY

Mark Freeman - Communication/Resource Director NYMN

In today's church, inquiries into sexuality and gender stand out as the predominant ethical dilemmas. This generation finds itself deeply entrenched in these issues. In this session, we aim to explore how the gospel influences concepts of identity, sexuality, and gender, with the hope of uncovering why this is so significant.

CLASSROOM 3



THE SPIRIT EMPOWER, BIBLICALLY CENTERED WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

Ray Burgos - Lead Pastor, River City Church

Can you envision a space where the Holy Spirit moves freely in the midst of worship, igniting hearts with passion and reverence? Can you imagine melodies that not only stir the soul but also deepen your understanding of God's character and promises? This experience starts with being centered in HIS Word and being empowered by the Holy Spirit.

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WORKSHOPS SESSION 6

SANCTUARY



BEHIND THE SCENES: A Look into the Technical Elements of Mission Church Worship & Production

Rob Stipak - Audio Director, Mission Church

Interested in knowing what happens behind the scenes at The Mission Church for live, in-person services? This session will take you on a behind-the-scenes look at the production ministry, some of the equipment and personnel we use, as well as answer some questions you may have.

DESHA HALL

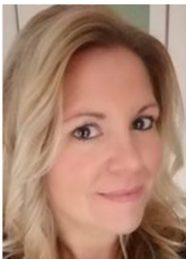


THE SPIRIT-LED, GUEST-FRIENDLY SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Sam Edwards - Lead Pastor, The Gathering at Faith Assembly

Clear communication is crucial in how we can be led by the Spirit AND attract new visitors who may have never experienced His presence before. Worship services can tend to feel exclusive if we are not intentional about bringing others into an understanding of who the Holy Spirit is and how He works in our lives.

MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM



ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF AN IMPACTFUL KID'S MINISTRY

Vicki Smith - Co-Pastor, Connect Church

Pouring into the next generation of children is arguably one of the most important tasks in our churches today. Every church in New York is unique in its location and having very different demographics, cultures and populations. Though it might look different from the city to upstate, the essentials are still the same. In this session, we will discuss some of these essential elements to help you build your most effective kids' ministry!

WORKSHOPS SESSION 6

CLASSROOM 2



CRUCIAL SYSTEMS FOR THE GROWING CHURCH

Dr. Jason Karampatsos - Lead Pastor, Capital Church

We have all heard of someone “falling in love”, as if some outside gravitational force was responsible for their relationship strength. Well, it does not work that way for church growth and health! This workshop will explore a broad spectrum of systems that will help support your ministry vision and empower sustainable growth.

CLASSROOM 3



BUILDING A RESILIENT MINISTRY TEAM

Tim Janzen - Presbyterian, Hudson Valley Section NYMN

Lead Pastor, Warwick Assembly

“Resilience” can be defined as the ability to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions (Oxford Languages). Every person and team experiences conditions that bring change. How do you build flexibility to handle difficult situations while not losing momentum? It is through resiliency. In this session we will be looking at how to embed the value of resilient leadership in your teams.

CLASSROOM 4



DEVELOPING A HIGH IMPACT MINISTRY TO SENIORS

Marlene Glickert - Former Executive Presbyterian NYMN

This Workshop will give you “The Strategy, The Benefits, The Format, and The Testimonials” of creating an exciting ministry with the seniors in your church and community.

THE CHARACTER OF LEADERSHIP

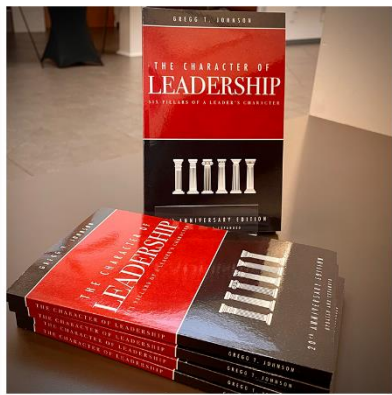
Available at the Welcome Center for \$10 or at www.GreggTJohnson.com

"The Character of Leadership has impacted political, business and ministry leaders around the world. This book will help every reader focus on what makes an effective leader and a Christ-like example for others to follow."

Dr. Duane Durst

Network Superintendent

New York Ministry Network Assemblies of God



In a time when so many in high positions have fallen to temptation and ruin, *The Character of Leadership* is a must read for every leader.

Rather than giving keys to success or fast formulas for enlargement, this book challenges leaders to focus on the six pillars of character as a foundation for their promotion: Integrity, Humility, Responsibility, Purity, Spirituality, and Charity. Providing a biblical basis for these attributes, Gregg Johnson explains each in practical ways for leaders in any context.

The warning is clear: "Leadership will destroy the man or woman whose character is not prepared for it." Success may come, but with that promotion comes greater temptations and harsher attacks. The leader whose character is prepared will stand firm against those struggles like a strong tower anchored on a rock. But without character, the leader is sure to crumble like a tall building that sits on shifting sand.



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2025 KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Wilfredo “Choco” De Jesús

Wilfredo “Choco” De Jesús, former senior pastor of New Life Covenant Church in Chicago, one of the largest US congregations in the Assemblies of God, served as General treasurer of the Assemblies of God and has recently been appointed as the new executive director of U.S. Missions. He is the founder of the nonprofit agency Chicago Dream Center, which serves the city of Chicago through residential, outreach, and rescue programs. In 2013 De Jesús was named one of Time magazine's 100 most influential people in the world in recognition of his authentic Christian leadership in evangelical and Latino communities.

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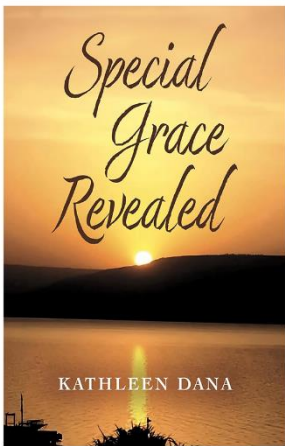
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Chris Delmadge

CHECK OUT THESE RESOURCES

BY LOCAL AUTHORS



SPECIAL GRACE REVEALED by Pastor Kathy Dana

"Special Grace Revealed" is the journey of a mother and her love for her severely disabled son. The journey begins with the tragic realization of her child's profound disability and follows the real-life journey written with honest emotions. There were many years of living in anger, fear, and hopelessness. "Special Grace Revealed" is written to encourage others who may be in a crisis in life and a crisis of faith, with no hope for the future. Through the pages of the book, readers will see God's hand in bringing Kathy into an abundant life of faith, but it was a journey. Find on Amazon, to be released on June 10, 2024.

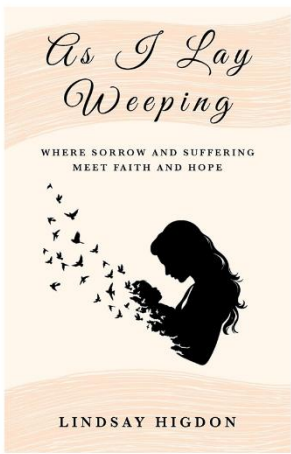
AS I LAY WEEPING by Lindsay Higdon

The grief of losing an infant or pregnancy can feel insurmountable.

No matter the circumstances, the experience changes your life—and it can challenge your faith. How can you possibly maintain hope in Jesus Christ in the face of such loss? This book invites you to discover how.

After years of infertility, the deaths of her preterm twin babies, and a miscarriage, Lindsay Higdon came to experience the fullness of hope in Jesus through the emptying of what she held most dear.

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