

Keynote Speakers



Kay Coles James has led and served dozens of organizations in the government, corporate, nonprofit, and academic arenas. Her 30-year career in public service includes being Director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) where she served as President Bush's principal advisor on personnel administration for the 1.8 million members of the Federal civil service.

James' serves and has served on many boards including Christian nonprofits such as Focus on the Family, Young Life and The Salvation Army. Among other professional roles, she was Virginia's secretary of health and human services, senior fellow and director at the Heritage Foundation, dean of the school of government at Regent University, and a senior vice president of the Family Research Council. Today, she is president and founder of The

Kay Coles James Keynote Speaker

Govt. and Nonprofit Leader, President/Founder, Gloucester Institute, Gloucester, VA

Gloucester Institute, which trains and nurtures leaders in the African American community. She and her husband Charles have three children and five grandchildren.



Dr. Gary Chapman is a pastor, author and speaker throughout the U.S. and internationally on marriage, family, and relationships. His speaking engagements have taken him to Singapore, Germany, England, Africa, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Mexico and Hong Kong.

His book *The Five Love Languages* has sold more than 5 million copies earning him the Platinum Book Award from the Evangelical Publishers Association. It has been translated into more than 36 languages. Twenty-seven other books and five video series are also among his publications. His most recent book, co-authored with Dr. Paul White: *The Five Languages of Appreciation in the Workplace: Empowering Organizations by Encouraging People* helps apply principles from *The Five Languages* into the workplace. On the home front, he is senior

Gary Chapman Keynote Speaker

Best-selling author, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, NC

associate pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He and his wife, Karolyn, have two adult children and two grandchildren.



Pastor John K. Jenkins Sr. is the senior pastor of First Baptist Church of Glenarden, Landover and Upper Marlboro, MD. With the support of his wife Trina, Pastor Jenkins has been the senior pastor of this thriving metropolitan church since 1989. Humility, compassion and integrity best describe his ministry. His passion is developing dynamic disciples. Since his installation, church membership has grown from 500 to more than 10,000. The church leads over 100 ministries that meet the diverse needs of the congregation and community.

Jenkins serves on numerous boards including the National Association of Evangelicals. He is chairman for Project Bridges (a coalition of churches devoted to improving the quality of family life) and a trustee for Bethel University and other organizations. Jenkins travels extensively throughout the world preaching and teaching the

John K. Jenkins Sr. Keynote Speaker

Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church of Glenarden, Landover and Upper Marlboro, Md.

Gospel of Jesus Christ. Jenkins and his wife Trina are parents of six children and one granddaughter.



David Loveless is the founder and lead pastor of Discovery Church, a non-denominational, Christ-centered church in Orlando, Florida. As a leader and dynamic speaker, he is passionate about helping people identify where they are in their journey and then envisioning and equipping them toward greater heart movement. Under Loveless' leadership Discovery has grown into a vibrant community offering multi-site worship experiences that serve more than 4,000 on a weekly basis. Discovery Church has been identified by John Vaughn as one of America's Most Influential Churches.

Loveless also regularly coaches leaders and teaches in leadership conferences throughout the world. He has co-authored the books *Taking Your Church off Pause* and *Church Wounds*. Loveless and his wife Caron have been married for 34 years. They have three married sons, and six grandchildren.

David Loveless Keynote Speaker

Senior Pastor, Discovery Church, Orlando, FL



Gordon MacDonald is Chancellor of Denver Seminary, and a noted author, speaker and pastor. He is also an editor-at-large for Leadership Journal. MacDonald has been a pastor for more than 40 years, most recently as senior minister at Grace Chapel, Lexington, Mass. He is a noted author of more than 20 books including *Ordering Your Private World*, *Building Below the Waterline*, *Who Stole My Church* and *A Resilient Life*. With nearly 1.5 million copies in print, *Ordering Your Private World* won the Gold Medallion and Platinum Awards from the Evangelical Christian Publishing Association.

MacDonald served as president of Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship, and as interim president of Denver Seminary. He is also former Chairman of the Board of World Relief Corporation, an NAE-associated relief and development organization. Fifty years married, Gordon and Gail MacDonald live in Concord, NH. They have two married children and five grandchildren.

Gordon MacDonald Keynote Speaker

Chancellor, Denver Seminary, Author, Pastor, Concord, NH



In 1977, Mark Miller began his Chick-fil-A career working as an hourly team member at the company's Southlake Mall location. Since then he has held leadership positions in corporate communications, field operations and quality & customer satisfaction. Today, he is the vice president of learning & development. During his time with Chick-fil-A, annual sales have grown to almost \$4 billion. Today Chick-fil-A has over 1,400 restaurants in 38 states and the District of Columbia.

Miller has taught for the Willow Creek Association, the International Mission Board, the International Bible Society and others. He is also a bestselling author. He partnered with Ken Blanchard (co-author of *The One Minute Manager*) to write *The Secret!* which has sold more than 250,000 copies. In this book, they share what

Mark Miller ITI Keynote Speaker

Vice President of Training and Development, Chick-fil-A Inc., Atlanta, GA

Chick-fil-A has learned and practiced regarding leadership. Mark and his wife, Donna, have been married for over 25 years, and have two sons.

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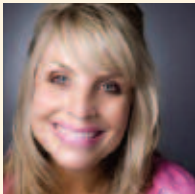


Steve Douglass leads Campus Crusade for Christ with a passion for ministry built over nearly four decades of service. He has held a variety of positions with Campus Crusade, including executive vice president and director of U.S. ministries. Founded in 1951 by Bill and Vonette Bright, Campus Crusade is a worldwide interdenominational Christian evangelism and discipleship organization. In 2000, Bill Bright selected Douglass as his successor.

Douglass is the author or co-author of several books, including *Managing Yourself* and *How to Achieve Your Potential and Enjoy Life*. Steve and Judy Douglass have three married children and four grandchildren.

Steve Douglass *Men's Breakfast Keynote Speaker*

President and Chairman of the Board, Campus Crusade for Christ (Cru), Orlando, FL



Lauren Kitchens Steward's 20-year media background includes hosting a morning show on the Family Channel, TV news reporting and on-air radio shows for Salem Radio Network, Clear Channel Communications, Sony Worldwide and American Family Radio. Lauren has also served as a professor at Trevecca Nazarene University and at Azusa Pacific University.

Lauren has had a banner 2011 getting married to Robin Steward & adopting a beautiful baby girl from Nepal. She is on the Advisory Board for the Westside Pregnancy Center in Santa Monica, CA and dreams of adopting more children in her lifetime.

Lauren Kitchens Steward *Women's Luncheon Keynote Speaker*

Journalist, Speaker and Professor, Santa Monica, CA



Gail Dudley is powerfully gifted to deliver life-changing messages. She is author of *Ready to Change My Name*, a spiritual journey from fear to faith, and *Ready to Pray* a spiritual journey of prayer and worship. Gail is a gifted speaker for Stonecroft Ministries where she also serves as vice president of diversity. An ordained pastor, Gail has designed and hosted prayer summits and conferences that have touched the lives of thousands. She is married to Pastor Kevin R. Dudley, senior pastor of The Church at North Pointe in Columbus, Ohio. They are loving parents of two children.

Gail E. Dudley *Devotional Speaker*

Speaker, Pastor, The Church at North Pointe, Vice President of Diversity, Stonecroft Ministries, Columbus, OH



Commissioner William A. Roberts was installed as National Commander of The Salvation Army, US on Nov. 1, 2010. He and his wife, Commissioner Nancy Roberts were first commissioned as officers in 1971, and have broad perspective of the Army's work around the world.

Since 2001, they have served with The Salvation Army in South America, at International Headquarters in London and in Kenya. William and Nancy are the proud parents of four children — William, Rebecca, Barbara, and Bramwell — who, along with their spouses, have provided them with ten grandchildren.

Commissioner William A. Roberts *Devotional Speaker*

National Commander, The Salvation Army, US



In 2011, Elizabeth Maring, a practicing attorney in Illinois for more than 20 years, opened a large nonprofit resale shop called Community Threads (communitythreads.org). Through donations of quality goods, Community Threads offers great deals to shoppers while returning profits to the community to support quality education for needy students, shelter for the abused and homeless, addiction recovery programs, and more. Maring serves on the Board of Directors of Azusa Pacific University and Christian Leadership Alliance. She is married with two college age sons.

Elizabeth V. Maring *Devotional Speaker*

Attorney, Nonprofit Leader, CLA Board Member, Palatine, IL



Phil Cooke has produced media programming in more than 40 countries, and in the process, been shot at, survived two military coups, and fell out of a helicopter. His company, Cooke Pictures in Burbank, California, has helped some of the largest nonprofit organizations in the world navigate periods of dramatic disruption and change.

He's also a founding partner of TWC Films, which produces national advertising for some of the America's largest companies. Phil is a working producer in Hollywood with a Ph.D. in Theology. He's appeared on MSNBC, CNBC, CNN, and his work has been profiled in the *New York Times*, *The Los Angeles Times*, and *The Wall Street Journal*. His newest book is *Jolt!: Get the Jump on a World That's Constantly Changing*.

Phil Cooke *Internet and Technology Summit Keynote Speaker*

Author, Director, Founder: Cooke Pictures, Burbank, CA



This Emmy Award winning commentator's voice is heard on more than 2,000 radio and television outlets. He is a frequent guest host for Hugh Hewitt and Dennis Prager on the Salem Radio Network and he appears regularly on radio and television with his pastor Dr. David Jeremiah.

Mark Larson *Conference Emcee*

Radio and Television commentator, speaker, San Diego, CA



At its core, Jason Gray's understated songwriting is about redefining what true strength really is, and if his songs have anything to tell us, it's probably that "weakness is the new strength." Jason's candor and transparency create an inexplicable bond with audiences.

Jason Gray *Special Music and Concert*

Minneapolis, MN



Ted Swartz, a writer and actor for more than 20 years, is both theater and seminary trained, but he is a theologian of a different sort. He has developed a unique perspective, discovering the humor implicit in the biblical text. It's comedic exegesis.

Ted Swartz *Drama*

Actor, Writer, Owner—Ted & Company Theaterworks, Harrisonburg, VA



Discovery Worship Band

Worship Leaders, Orlando, FL

Discovery Worship is a team of devoted Christ followers with a primary desire to make the name of Jesus famous. We exist first as worshipers, and musicians and singers second. All of us are members of Discovery Church located in Orlando, FL.



Bethune Cookman University Inspirational Gospel Choir

Special Music, Daytona Beach, FL

The Bethune-Cookman University Inspirational Gospel Choir continues to spread the legacy of its founder Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, who stated that: "Our Whole School Is for Christian Service."