

## Collegiate Summit Speaker Bios

### Platform Speakers

#### **James Emery White**

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James Emery White is the founding and senior pastor of Mecklenburg Community Church in Charlotte, North Carolina which has 70% of its growth from those who were previously unchurched. He is the president of Serious Times, a ministry that explores the intersection of faith and culture and hosts ChurchandCulture.org featuring his blog and a wide range of resources to serve the church; ranked adjunct professor of theology and culture at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, where he also served as their fourth president; and author of more than twenty books that have been translated into ten languages. Among Dr. White's many books is Gold Medallion nominee *Serious Times*. His most recent release is *Christianity for People Who Aren't Christians: Uncommon Answers to Common Questions*.

#### **Dhati Lewis**

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Dhati Lewis is the Lead Pastor of Blueprint Church in Atlanta, Georgia and the Vice President of Send Network with the North American Mission Board. He is most passionate about making disciples, equipping urban leaders, and loving his family. On any given day you might find Dhati changing a plan, coaching his kids in basketball, or strategizing on a whiteboard. Dhati has seven beautiful children and is married to Angie, a discerning woman who empowers and encourages him to live fully out of his identity in Christ. He is the author of both the Bible Study and book, *Among Wolves: Disciple Making in the City* as well as *Advocates: The Narrow Path to Racial Reconciliation*.

#### **Robby Gallaty**

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Robby has served as Long Hollow's Senior Pastor since 2015. Robby completed his Master of Divinity degree in Expository Preaching in 2007 and his Ph.D. in Preaching in 2011 from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Today, Robby's gospel conviction and evangelistic zeal drive him to passionately "make disciples who make disciples." In addition to his leadership at Long Hollow, Robby is also the founder of Replicate Ministries and the author of several books, including *Growing Up, Firmly Planted*, and *Rediscovering Discipleship*. Robby and his beautiful wife, Kandi, have two young sons: Rig and Ryder.

#### **Noe Garcia**

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Dr. Noe Garcia is the Senior Pastor at North Phoenix Baptist Church in Phoenix, Arizona. He and his wife have 4 children and celebrate 10 years of marriage. He holds a Doctorate of Ministry and Executive Leadership from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He serves on the Evangelism team for the North American Mission Board, is a Trustee for Union University, and serves on the ERLC leadership council team. He is an adjunct professor with Gateway Seminary, as well as the Second Vice President of the Southern Baptist Convention. He is passionate about reaching and equipping people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, in Phoenix and around the world.

#### **Trevin Wax**

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Trevin Wax is senior vice president for Theology and Communications at LifeWay Christian Resources. A former missionary to Romania, Trevin is a regular columnist at The Gospel Coalition and has contributed to "The Washington Post," "Religion News Service," "World," and "Christianity Today," which named him one of 33

millennials shaping the next generation of evangelicals. His most recent book is *Rethink Your Self: The Power of Looking Up Before Looking In*.

### **Worship Leaders**

#### **Brooke + Boggs**

[www.brookeandboggs.com](http://www.brookeandboggs.com)

Brooke + Boggs, a dynamic worship leading duo from Nashville, TN, seek to “direct people’s attention and affections toward God – the One who turns shame into salvation, mistakes into mercy, and brokenness into beauty. That is why we sing.” The duo leads regularly for young adults and college students including a weekly young adult service in Nashville.