

Jada Edwards

Jada Edwards is an experienced Bible teacher, author, and speaker who has committed her life to equipping women of all ages with practical, biblical truth. Alongside her husband, Conway Edwards, the Senior Pastor, she serves as the Women's Pastor and Director of Creative Services at One Community Church in Plano, Texas. Jada teaches a bi-weekly midweek women's Bible study and is the author of *Captive Mind* and the *Beautiful Word: Galatians Bible Study* series. She and her husband have a son, Joah, and a daughter, Chloe.

Kelly Minter

Kelly is passionate about God's Word and believes it permeates all of life. The personal healing and steadfast hope she's found in the pages of Scripture fuels her passion to connect God's Word to our everyday lives. Along with her love of Scripture, at the core of her ministry is a deep affection for the local church and ministering to the vulnerable and forgotten through her partnership with Justice & Mercy International, an organization that cares for those in the Amazon and Moldova.

Kristi McLelland

Kristi McLelland is a speaker, teacher, and college professor. Since completing her Masters of Arts in Christian Education at Dallas Theological Seminary, she has dedicated her life to discipleship, to teaching people how to study the Bible for themselves, and to writing about how God is better than we ever knew by explaining the Bible through a Middle Eastern lens. Her great desire for people to truly experience the love of God birthed a ministry in which she leads biblical study trips to Israel, Turkey, Greece, and Italy. For more information about Kristi and what she's up to, visit: NewLensBiblicalStudies.com.

Lisa Harper

Rarely are the terms hilarious storyteller and theological scholar used in the same sentence, much less used to describe the same person. But Lisa Harper is anything but stereotypical. She has been lauded as a gifted communicator, whose writing and speaking overflow with colorful pop culture references that connect the dots between the Bible era and modern life. Her style combines sound scriptural exposition with relatable anecdotes and comedic wit. Lisa describes her greatest accomplishment to date as becoming Missy's mama. After a difficult two-year journey, Lisa was finally able to bring her adopted daughter home from Haiti, and she hasn't stopped grinning since. Learn more about Lisa and her most recent Bible study, *How Much More*, at lifeway.com/lisaharper.org.

Lysa TerKeurst

Lysa TerKeurst is the president of Proverbs 31 Ministries and a #1 *New York Times* best-selling author of *Forgiving What You Can't Forget*, *It's Not Supposed to Be This Way*, *Uninvited*, *Finding I AM* and twenty-two other books. But to those who know her best she's just a simple girl who holds fast to God's truth and speaks about hope in the midst of her own struggles and hard seasons.

Lysa is passionate about the Bible. She spends hours each week studying with theological experts and has studied extensively in the Holy Land. She loves to make connections between

the Old and New Testaments. Her deepest desire is to help others experience Jesus by unpacking Scripture in the most true and responsible ways that everyone can understand and apply.

Lysa lives with her family in Charlotte, North Carolina. Connect with her at lysaterkeurst.com or on social media @LysaTerKeurst.

Hope Darst

Hope Darst is a worship leader who desires to see people encounter the love of Jesus and be restored and set free in His presence. Whether it's crafting songs for artful expression or corporate praise, Hope's goal is the same - to worship God in everything. Her desire to write about the real journey of faith - the struggles, victories, mountaintops and valleys, has led her to pen songs like *Peace Be Still*, *Promise Keeper*, *Come Alive*, *Love Like This*, *Set Free* and more. Her newest single, *If the Lord Builds the House*, was released June 10, 2022. She is currently working on more new music to be released in late 2022 and early 2023. Hope currently lives in Nashville, TN with her husband, David, and their two daughters.