

# YOU LEAD

## Growing Every Woman's Leadership Potential

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Michelle R. Hicks is the managing editor for *Journey* devotional magazine with Lifeway Women. Michelle served as a freelance writer, campus minister, and corporate chaplain before coming to Lifeway to minister with the event and publishing teams. She is a graduate of the University of North Texas and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and is currently pursuing doctoral studies at Gateway Seminary. Michelle has a deep hunger for Scripture and wants to help and encourage believers to dive into God's Word every day. In addition to her work at Lifeway, she leads collegiate ministry and women's Bible studies at her church. .

### **JESSIE SENECA**

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Jessie is the founder of More of Him Ministries in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. She has been leading women in the local community and churches for over twenty-five years. Jessie offers an annual women's leadership conference called SHE Leads. She has also worked with Lifeway as a Living Proof Live, Going Beyond and The Word Alive City Coordinator and Northeast Simulcast Specialist. She enjoys seeing women get into the Word of God and the transformation it brings into their lives. Through God's Word, Jessie shares what true leadership looks like along with practical teachings from her personal experiences. Her message inspires women to move into a whole-hearted lifestyle, one devoted fully to God. Jessie's passion and wisdom is to use the gifts God has given her to speak into the lives of her listeners and readers. She is a wife and mother of two adult daughters and wonderful sons-in-law and enjoys her role as Mimi. Most days you can find her walking her two golden-doodles, Murphy and Bella.

### **CAROLYN TATEM**

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Carolyn Tatem is a native of Washington, D. C. She received her B. S. Degree in 1990 from Morgan State University. In 1992, she received an M.S. Degree from The American University, Washington, D.C. Carolyn gave her life to the Lord at the age of twelve and has been committed to serving the Lord ever since. She serves in various ministries at the First Baptist Church of Glenarden. She is the director of The Queen Esther Ministry, a discipleship program for women. She has taught a variety of Women's Focus Study classes and currently teaches middle school. She and her husband have a passion for marriage and teach classes for couples as well as singles preparing for marriage. She is the author of five books; *Marriage from A to Z (Principles for a Successful Marriage) book and workbook*, *Marriage from A to Z for Singles*, *Embracing Excellence Devotional*, and *Homeschooling from A to Z*. Carolyn has been happily married to her husband William for 23 years. Together they have three children.

### **MELODY KNOX**

Melody T. Knox accepted the Lord as her personal Savior when she was nine years old. As a young child, a love for missions and missionaries was instilled in Melody's heart. Melody is presently the WMU Executive Director and the Women's Ministry Consultant for the Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware on a contractual basis. Melody has a passion for seeing adolescent, young adults and mature women transformed by the Gospel of Jesus of Christ. Additionally, she is committed to seeing them empowered by Him to the extent every woman she encounters leaves a Godly legacy. A native of Baltimore, Melody has been married to David Knox for 34 years. She is the mother of a retired U.S. Marine, Justin and a daughter, Jenna. She is "Mimi" to Treyton, Brenton, and Kady.

#### **AMANDA MEJIAS**

Amanda Mejias serves as the Lifeway Girls Brand Specialist, which is just a super fun way of saying that she serves the parents and leaders of teen girls. After serving on church staff for many years, she is passionate about building relationships and creating resources that equip the local church. Amanda is wife to her wonderful husband, Brandon, and lives out her dream of being a working mom. If you ever want to find a way to her heart, ask to meet for coffee or send her a TikTok of a golden retriever