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Growing Every Woman's Leadership Potential

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Marshelle Jackson Wilburn is a California native, wife, mother of five, speaker, author, international leadership trainer, and urban church planting missionary to the San Francisco Bay Area. She partners in ministry with her husband, Port, Executive Director of Missions of Bridges Bay Area Association, a network of 200 churches, as Systems and Operations Administrator and Women's Network Coordinator, and alongside him in his role as Executive Pastor of Rock Harbor Christian Fellowship and on the Board of Directors for Clean Living Learning Centers Sober Living Environment Homes. Since 2007, she has served in management at one of San Francisco Bay's largest homeless shelters. She has also been a Lifeway author of Bible study curriculum since 2015. With a degree in Clinical Psychology and a career in education, she is passionate about teaching and encouraging others to live purposefully with STRONGLife. Her loves are being a wife and mom of her four daughters, an only son, and "Noni" to her granddaughter, spending time with family, studying, and teaching God's Word, beaches, and coffee.

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Brenda Croston, a former educator in the public school system, serves as the Women's Ministry leader at Mt. Gilead Missionary Baptist Church in Nashville, TN, and is the founder of Simple Truth Publishing. She is on the cusp of releasing her first book, *The Strange Language of Ducks: A Biographical Journey Through the Female Experience*. Brenda holds a Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies and a Master of Education, both from Regent University, Virginia Beach, Virginia. Blessed to have met and married the love of her life, Mark, they have the pleasure of parenting four children with the added bonus of two granddaughters, London and Phenix. On a lazy day, you can find Brenda wrapped in a fuzzy blanket feeling grateful for every aspect of the life God has allowed her to live.

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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.

DR. ALICIA WONG

Alicia Wong serves as the Associate Professor of Women's Ministry at Gateway Seminary in Ontario, CA. She has served as a missionary with IMB and NAMB and has been teaching in seminaries and local churches on the topic of Ministry to Women for over 20 years. She is a graduate of Gateway Seminary (M.A. in Intercultural Studies and Christian Counseling) and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (M.Div. and Ed.D.). Her desire is to see women be firmly rooted in biblical truth, built up in Christ, and established in their faith in order that they may share the good news with others to the ends of the earth.