



NORCAL/NEVADA  
Women's Ministries

## Speaker Resource List

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Additional Speaker Resources

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

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

[www.sussinc.com](http://www.sussinc.com) (Speak Up Speakers Service)

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

## OUT OF AREA SPEAKERS

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### **Candy Tolbert**

*National Girls Ministries  
Director*  
Springfield, MO

Candy Tolbert is the national Girls Ministries Director for the Assemblies of God. Whether she is teaching principles of leadership development or is keynote speaker in a conference/retreat setting, she is a woman who “thinks out loud” about her love of God, love of family, love of ministry, and her passion for seeing others reach their full potential in Christ. Working alongside her husband for 30 years, her extensive ministry background includes Christian education, women’s ministries, music ministry, missions, public speaking, and writing. She has written articles appearing in the Sunday School Counselor and Spirit-Led Woman, Side by Side, and is co-author of Unlimited!...Bible Studies for Today’s Pentecostal Woman. She and her husband, Michavel are the proud parents of two daughters and one son-in-law. Candy enjoys home decorating, good coffee, and baseball – especially the St. Louis Cardinals. Candy is recommended for all speaking venues and topics and will accept an honorarium and travel expenses. She is located in Springfield, Mo.

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### **Carol Kent**

*Author, Speaker,  
Founder of Speak Up  
Speakers Service &  
Speak Up With  
Confidence Seminars*  
Lakeland, Florida

Carol is an award winning author and a gifted speaker. Her vibrant personality and relevant messages make her one of the top Christian communicators today. She is regularly featured on a wide variety of radio and television programs. She would love to work with your church, ministry or business. Carol is hilariously funny, biblically sound, culturally relevant, and a welcome addition to any platform. Past venues include keynoting at Women of Faith, Extraordinary Women, and Women of Joy arena events. She has been featured with Point of Grace, Sandi Patty, Nicole C. Mullen, Charles Billingsly, Mandisa, Stephen Curtis Chapman, Kathy Troccoli, and Nicole Nordeman. Carol’s love for the Lord and her passion for equipping, encouraging, and empowering people to live for things that matter shines through. Her readers are irresistibly drawn to see God’s astonishing “grace places” in the middle of their roadblocks.

Fall Retreat  
Speaker

Carol can be contacted at [www.carolkent.org](http://www.carolkent.org) for events.

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**Crimson Bridge**  
*Speakers & Vocalists*  
San Diego, CA

Known for their authenticity when they speak and stellar vocal quality when they sing, you will want Crimson Bridge for your next special event. In their presentations, these two dynamos share riveting testimonies interlaced with their original musical arrangements. When Sylvia Lange and Billye Sluyter Johnstone speak they are used by God to tear down walls and open hearts to His truth, mercy, love, and healing as they share about how lives can be changed when we're ready to surrender our all and our everything to Him. Their programs cause the listener to want to dig deeper into a real, authentic and transforming relationship with Christ. Audiences never forget their experience with Crimson Bridge! They are available for luncheons, retreats and outreach events and are flexible in their financial arrangements. Recommended by Marci Kitowski, Calvary Temple, Concord, CA.

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**Dorie McLemore**  
*Comedienne*  
Dallas, TX

Dorie is an entertainment speaker for primarily Christian events and has performed at church services, Girls' Night out events, banquets, conferences, camps and retreats from coast to coast. She has spoken alongside Renee Swope, author/speaker/radio host from Proverbs 31 Ministries, author/speaker Judi Braddy, and many others. Dorie's desire is to use her comedic act to minister to her audience through times of fellowship, outreach to the community, or to allow God to heal wounds through a time of laughter and testimony. She is the mother of 3, married to her Bible College sweetheart, Bryan, and is a licensed minister with the Assemblies of God. Her claim to fame: falling backwards out of the bathtub while washing her children and being featured on "America's Funniest Videos", allowing herself to be publicly humiliated every time it reruns for no money whatsoever. Dorie is willing to travel. She is recommended by Joanne Cole.

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**Lisa Bevere**  
*International Speaker,*  
*best-selling Author*  
Colorado

Passionate. Edgy. Relatable. Powerful. Funny. These words describe Lisa Bevere—international speaker, best-selling author, and co-host of The Messenger television program, which broadcasts in more than 200 countries.

In her transparent style, Lisa shares God’s Word woven with personal experiences to empower lives with freedom and transformation. Her heart breaks over social injustice, and as an advocate for change, she rallies others to be an answer to desperate problems near and far.

When she’s not out changing the world, Lisa begins her days with mochas and ends them laughing around the dinner table with family. She enjoys riding her Ninja motorcycle with the love of her life, husband John Bevere, and spending time with their four sons, stunning daughter-in-law, and adorable G-baby.



Lisa can be contacted through [www.messengerinternational.org](http://www.messengerinternational.org)



**Valorie Burton**  
Author, Speaker, Life  
Coach

Valorie Burton is a bestselling author, speaker, and life coach dedicated to helping people get unstuck and be unstoppable in every area of life. She is the founder of The Coaching and Positive Psychology (CaPP) Institute and has served as a Certified Personal and Executive Coach to hundreds of clients in over 40 states and ten countries. For more than a decade, Valorie’s books, speaking engagements, and coaching resources have helped people:

- Make major life changes that are exciting and scary at the same time.
  - Be happier and have more fun, even when life seems routine.
  - Become strong leaders, navigate office politics, and achieve professional dreams.
  - Navigate setbacks and disappointments in a way that makes life better, not bitter.
  - Speak up with confidence rather than settling for less.
  - Go to sleep at night feeling at peace about decisions.
- Conquer emotions that cause procrastination, emotional spending, and self-sabotage.



To book Valorie, e-mail Erika Davis at [erika@valorieburton.com](mailto:erika@valorieburton.com)

# NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SPEAKERS



## Alice Bostrom

*Speaker, Bible Study*

*Author*

Granite Bay, CA

Alice is one of the NCN District's most cherished speakers. She loves God's Word and has been involved in teaching it for over 35 years. She has a degree in education, with graduate work in psychology. Alice has also written several Bible Studies. Through tragedy, God has given Alice a ministry that focuses on His power to comfort, sustain, restore and renew. She has experienced how God can turn all things for good - for our growth and His glory. Her heart's desire is to see others rooted, built up and strengthened through prayer and God's Word. Alice has two children and three grandchildren and resides with her husband in Granite Bay. Alice is comfortable in all speaking venues and has no financial requirements. Alice is recommended by District WM office.

Fall Retreat  
Speaker

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## Carole Brewer

*Speaker, Singer, Radio*

*Show Host*

Fair Oaks, CA

Speaker, recording artist, and women's leader, Carole Brewer reflects lasting impressions of God's love through her heartfelt messages and beautiful songs of worship. Carole is the host of Bible Chicks, a new upbeat internet radio program heard weekly on [www.BabbieMasonRadio.com](http://www.BabbieMasonRadio.com), an affiliate of Trans World Radio. Carole also serves as National Networks Director USA for Christian Women in Media Assn. [www.cwima.org](http://www.cwima.org) Her wide variety of music styles and songwriting are represented in her four solo CDs: Celebrate the Lord, Everything Began With You, New Life, and The Work of Your Hand (iTunes, Amazon.com) Carole is also the author of Cookin' Up a Song (Amazon.com), a very popular and inspiring self-help manual for singers. Carole is honored to be considered as a speaking and music guest for your next event and is flexible to work within your budget. Audiences will connect with Carole and take with them hope, encouragement, life-transforming truths, and a rekindling of love for our Lord, Jesus Christ. Carole has a BA in Music, an MA in Education, four teaching credentials, and is recommended by WM Office.

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Listen to Bible Chicks Radio Show: [www.BibleChicks.com](http://www.BibleChicks.com)

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Char Blair is a gifted communicator. Her witty sense of humor and willingness to speak truth from God’s Word into real life situations are just the beginning of her many God-given talents and abilities. Char is the founder of Unspoken, a ministry that is designed to encourage those struggling with life altering problems. She currently serves as Dr. Samuel Huddleston’s executive administrative assistant with the Northern California & Nevada Assemblies of God District Council. She is a graduate of William Jessup University receiving her degree in Psych/Counseling and Biblical Theology. Char is comfortable with all speaking venues, will accept a love offering, and lives in the Sacramento area. Char is recommended by Debbie Heden.

## Char Blair

*Speaker, Motivator*  
Sacramento, CA



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## Cindy Gilliland

*WM Director at Grace Community Church*  
Elk Grove, CA

Cindy is a woman who is full of passion for people to discover who they are in Christ. We are created for a purpose and she desires to help others discover that purpose. She ministers with both passion and humor and believes a Christian’s life should be exciting and rewarding. She loves to study the Word of God and teach life principles from it. Cindy’s heart is to live intentionally surrendered to the Lord and be available to where He leads. Living empowered by the Holy Spirit is her life message she shares everywhere she goes. Cindy serves alongside her husband Damon, as they pastor Grace Community Church in Elk Grove, California. They have been married for 30 years and are partners in both life and ministry. Their three adult children all serve in areas of ministry at their local churches, and have a deep passion to see others discover their purpose in Christ. Cindy’s newest role as GiGi to her grandson, Beckham is her favorite role ever. Besides ministry life and family life, Cindy loves to travel and enjoy a good cup of coffee over long fulfilling conversations. Her desire to walk through life with others is evident in her transparent and authentic style of communication. Cindy is comfortable in all speaking venues and will accept a love offering. Cindy is recommended by Joanne Cole.

You can contact Cindy at [cindy@gracecommunity.cc](mailto:cindy@gracecommunity.cc) or call (916)509-9970

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I've had the privilege to speak at many women's retreats as the main speaker, feature speaker, workshop leader and lay counselor. I love the Lord and have a heart especially for women. His Word is my passion! I am a spirit-filled graduate of Arlington Baptist College (Arlington, Texas), a Precept Inductive Bible study leader for the last 15 years and have taught 17 books of the Bible line upon line, precept upon precept, am a prayer warrior, and volunteer as a counselor at Options for Women, a pregnancy center in Concord, CA. I always thought I'd be a pastor's wife; instead, I have often been a pastor to pastor's wives. I have a powerful testimony that I love to share called, "Hope Beyond the Hurt."

## Debbie Sawyer

*Bible Teacher*  
Concord, CA

Debbie will travel wherever the Lord leads and will accept a love offering. She is recommended by Marci Kitowski of Calvary Temple, Concord, CA

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Debbie Heden is the WM Director for the NorCal/Nevada District of the Assemblies of God. She has held the position for six years after serving under the previous two WM Directors on their advisory board. There is nothing that stirs up Debbie's passion more than witnessing women of all ages, ethnicities, and backgrounds coming together and becoming all that God created them to be. She is a firm believer that Spirit-filled leadership is a catalyst for positive change, both in the church and the individual.

## Debbie Heden

*NorCal/Nevada District  
WM Director*  
Richmond, CA

Debbie approaches ministry as an opportunity to inspire. This includes hosting an annual women's conference (designed for women to experience an encounter with Jesus) and several events throughout the year (designed to equip the women of her great district). Her greatest ministry strengths are training leaders, strategically developing spiritual gifts, and hosting/planning events.

Debbie wears many hats as an ordained minister, a licensed cosmetologist, and a pastor's wife. Debbie and her husband have pastored Hilltop Community Church in Richmond, CA for the past 31 years. She is a proud mother of two sons, one daughter-in-law, and two (gigantic) incorrigible dogs.



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## Rev Cyndee Thomas

*Chaplain*

Roseville, CA

Cyndee Thomas is the retired Senior Chaplain for the Redding Police Department in Redding, CA. As the Senior Chaplain she walked beside Law Enforcement Officers responding to homicides, suicides, missing children, accidents, domestic violence, substance abuse, violent calls and death notifications. She assisted citizens during the worst times of their lives although her primary mission was supporting the men, women and families of Law Enforcement to help mitigate the stress that they experience.

While in Redding she served on the Board of Directors for the Twin View Assembly of God (now Hillside Church) and often preached and provided conferences for self-help and self-improvement through God's grace and mercy. Cyndee shows compassion and love in her message and her style reaches all ages and faith.

Cyndee can create a conference or individual topic that meets the needs of your group. Her exposure to trauma and disasters helps her connect with people in all walks of life and in all stages of life.

She is a Pastor and serves as the Secretary and Past-President for the International Conference of Police Chaplains and trains on the International and local level. She is married to Larry for 47 years and has 2 married sons and 4 grandchildren.

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## Kathy MacPhail

*WM Director at New Hope*

*Community Church*

Gilroy, CA

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Kathy MacPhail is a mother of 4 adult children and a proud grandma of two. She is a Pastor's wife who serves with her husband in Gilroy, California. They have been married and served in ministry together for 32 years. Kathy serves as director of women's ministries at their church and also speaks at various women's events. She has been faithfully serving on Debbie's board. After battling through her husband's 7 year life threatening cancer, God has given her a message of Faith, Hope and Endurance through life's difficult challenges. Recommended by Sue Navilhon and Debbie Heden.

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## Lori Hartin

*Speaker, Writer, Mentor*  
Elk Grove, CA

In addition to serving as the Women's Pastor for her home church, Lori Hartin fills several leadership roles in area writing groups, Christian counseling, and her own non-profit organization. An ordained minister, Lori and her husband have been raising a blended family that includes three sons for over 16 years. With humor and warmth, Lori loves to share her heart on several topics relevant to women today. She has trained women in Christian communications, held workshops on how to incorporate drama into your faith story, and has served as M.C. for several types of events sponsored by both local and national ministries.

Lori is nationally listed at [www.WomenSpeakers.com](http://www.WomenSpeakers.com) and additional information can be found at her website. She is available to travel throughout CA, and is recommended by Debbie Heden. Available for: Luncheons/teas, retreats, celebrations, conferences, seminars, and will accept a love offering or host's budgeted fee.

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## Judi Braddy

*Author, Speaker,  
Minister*  
Elk Grove, CA

Judi Braddy is an author, motivational speaker, ordained minister, wife, mom and (very young) grandma. The author of six books--*Prodigal in the Parsonage*; *It All Comes Out in the Wash*; *True North*; *Camp Gramma*; *Everyday Sabbath*; and, *Simple Seasons*--Judi has lived through scads of seasons and turned over a number of new leaves. Basically she and King Solomon have come to the same conclusion--there is a time and season for everything.

She and husband, Jim, live in Elk Grove, California where he serves as District Superintendent for the Northern California/Nevada Assemblies of God.

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## Amy Miranda

*Educator, Speaker*  
Lodi, CA



All it took was one choice, one compromise, and Amy found herself walking down the crooked road of prostitution. Her powerful testimony is an example of what the Lord will do with a life totally surrendered to Him. Because she has allowed the Lord full control of the broken pieces of her life, God opened the door for her to become an elementary school teacher and principal. Currently Amy is working toward ministerial credentials while serving her church and pastor in an associate position. God has provided many opportunities for Amy to share her story of God's redemptive power in a variety of settings – always real and often employing humor. Amy is very visual using tangible analogies to demonstrate how God can turn brokenness into something beautiful. Her passion is to fulfill the call of Isaiah 61:1 to bind up the brokenhearted and proclaim freedom for the captives. Amy is recommended as a speaker for all venues and is willing to receive a love offering.

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## Missy Vaughn

*Pastor, Drama Ministry*  
Sacramento, CA

Missy Vaughn is a mother of 4 and a Children's Pastor for Capital Christian Center. She, alongside her husband, has worked with youth and kids for the last 14 years. She brings the bible to life in a dynamic presentation using multimedia, illustrations and dramas to make you laugh and cry through the life of a mom! Utilized among the church for Women's retreats, brunches, Ladies Nights out, and Women's events. Recommended by Joanne Cole.

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## Maria Peterson

*Worship Leader at  
Calvary Temple  
Concord, CA*

Maria Peterson has spent most of her Christian life on church platforms either speaking to encourage the brethren on their Christian walk, or leading worship. She's lead worship for English and Spanish speaking congregations countrywide. She's a passionate speaker, a devoted homeschooling mom, and a strong believer in the God of the impossible. Though worship leading, and speaking are ministries that are both very dear to her heart, she is quick to point out the uniqueness of worship in song; it is what draws us all together into His presence in a very intimate way. She refers to herself as a tiller, helping to prepare the soil of our hearts that it might be fertile to receive the living Word (Psalm 80:9) Though Maria considers California home, she enjoys every opportunity given to praise God with other fellow believers countrywide. She is willing to travel across the country from the Bay Area and will accept a love offering plus travel and accommodations. Maria is recommended by Marci Kitowski, Calvary Temple, Concord, CA.

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We are all siblings...of 11. We've been singing since we were little and have done ministry for about 4-5 years now. Our nationality is Tongan from the South Pacific Islands. Our home church is Tongan Community Christian Center in Sacramento, Ca. And we pray that God will continue to use us for his Glory!

You can view us on Youtube.  
ViTribe is recommended by Debbie Heden.

## ViTribe

*Worship Leaders  
Sacramento, CA*

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A Flower wild child, single mother of two daughters, and married once, Mary was saved in 1972, in Big Sur, Ca., during the Jesus Movement. She has been an English teacher in Colombia, Costa Rica, and China as well as an A/G Missionary-Associate to Hungary, Latin America and China. Mary is also a singer-songwriter. She has been happily married for 35 years to a Viet Nam Combat vet and is a grandmother of seven grandchildren. Mary still serves in active retirement with the Northern Asia team and is a published author. See: <http://lovesongofaflowerchild.com>.

## Mary Patricia Stewart Anthony

*Speaker*  
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Connie Friend is Co-Lead Pastor of C5 Church in Carson City, Nevada and author of *Made for this Moment*. *Made for This Moment* gives fresh insight into knowing who you are, why you were created, and how you are uniquely qualified to make a difference.

Connie is an ordained minister with the Assemblies of God and a sought after speaker. She encourages others out of her own stories of being a “late bloomer” to leadership and fulfilling God’s call in her life. She proves that normal people can do extraordinary things through Christ. She has a unique ability to call out the greatness in others and her passion for the Kingdom is infectious.

## Connie Friend

*Author, Speaker, Pastor*  
Sacramento, CA

As pastor, she takes great delight in mentoring, coaching, teaching, and training people to rise to their full God-given potential. Whether she does that through preaching, leading worship, training prayer groups or writing, it is her joy to see the people of God develop and grow into their destiny.

Together with her husband Stan, they have 3 grown children, one daughter-in-law, one son’s girlfriend, all involved in ministry.



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Kim is an ordained minister with the Assemblies of God, and serves with her husband, Dave, as the Lead Pastors of One Church in Ripon, Ca. After graduating from Bethany University in 2000, both Dave and Kim have served in full-time ministry. Kim has a deep love for The Church and for discipling people how to be brave with their lives and follow closely with the Savior that loves them. She has experience teaching in various venues from luncheons & workshops, to retreats & Sunday services.

## Kim Leatherman

*Minister*

Ripon, CA



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Michealle is the Senior Pastor's wife at Cornerstone Community Church in Manteca, CA. She has been married for 22 years, and has 3 children. Michealle loves spending time with her family and building memories. She also loves reading, working with children, directing musicals and traveling for missions. Michealle graduated from Pepperdine University with a degree in English and Theatre and has her teaching credential from Bethany. She is the oldest of 11 children with many funny stories of growing up in a big family. Her greatest passion is studying God's Word and bringing it alive to others. It is her desire to see women of all ages experience a deep relationship with God. She is comfortable speaking in all venues and will accept a love offering. Michealle is recommended by Cindy Guilliland

## Michealle Hoag

*Pastor's Wife at*

*Cornerstone Community Church*

Manteca, CA

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Cookie is a woman with a rich background of experience as a pastor's wife, mother, teacher, and Christian businesswoman. A Certified Fashion Consultant, she is equally as able to share Biblical truth as she is to teach you to enhance your image and keep you in style. Cookie is available for retreats, teas, and conferences and will accept a love offering. She is recommended by Debbie Heden.

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Rev. Robin Williams Aladeen is a native San Franciscan who has served as a pastor in three churches in Northern California, as well as being our District's first woman to be elected as Youth Ministries Director in 1980 and the only female to ever be appointed to the National Youth Committee. Today she maintains an active counseling private practice in the financial district of San Francisco and specializes in working with men and women who are in transition in their lives and careers, as well as bringing encouragement and healing to people who are in full time ministry. Robin's strengths are her ability to bring clarity to both organizational and personal conflicts and her discerning insight into the way God works in peoples' lives. She embraced a lifetime of singleness until her marriage to Larry Aladeen in 1999. Her ability to communicate her story serves as a delightful and powerful encouragement to people of all ages and walks of life. Robin is comfortable in all venues and is usually compensated at \$2000 for a weekend of ministry. Robin is recommended by District WM office and Debbie Heden.

## Rev. Robin

**Williams Aladeen**  
*Pastor, Counselor*  
San Francisco, CA

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Marty Couch is a licensed Minister as well as a licensed Marriage & Family Therapist, Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor and co-founder of Missionaries to Ministers, Inc. where she and her husband Shane are AGUS Missionaries.

Marty specializes in helping clergy and their families. She had brain surgery in 2008, from which she is recovering well. She has some facial paralysis and disabilities as a result of the surgery and offers hope to those who feel paralyzed on the inside. She is a frequent speaker at churches, sharing her testimony and skill from the pulpit, women's groups, marriage and family retreats, or teaching seminars in the church.

**Marty Couch**  
*Marriage and Family  
Therapist*  
Santa Clara, CA

Marty shares how “We women are like teabags, we don’t know our true strength until we are in hot water” (Eleanor Roosevelt). She connects with those who have or are enduring suffering and how the Lord can use our life journeys for our good and for His glory. She feels called to address the “elephant in the room” issues in our churches - whether mental health struggles, betrayal, or addiction. You will be encouraged and given tools to grow after hearing her!

For availability, please call [\(408\) 890-6306](tel:4088906306)

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Tanya Sturm is a pastor’s wife and the mother of two beautiful daughters. She is an ordained minister, who serves as the Senior Associate Pastor of two churches in Northern California. Tanya also works full-time in the corporate world. Tanya is a speaker and worship leader with a heart after God. Her journey from despair to restoration has given her a passion to encourage others to reach their full potential in Christ. Tanya and her husband, Russ pastor New Hope Community Church in Rodeo, CA and Central Assembly of God in El Sobrante, CA. Tanya is recommended as a speaker for all venues and is willing to receive a love offering. Tanya is recommended by Ginger Hohm.

**Rev Tanya Sturm**  
*Pastor’s Wife & Senior  
Associate Pastor*  
El Sobrante, CA

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Darlene Washburn is an ordained minister with the Assemblies of God and is a seasoned Biblical teacher and preacher who couples passion with compassion. Darlene's trial-filled, yet victorious life experience has equipped her to speak to women on many different levels - believers and unbelievers alike. She often moves ladies of all ages to laugh, cry, enjoy life, and draw near to Christ in greater faith. Darlene is a single mom of one adult son and is a living example that there is life after divorce and hardship. Her life is an example of God's ability to give us beauty for our ashes! She is comfortable speaking at all venues and will accept a love offering. Darlene is recommended by Pastor Eric Daniel.

## Darlene Washburn

*Speaker, Teacher,  
Motivator*  
Napa, CA

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Vickie Stanfill will motivate your audience, challenging them to reach a new level in their relationship with Christ. As a seasoned leader and experienced minister, Vickie is able to take the important issues of today's woman and apply the biblical principles imperative to understanding those issues. Whether at a formal luncheon or a mountain retreat, Vickie's is able to adapt her speaking style in such a way that every woman can relate to her, and feel an instant connection. Opening her own heart and sharing her own life experiences and how God has used them for His purpose and plan, ladies will leave your event with a little more faith that our mighty God will see them through wherever they are in life! Vickie was a Women's Ministry Pastor for 19 years and currently is a Law Enforcement Chaplain, serving 19 different agencies in the greater Sacramento area. She is married to her high school sweetheart, has 1 daughter and 4 grandchildren. Vickie is available throughout California, Nevada, and Oregon for retreats, celebrations, teas and conferences and will accept a love offering. Vickie is recommended by Debbie Heden.

## Vickie Stanfill

*Former Pastor/WM  
Director/Speaker, Law  
Enforcement Chaplain*  
Elk Grove, CA



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Bio coming soon....

## Cindy Reynolds

*Pastor's Wife, Speaker*  
Brentwood, CA



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Marty Couch is a licensed Minister as well as a licensed Marriage & Family Therapist, Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor and co-founder of Missionaries to Ministers, Inc. where she and her husband Shane are AGUS Missionaries.

Marty specializes in helping clergy and their families. She had brain surgery in 2008, from which she is recovering well. She has some facial paralysis and disabilities as a result of the surgery and offers hope to those who feel paralyzed on the inside. She is a frequent speaker at churches, sharing her testimony and skill from the pulpit, women's groups, marriage and family retreats, or teaching seminars in the church.

## Marty Couch

*Marriage and Family  
Therapist*  
Santa Clara, CA

Marty shares how “We women are like teabags, we don’t know our true strength until we are in hot water” (Eleanor Roosevelt). She connects with those who have or are enduring suffering and how the Lord can use our life journeys for our good and for His glory. She feels called to address the “elephant in the room” issues in our churches - whether mental health struggles, betrayal, or addiction. You will be encouraged and given tools to grow after hearing her!

For availability, please call [\(408\) 890-6306](tel:4088906306)

## NEVADA SPEAKERS



Bootstrap Ministry encourages women to “Step Up and Step Out.” Mellynn is a pastor’s wife and a lover of all things chocolate! She holds a BA in Journalism/Public Relations and has worked in the Public Affairs Office for NASA at Edwards Air Force Base and a Christian media firm in Phoenix, AZ.. Her messages are laced with hope and humor along with real life examples of how God can and will direct your life. Mellynn is comfortable in all speaking venues and a love offering is all that is needed. Mellynn is recommended by the District Office.

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