



Craig Groeschel

Founder & Senior Pastor, Life.Church; Best-Selling Author; Champion of the GLS

Globally recognized as a leader of leaders, Groeschel is the founder and senior pastor of Life.Church, rated the #1 place to work in 2020 for small and mid-size companies by Glassdoor, and the innovative creator of the *YouVersion Bible App*. As champion of The Global Leadership Summit, he advocates to build into leaders in every sector of society. He is a *New York Times* best-selling author and the host of the top-ranked *Craig Groeschel Leadership Podcast*.



Shola Richards

Founder & CEO, Go Together Global; Workplace Civility Expert; Best-Selling Author

Shola Richards is a best-selling author and workplace civility expert whose work has been featured on the *Today Show*, *CBS*, *Forbes* and *Black Enterprise* among many others. Recognized globally as an authority on workplace happiness and engagement, Richards has shared his transformative message with leading healthcare organizations, top universities, the motion picture industry, on the TEDx stage and with the Department of Homeland Security. Richards is a best-selling author whose research is featured in his books, *Making Work Work* and *Go Together*.



Juliet Funt

CEO & Founder, WhiteSpace at Work; Author

With thought-provoking insights and actionable tools, Juliet Funt has become a globally-recognized expert in helping leaders cope with the "age of overload" in which we all live and work. Funt is the CEO and founder of WhiteSpace at Work, a training and consulting firm helping organizations reclaim their creativity, productivity and engagement. Her new book, *A Minute to Think*, releases at the 2021 Summit.



Malcolm Gladwell

Host, *Revisionist History* Podcast; Staff Writer, *The New Yorker*; Former Science & Medicine Reporter, *The Washington Post*; Best-Selling Author

Recognized as one of the 100 most influential people by *TIME* magazine and one of the *Foreign Policy*'s top global thinkers, Malcolm Gladwell is a world-renowned, five-time *New York Times* best-selling author and sought-after thought leader delivering expertise on management, innovation, history and leadership. He is the host of the popular *Revisionist History* podcast and has been a staff writer for *The New Yorker* since 1996. Gladwell's latest book is *Talking to Strangers: What We Should Know About the People We Don't Know*.



Bianca Juarez Olthoff

Pastor, The Father's House; Founder & President, In The Name of Love; Best-Selling Author

Bianca Juarez Olthoff understands the power of words and is known to wield them wisely. As a pastor and author in ministry for more than 20 years, her leadership has allowed her to reach people all over the world. As the founder of In The Name of Love, she is committed to serving the incarcerated. Describing herself as a Jesus-loving MexiRican, you can experience Olthoff's passion in her best-selling book, *Play with Fire* and her most recent book, *How to Have Your Life Not Suck*.



Jerry Lorenzo

Founder & Designer of Fashion Label, Fear of God; Global Head, Adidas Basketball

Jerry Lorenzo Manuel is an American fashion designer and founder of the renowned label, Fear of God. Most recently, he's been honored to partner with Adidas and join their team as global head of Adidas Basketball. Lorenzo grew up with first-hand understanding of the contemporary American landscape as he followed his father's professional baseball career cross country. In 2013, Lorenzo chose fashion despite plans to follow in the footsteps of his father in sports and established his fashion label. Lorenzo's honest and opinionated approach to fashion continues to push Fear of God into an icon of contemporary American luxury.



General Stanley McChrystal

Retired Four-Star Army General; Chairman, Service Year Alliance; Founder, McChrystal Group; Senior Fellow, Yale University; Best-Selling Author

Four-Star General McChrystal's leadership in the U.S. Army is praised for revolutionizing the way the military and government agencies interact in counterterrorism efforts. Since retiring from the military, he founded the McChrystal Group to help businesses around the world succeed in challenging environments. As an advocate for national service, he is Chairman of Service Year Alliance. A senior fellow at Yale University, McChrystal teaches a leadership course. He is a *New York Times* best-selling author of multiple books including, *Team of Teams*.



A.R. Bernard

Founder, President & Senior Pastor, Christian Cultural Center; Author

After enjoying a successful career in finance, positioning him in a place of influence among top leaders in business, entertainment and politics, A.R. Bernard was called into ministry and now leads the Christian Cultural Center with more than 40,000 members. He is a sought-after thought leader having been featured on *Fox News*, *CNN*, *NBC's Today*, among others including his own show on *Daystar TV*. Some of his recent ministry work includes a major 10-acre development project in Brooklyn to serve the underserved.



Dr. Francesca Gino

Social & Behavioral Scientist; Professor, Harvard Business School; Author

Dr. Francesca Gino is a professor at Harvard Business School recognized for her award-winning research and teaching on how to have more productive, creative and fulfilling lives. Born in Italy, Dr. Gino has a diverse expertise on the psychology of organizations. She has been featured in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Harvard Business Review* and *The New York Times*. She has also been honored as one of the world's Top 40 Business Professors under 40 and one of the 50 most influential management thinkers by *Thinkers50*.



Richard Montañez

Inventor of Flamin' Hot Cheetos; Former Vice President of Multicultural Sales & Community Activation, PepsiCo North America; Philanthropist; Author

While working at Frito-Lay as a janitor, Richard Montañez developed the ingenious idea for *Flamin' Hot Cheetos*, which turned into a billion-dollar business and cultural phenomenon. During his leadership tenure at PepsiCo, Montañez was recognized for his visionary leadership, innovation and commitment to diversity. He has been named one of the most influential Latinos in corporate America and has been featured on *Good Morning America*, *The Washington Post*, *Vanity Fair*, *Fortune* and *Newsweek*.



Michelle Poler

Founder, Hello Fears; Social Entrepreneur; Author

When Michelle Poler started a project to overcome her own personal fears, she didn't expect it to go viral—*100 Days Without Fear* caught the attention of the *Today Show*, *Forbes*, *CBS* and *Huffington Post* among many others. Gaining an audience captivated by her bravery, creativity, humor and life-changing advice, Poler founded Hello Fears, a social movement reaching more than 70 million people worldwide. Poler is the author of *Hello, Fears: Crush Your Comfort Zone and Become Who You're Meant to Be*.



Rich Wilkerson Jr.

Co-Founder, VOUS Leadership Conference; Lead Pastor, VOUS Church; Author

Rich Wilkerson Jr. is a dynamic communicator and author with a passion to encourage and inspire young adults. Through his leadership as a lead pastor at VOUS Church, they have become known as a catalyst of faith, creativity and diversity, celebrating the unique culture of its vibrant city. Each Summer, he and his wife, DawnChéré also host thousands of young adults at the annual VOUS Leadership Conference. Wilkerson Jr. is also the author of two books, *Sandcastle Kings* and *Friend of Sinners*.



Ibukun Awosika

Chairman, First Bank Nigeria Limited; Founder & CEO, The Chair Centre Group

Over the course of her career, Ibukun Awosika has had the honor of influencing Nigeria's economic growth by chairing a number of influential corporate and nonprofit boards. She is Founder and CEO of a group of manufacturing, retail and bank-way security system companies; as well as, Chairman of First Bank of Nigeria Limited, the country's premier banking brand. Globally recognized, she has received multiple awards, including the 2020 Forbes "Woman Africa Chairperson" award, and was also the first Nigerian recipient of the prestigious "International Women Entrepreneurial Challenge" award in 2008. Through her projects, Ibukun champions entrepreneurs, empowers women and youth and supports missionaries who provide medical and educational supplies to those in need.



Dr. Henry Cloud

Clinical Psychologist & Leadership Expert; Best-Selling Author

Dr. Henry Cloud is an acclaimed leadership expert, clinical psychologist and *New York Times* best-selling author. His 45 books, including the iconic *Boundaries*, have sold nearly 15 million copies worldwide. He has an extensive executive coaching background and experience as a leadership consultant, devoting the majority of his time working with CEOs, leadership teams and executives to improve performance, leadership skills and culture. His newest book, *The Power of the Other*, debuted at #5 on the *Wall Street Journal* best-seller list.