

2025 SPEAKER PROFILES



JACOB BISWELL

Jacob Biswell is a prophet, revivalist, and father with signs and wonders following his ministry. Dynamic shifts and powerful un-lockings are commonplace around him. As a prophetic voice, he is a highly sought-after speaker, both nationally and internationally. He speaks at conferences, churches, and other events, activating and empowering people to enter their destiny, grab hold of their dreams, and receive their healing.

He leads a local church in Texas called The Equipping Church. For more info visit <https://www.equippingchurch.us/> Jacob is also the founder of Encountered Network - a network of churches and ministries. He is married to Anna Katheryn, and has 4 beautiful children.

KATE CONNELL

Kate together with her husband Dave are the Senior Pastors of Ascende Global Church in Hastings. A growing, multi-cultural congregation in the heart of Hawkes Bay. Having lived in the Middle East and Asia and witnessing first-hand the raw power of God moving in unprecedented ways, they are compelled by a hunger and passion, to see an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all flesh, especially in our own Aotearoa.

Kate has a deep desire to see people come into a dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ and discover their God-given identity. She is passionate about equipping and training believers to understand and walk in the fullness of the life of the Holy Spirit. She carries an uncompromising message of faith and of the Kingdom of Heaven. She lives out the belief that breakthrough and freedom is available for all people which is found only in Him.



STEVE & SARAH GWYN



Steve and Sarah are passionate about seeing people redeemed, restored and released into their God-given identity and calling. Together they carry an Isaiah 61 anointing to set captives free and heal the broken hearted through the power of the Holy Spirit. Having both spent years in various leadership roles, they now love to equip and empower the local church in NZ and beyond, to bring heaven to earth in their communities through the love, truth, compassion and power of Jesus.

Sarah carries a prophetic edge and a heart to see people released to flourish in their God-given talents, gifts, passions and abilities. She is passionate about helping people find their unique place and role in partnering with God in all that He desires to be fulfilled in them and through them. Steve has served in a wide range of leadership and ministry roles over the past 30 years. As a qualified pastor, counsellor, supervisor and seasoned communicator, he is passionate about helping people find freedom and healing in body, soul and spirit. Steve moves comfortably in the spiritual gifts, and desires to see all believers equipped and empowered by the Holy Spirit to change the lives of those they meet.

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TAWHIRI LITTLEJOHN

Ps Tawhiri is lead pastor of Kaiwaka revival center, Zion training center, Man up legacy Kaipara and Toka ministries. He and his wife Katy Littlejohn have 3 children and have dedicated their lives to the call of God. Tawhiri flows in a powerful gift of teaching activating the body to reach their full potential and identity in Christ. He travels and ministers in many countries and is currently working with indigenous Tribes to unlock their assignment in the land.

Tawhiri has ministered to many influential people helping to release the kingdom perspective in many different areas of society

KRISTEN WILLIAMS

Kristen Williams is a husband, father and grandfather living in Tauranga NZ. He is passionate about seeing a generation of burning ones living wholeheartedly for Jesus and running the race with endurance. He longs to see many equipped in prayer, power and intimacy.

Kristen is an itinerant minister and church leader and equipper. He has travelled to preach and minister the gospel for the last three decades across New Zealand, Australia, the USA and beyond. He has run equipping schools and planted two churches in this time and is stepping out to see more of what God has in 2025. While he ministers across all groups and ages, he especially has a heart for youth and young adults and for 10 years ran youth conferences that would attract 4000 people a year. These conferences were marked with the power of God and revival fire.



NORM & JESS MCLEOD

Norm and Jess originally from Oamaru have 10 years of ministry experience in Oamaru, then 34 in Gisborne. In Gisborne they experienced near revival for the first 10 ten years, with the church growing to several hundreds within 4 years. Today they have helped plant 19 Churches, 2 in NZ and 17 in India as well as mentor many Pastors.

They are a mother and father in the faith and the fruit of their ministry is evidenced by the Pastors and leaders they trained who are leading successful vibrant churches in NZ and the world. The other fruit are the multitudes of souls saved nationally and internationally as well as the hundreds of miracle healings and signs and wonders that follow their ministry. Their ministry is known to empower Christian's with a deeper love for Jesus and how to minister Jesus' supernatural presence in impactful and practical ways to their communities.

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CHRIS GORE



Chris Gore was a pastor in New Zealand before moving to Redding, California, in 2006 where he served as the Director of Healing Ministries for Bethel Church for 16 years before returning to New Zealand in 2022. He is now the Chief Director of Healing Rooms New Zealand and the founder of Release the Healers New Zealand, and continues to minister internationally.

As well as having an unquenchable hunger for God's Presence, Chris's passion is to see ordinary saints walking in extraordinary exploits, releasing the Kingdom through healing and miracles. With that as his aim, he teaches and activates the church to live in a Kingdom mindset and the full inheritance that Jesus paid for. He burns to see a healing revival in New Zealand and believes it should be the normal expression of the believer to have answers to their prayers!

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