



**NYA KENCHEN**

The Bible at Its Best:  
How to Read and study scripture  
Room 202

Nya Kenchen is a preschool teacher, writer, singer, and student. She wants her passion for Jesus to seep into everything she does and currently does so via curriculum development. Nya loves to create different forms of media to impact others. When she is not in research, freelance writing, or acting as a personal assistant, Nya reads and plans her next travel destination.

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**LEAH STANLEY**

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Leah Nelson graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she felt the call of God to go into ministry. She served as a campus minister at Duke University and North Carolina Central University while running the School of Empowerment every summer. In 2016, Leah transitioned full-time with the School of Empowerment, coordinating it globally. She is passionate about people experiencing God in tangible ways, utilizing their spiritual gifts, and receiving His healing in every aspect.

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**DR. BARBARA SUAVE**

Following Jesus into Emotional Wellness  
World Prayer Center

Dr. Barbara Lowe is a licensed psychologist, founder, and owner of Greenleaf Psychological and Support Services (GPSS). GPSS is an extensive multi-site psychological practice and training center in Raleigh/Durham, North Carolina, where clinicians deliver the best of psychological science and integrate faith upon request for healing the soul and renewing the spirit. She is also the visionary behind Dr. Barbara Ministries, a Somatic Experience practitioner, an EMDR practitioner, a Master ART Therapist, a Board Certified Life Coach, an Educator, an Ordained Minister, a National Speaker, and an Author. Dr. Barbara Lowe received her Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in the School of Psychology.



**DR. PAM ROWSEY**

Moms in the Workplace  
Room 206

Dr. Pamela Johnson Rowsey is a native Mississippian, born and raised in a small town called Picayune. Her lifetime dream was to become a "Scientist," and that quest began as a young 16-year-old when she entered a local community college. Since then, Dr. Rowsey has earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Mississippi University for Women, a Master of Science from The University of Southern Mississippi, and a Ph.D. from The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. She is a Professor and Department Chair of the Adult Health Nursing Department at The University of North Carolina Greensboro, and was the first African American to be promoted and receive tenure at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Nursing (2002). Dr. Rowsey has been married to Kevin Rowsey for 33 years and they have two adult children: Joshua, who is a 1st/4th grade ESL teacher, and Jessica, who is a Cary Police officer. Dr. Rowsey has successfully worked outside the home her entire professional career and believes that is her God-given calling and her ministry. She and Kevin serve as deacons at King's Park and have been members for 27 years.

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**SONYIA TURNER**

Money Matters:  
Biblical Financial Freedom  
Room 204

Sonyia Turner is a Real Estate Project Manager with the Development Finance Initiative (DFI), a program of UNC-Chapel Hill's School of Government. In her role, Sonyia provides real estate development and finance consulting to local governments across North Carolina and South Carolina and currently manages mixed-use development projects in both states representing over \$ 60 million in potential development. Sonyia has her Master's degree in city and regional planning, specializing in housing, community development, and real estate development from UNC-Chapel Hill, and her bachelor's degree in environmental design & architecture from NC State University. Sonyia currently serves on the board of Freshly Minted Finance, a non-profit organization that equips recent Black college graduates with knowledge, capability, and confidence to manage their finances. Sonyia is a worship leader at King's Park International Church when not working. She divides her time between church activities, writing, personal finance mentorship, and hanging out with friends and family. Sonyia is the author of "Taking Your Dreams to God: A 14-Day Devotional through the Life of Hannah," She hopes to write more books (and songs) in the future.

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**DR. SHARON SILER**

Navigating the Grief Journey  
Campus Ministry Suite

Dr. Sharon Siler is the Executive Director of The Healing Place Center for Counseling and Spiritual Formation in Mechanicsville, Virginia, and has provided care for persons experiencing death and non-death losses for several years. She holds undergraduate and graduate degrees in Education from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Virginia Commonwealth University, and the College of William and Mary. In addition to her work in public Education for students with disabilities, Sharon is an ordained minister, a trained spiritual director, and a formational caregiver. She has served in pastoral ministry alongside her husband, Dr. Neal Siler, at the First Shiloh Baptist Church in Mechanicsville for over 30 years. Her commitment to providing care and support to the bereaved has resulted in her pursuit of a Master of Science in Thanatology from Marian University in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. One of her favorite quotes written by Darcy L. Harris and the late Howard R. Winokuer says: "Our lives are often shaped and shattered by the experience of various losses over time."

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**DANA WILLIAMS**

The Power of Authentic Friendships  
Sanctuary

Dana Williams is an Associate Pastor at King's Park International Church, where she has served on staff since 2012. During that time, she has encouraged and enriched the congregation as the Women's Director, Life Groups Director, and Pastoral Care Director, and she and her husband, Jason, have served as Elders since 2011. Dana was born and raised in Western North Carolina and graduated from NC State University with a degree in Chemical Engineering. She also has a Master of Divinity degree from Asbury Theological Seminary. She is a former stay-at-home mom of four children (Benjamin, Samuel, Cora, and Jacob), and she and Jason have been married for 27 years.

Dana is passionate about Christian community and equipping the people of God to live well. She spends her downtime cooking, reading historical fiction, and having fun with the people she loves.

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**TARA KENCHEN**

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Tara Kenchen is a teacher, writer, and speaker. She has been teaching God's word and encouraging others for 30 years. She founded Unapologetically Free; a ministry focused on freedom, healing, and restoration. Her work includes her blog—a place for honest conversations about faith, healing, and life transformation. Tara is passionate about helping people recognize the freedom that Jesus came to give us. For Tara, since Christ has set us free, we should endeavor to live UNAPOLOGETICALLY FREE. Tara is also the founder of UF Strategies, a leadership coaching and consulting firm supporting leaders and teams to reach their leadership potential. She enjoys seeing individuals grow into the fullness of their God-given potential — living lives that reflect their spiritual calling while confidently reaching their goals. When Tara isn't doing work-related things, she enjoys cooking on the grill (and her smoker), reading, creative writing, and live music. One of her favorite things is to watch and listen to the waves crash the shore. She and her husband, Armeer, live in Durham, NC, with their three children, Nya, Cameron, and Briya. Oh yeah, and the dog, SamSam.

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**ANITRA ELMORE**

Warrior Parents  
Room 212

Anitra Elmore is a writer and Bible teacher. She has a bachelor's degree in sociology and a master's in Elementary Education. She is the author of a small group prayer guide called Warrior Parents and the founder of the devotional website, OrchardScribe.com. Anitra writes with a mission to amplify the truth of God's Word and lead others to full and purpose-filled lives. She and her husband, Darold, have been married for 28 years and live in Cary, NC, with their son and daughter. In her downtime, you'll find her binge watching detective shows from the 2000s, crafting with her Cricut, and being the loudest lacrosse mom in the stands.

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**STEPHANIE IRAGGI**

Your Faith at Work:  
Integrating Faith and Business  
Baptismal Lobby

Stephanie Iraggi is an introverted, somewhat crunchy, and highly practical wife and mom passionate about streamlining mom life. Before motherhood, Stephanie was a successful local business's founder, owner, and operator. When she became a stay-at-home mom, she realized that managing a home and family had much in common with running a small business, so she created the Mama Shark blog. Through Mama Shark, she makes and shares courses, printables, and other resources to help moms live more on less, organize their chaos, and gain the time and energy to be the mom they want to be. Stephanie also homeschools her two kids and works part-time as a Business Manager for one company and a Marketing Admin at another. She enjoys swimming, organizing, and hanging out with her family in her spare moments.

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