



## 2020 SUMMIT FACULTY



### CRAIG GROESCHEL

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

Craig is the founder and senior pastor of Life.Church, reaching a global audience for services and through their widely-used *YouVersion* Bible App. Glassdoor named him in the top 10 U.S. CEO's for small and midsize companies. As champion of The Global Leadership Summit, he advocates to grow leaders in every sector of society. He hosts the *Craig Groeschel Leadership Podcast* with over 1.5M monthly downloads. A *New York Times* best-selling author, his latest book is *Dangerous Prayers*.



### AMY EDMONDSON

**Novartis Professor of Leadership and Management at the Harvard Business School; Author**

Amy has been recognized by the Thinkers50 global list of top management thinkers since 2011. She is the author of four books, including *Teaming: How Organizations Learn, Innovate and Compete in the Knowledge Economy*, exploring why teamwork is so important—and why it is so challenging. Her most recent release, *The Fearless Organization: Creating Psychological Safety in the Workplace for Learning, Innovation, and Growth*, offers guidance for those who are serious about finding success in today's modern economy.



### KAKÁ

**Brazilian Retired Soccer Phenomenon; FIFA World Player of the Year**

A Brazilian football (soccer) legend, famously known as Kaká, is one of only eight players in history to have won the Ballon d'Or, the FIFA World Cup and the UEFA Champions League. As the first sports person to amass 10 million followers on Twitter, he is considered one of the most famous athletes in the world. Listed to *Time's* 100 Most-Influential list for two consecutive years, he is also a UN Ambassador for the World Food Programme.



### T.D. JAKES

**Senior Pastor, The Potter's House; Visionary and Entrepreneur; Best-Selling Author**

Bishop T.D. Jakes has a proclivity to disrupt the status quo. He is one of the most globally-recognized influencers in business, education, film and entertainment. With his earnest approach, Jakes has been able to reach millions of people from all socioeconomic backgrounds, races, nationalities and creeds. Senior pastor of The Potter's House, a global humanitarian organization and 30,000-member church, his presence spans digital media, film, television, radio and books, including his most recent book, *Crushing: God Turns Pressure into Power*.



### BETH COMSTOCK

**Director at Nike; Author; Led innovation at GE & NBC; 20 Most Influential Communicators**

Beth's leadership transformed a process-heavy culture at GE to be more efficient and inventive. As the former President of Integrated Media at NBC Universal, she oversaw the development of hulu.com. Listed on *Forbes'* "100 Most Powerful Women" and *PR Week's* "20 Most Influential Communicators," Comstock incubates new companies and accelerates innovation. She is a Director for Nike, a top-ten LinkedIn influencer and her book, *Imagine it Forward: Courage, Creativity, and the Power of Change*, inspires others to embrace change.



### MARCUS BUCKINGHAM

**Best-Selling Author; Global Researcher; Strengths Revolutionist**

Marcus is a leading expert on talent, focused on unlocking people's strengths, increasing their performance and pioneering the future of how people work. A former senior researcher at Gallup Organization, he now guides the vision of ADP Research Institute as Head of People + Performance. He is the author of nine books, including two of the best-selling business books of all time. His latest release—*Nine Lies About Work*—takes an in-depth look at the lies that pervade our workplaces.



### NONA JONES

**Author; Entrepreneur; Pastor; Head of Faith-Based Partnerships at Facebook**

Jones was appointed to an executive role with a *Fortune* 100 company at only 23 years old. Since then she's led award-winning initiatives in public affairs, brokered multi-million-dollar business deals, addressed the UN and championed juvenile justice and education policy reform in Congress—all under the age of 35. Today, Jones leads Facebook's work with faith-based organizations around the world. *ESSENCE* Magazine called her an "Under 40 Woman to Watch". Her book, *Success from the Inside Out*, helps leaders choose fulfilling success.



### MICHAEL TODD

**Co-Lead Pastor, Transformation Church; Author; Social Media Influencer**

In 2015, Michael Todd and his wife Natalie were entrusted with the leadership of Transformation Church. With a vision to reach their community, city and world with the Gospel in a relevant and progressive way, they've grown rapidly—each week, their church serves 25,000 attendees both live and online. Todd's influence reaches far beyond the church walls with viral expansion on social media, including five of his talks with over 1 million views on *YouTube* alone. Todd is releasing his first book in April 2020, *Relationship Goals*.



### LYSA TERKEURST

**President of Proverbs 31 Ministries; Best-Selling Author**

Reaching millions of people through her writing and teaching, Lysa TerKeurst is the President of Proverbs 31 Ministries and founder of COMPEL Writer Training. TerKeurst has been published in many publications, featured on *Fox News*, *Oprah* and *The Today Show* and has been awarded the Champions of Faith Author Award. The best-selling author of more than 20 books, her most recent release is, *It's Not Supposed to Be This Way: Finding Unexpected Strength When Disappointments Leave You Shattered*.



### ALBERT TATE

**Founder & Senior Pastor, Fellowship Church**

Tate held strategic pastoral leadership roles before founding Fellowship Church in 2012—one of the fastest-growing multiethnic churches in the U.S. He serves on the board of multiple organizations including Azusa Pacific University, Fuller Youth Institute's Advisory Council and the Global Leadership Network. A dynamic communicator and sought-after speaker, he is known to combine biblical challenge with humor. He was recently published in *Letters to a Birmingham Jail: A Response to the Words and Dreams of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*



### SADIE ROBERTSON

**Best-Selling Author; Social Media Influencer**

A role model for her generation, Robertson shares messages of hope through her writing, *Live Original* speaking tour, social platforms and media appearances. Committed to philanthropy, she launched a campaign to inspire her generation to make a difference—her current focus being ending world hunger in partnership with organizations, including World Vision. Her books, *Live Original* and *Live Fearless*, made it to the *New York Times* bestseller list. Her most recent release is *LIVE: remain Alive, be alive at a specified time, have an exciting or fulfilling life*.



### DR. TOMAS CHAMORRO-PREMUZIC

**Psychologist; Talent Scientist; Author; Entrepreneur**

Dr. Chamorro-Premuzic is an expert in psychological profiling, talent management and leadership development. He is the Chief Talent Scientist at Manpower Group, co-founder of Deeper Signals and META Profiling, and Professor of Business Psychology at University College London and Columbia University. He's consulted clients including JP Morgan, Goldman Sachs, Google, BBC and P&G among others. Having written 10 books and over 150 scientific papers, he's one of the most prolific social scientists of his generation.



### VANESSA VAN EDWARDS

**Best-Selling Author; Lead Behavioral Investigator with Science of People**

Vanessa is lead investigator at the Science of People—a human behavior research lab, whose research helps leaders master their people skills. Her innovative work has been featured on *CNN*, *NPR*, *Fast Company* and *Entrepreneur Magazine*. She regularly speaks to companies including Google, Facebook, Comcast and Microsoft. She has developed a science-based framework for understanding different personalities to improve our EQ and communication skills. She is the best-selling author of *Captivate: The Science of Succeeding with People*.



### RORY VADEN

**Co-Founder of Brand Builders Group; Hall of Fame Speaker; Best-Selling Author**

A recognized expert in business strategy and leadership, Vaden specializes in helping leaders become more respected, trusted, recognized and influential. His insights have been featured in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Forbes*, *CNN*, *Entrepreneur, Inc.* and *Fox News, Inc.* Magazine named him one of the top 100 leadership speakers in the world, and *Entrepreneur Magazine* calls him "One of the world's leading productivity thinkers." Vaden's latest book is *Procrastinate on Purpose: 5 Permissions to Multiply Your Time*.



### PAULA FARIS

**Senior National Correspondent, ABC News; Author**

Paula is a Senior National Correspondent at ABC News and host of the popular podcast *Journeys of Faith with Paula Faris*, where she discusses faith and spirituality with the world's most influential people. This Emmy Award-winning journalist was the co-anchor of *Good Morning America* weekend edition, as well as a co-host of ABC's *The View*. Her recent book dives into her leadership insight from the world of journalism, *Called Out, Why I Traded Two Dream Jobs For a Life of True Calling*.

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