

A portrait of Pastor Debleaire Snell, a Black man with a full beard, wearing a brown suit jacket over a white shirt. He is smiling and looking directly at the camera. The background is a dark blue gradient.

Main Speaker

ELEVATE X

DEBLEAIRE SNELL

Pastor Debleaire Snell is a dynamic preacher, visionary leader, and servant of God with over two decades of pastoral ministry experience.

He currently serves as the Senior Pastor of the Oakwood University Church in Huntsville, Alabama. He is married to the love of his life, Gianna Snell, and together they are the proud parents of three amazing children — Jadon, Brooke and Braydon. Pastor Snell remains dedicated to his life mission: lifting up Jesus Christ so that lives may be transformed.

A portrait of a Black woman with long, dark, wavy hair, wearing glasses and a green blazer. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is a blurred stone wall.

Workshop Speaker

ELEVATE X

DENNALIA FRAY

Dennalia Fray serves as the School Pastor at Parkview Adventist Academy in Lacombe.

She is passionate about creating safe spaces for people to be their most authentic selves. She loves speaking positively to others to help them view themselves better. Pastor Dennalia values sitting with Jesus and learning to love like He does.



Workshop Speaker

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JANETH VASQUEZ

With over a decade of experience in leadership and early childhood education, Janeth excels at creating safe, inclusive, and dynamic environments where young hearts thrive.

Janeth has expertise in program development, behavior management, and strategic leadership. Janeth currently serves as the Associate Youth Director for the Alberta Conference. Janeth oversees Club Ministries, Children's Ministries and Youth Sabbath School. Janeth holds an EMT-Paramedic degree and an Early Childhood Education diploma.

A portrait of a man with dark, wavy hair and a light beard, smiling. He is wearing a light blue button-down shirt with a small, repeating pattern. The background is a blurred green, suggesting foliage. An orange rectangular box is in the top right corner, and a dark teal box is at the bottom containing text.

Workshop Speaker

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DEREK RICHTER

Pastor Derek strives to foster intergenerational discipleship in faith communities, with a particular passion for leading children and youth into a lifelong journey with Jesus.

An Edmontonian by birth, Derek is thankful for the opportunity to serve through ministry to the city where he grew up. Pastor Derek and his family love just about anything outside and find the best memories happen when nature, fun, and faith collide. Derek serves as the Associate Pastor at Edmonton South SDA Church.

A portrait of Pastor Orlando Pule, a middle-aged man with grey hair, a grey beard, and black-rimmed glasses. He is wearing a blue and white patterned jacket over a white shirt. The background is a blurred stone wall.

Workshop Speaker

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ORLANDO PULE

Pastor Orlando Pule is the Lead Pastor at College Heights SDA Church in Alberta. Born in New Zealand and raised in Toronto.

Pastor Orlando is deeply committed to developing disciples, fostering community collaboration, and advocating for civil and social justice. He believes in the power of collective ministry and service as the body of Christ. Pastor Orlando cherishes his roles as a husband to Pastor Liz Pule and father to Gabriel, Isaiah, and Samuel.

A portrait of Liz Pule, a woman with dark hair pulled back, wearing glasses and a dark blazer. She is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is a blurred stone wall.

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Workshop Speaker

LIZ PULE

Pastor Elizabeth Pule serves as the Kids & Families Pastor at College Heights SDA Church. She is passionate about helping people grow in their relationship with Jesus and supporting families on their spiritual journey.

Alongside her ministry at College Heights, Pastor Liz also serves with Celebrate Recovery, walking with individuals and families as they heal from hurts, hang-ups, and habits. Pastor Liz is married to Orlando Pule. Together they are proud parents of three boys. She enjoys all things creative, savoring delicious food, and spending time with her playful cat, Mochi.

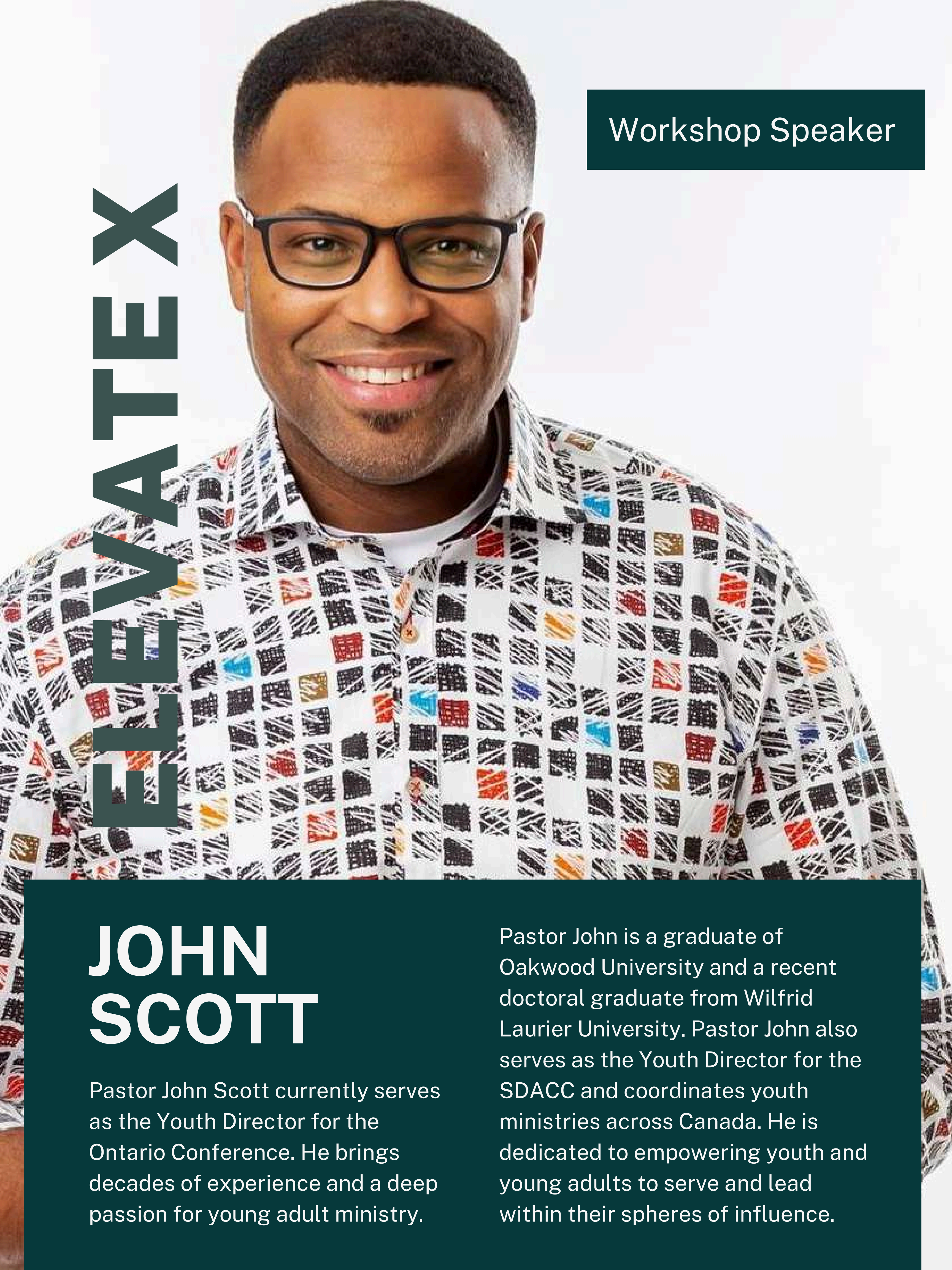
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Workshop Speaker

RAY FANKHAUSER

Ray Fankhauser brings over 20 years of experience as a Canadian diplomat, having served in countries around the world.

After leading ADRA's humanitarian work across Canada, he now serves as the Director of Development at Parkview Adventist Academy. Ray is also passionate about food sovereignty and is actively involved in innovative projects, including the largest student-led hydroponic project in the region.



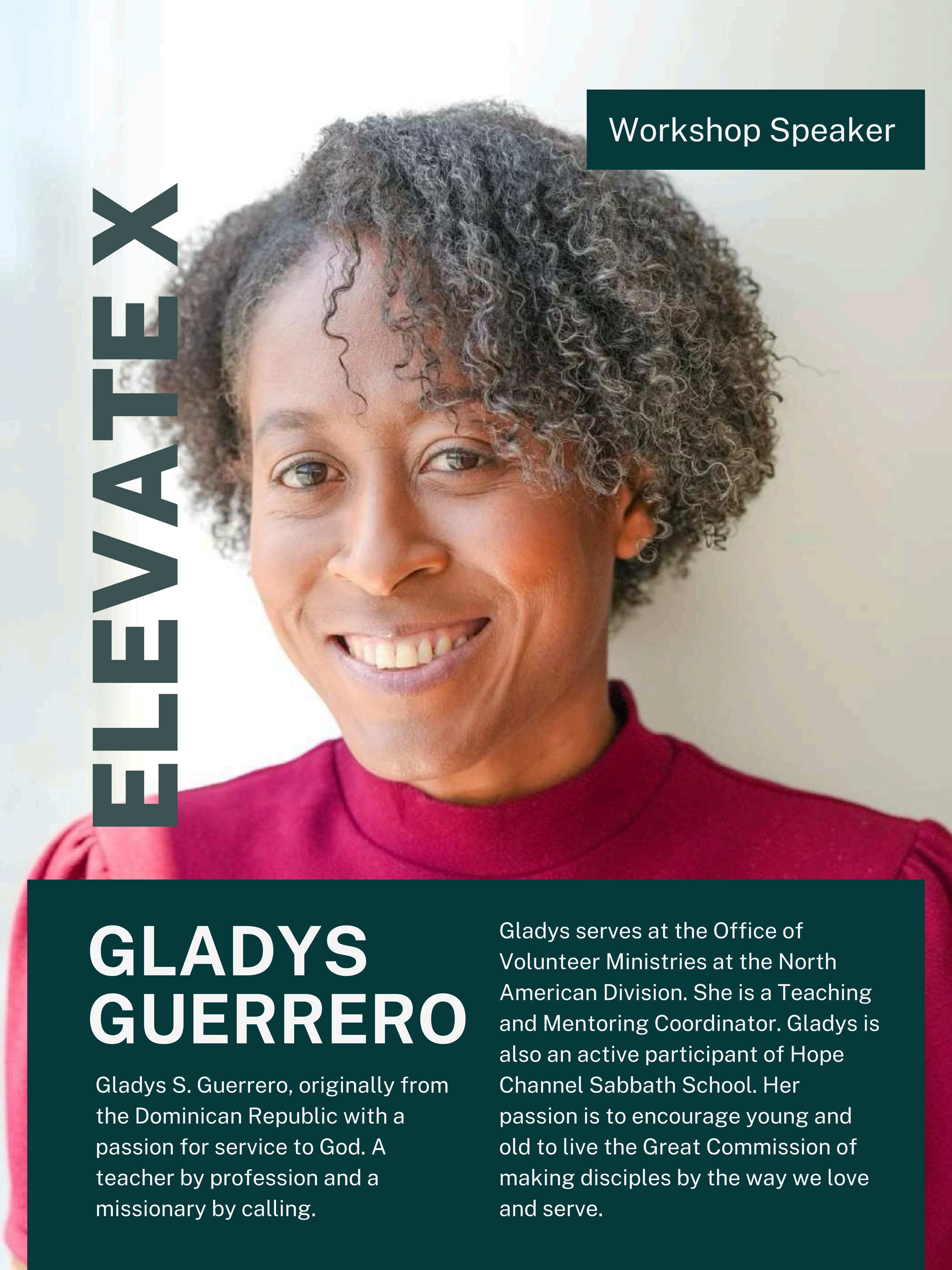
Workshop Speaker

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JOHN SCOTT

Pastor John Scott currently serves as the Youth Director for the Ontario Conference. He brings decades of experience and a deep passion for young adult ministry.

Pastor John is a graduate of Oakwood University and a recent doctoral graduate from Wilfrid Laurier University. Pastor John also serves as the Youth Director for the SDACC and coordinates youth ministries across Canada. He is dedicated to empowering youth and young adults to serve and lead within their spheres of influence.

A portrait of Gladys Guerrero, a woman with short, curly, grey hair, smiling. She is wearing a red turtleneck sweater. The background is a light, neutral color.

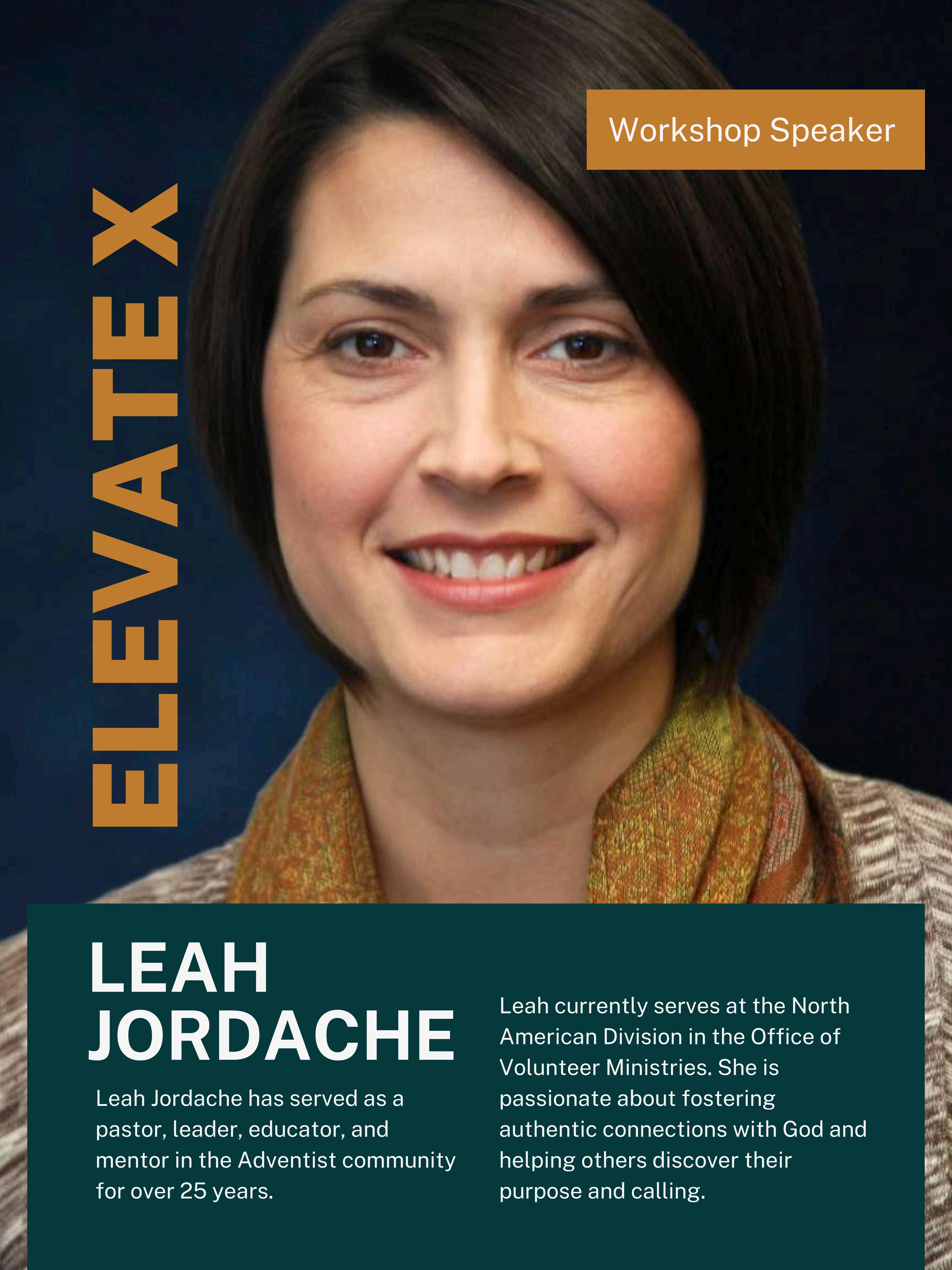
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Workshop Speaker

GLADYS GUERRERO

Gladys S. Guerrero, originally from the Dominican Republic with a passion for service to God. A teacher by profession and a missionary by calling.

Gladys serves at the Office of Volunteer Ministries at the North American Division. She is a Teaching and Mentoring Coordinator. Gladys is also an active participant of Hope Channel Sabbath School. Her passion is to encourage young and old to live the Great Commission of making disciples by the way we love and serve.

A portrait of Leah Jordache, a woman with short dark hair, smiling. She is wearing a patterned scarf and a textured jacket. The background is dark blue.

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Workshop Speaker

LEAH JORDACHE

Leah Jordache has served as a pastor, leader, educator, and mentor in the Adventist community for over 25 years.

Leah currently serves at the North American Division in the Office of Volunteer Ministries. She is passionate about fostering authentic connections with God and helping others discover their purpose and calling.

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Event Host



ROBERSON DORELUS

From the sunshine of Florida to the prairies of Alberta, Pastor Rob's journey has been one led by faith and a passion for people. For the past 12 years, he has served as a pastor in the Alberta Conference.

As the Youth and Young Adult Director, one of Pastor Rob's goal is to empower young people and to remind them that they are loved. In his free time, you can find Pastor Rob at the gym, immersed in a good book, or enjoying the lunch special at Padmanadi. He's married to his best friend, Thaksheela, and together they are committed to keeping the gospel real, relevant and at the heart of everything they do.

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SATURDAY PANEL

CREATIVE MINISTRIES, SMALL GROUPS, YOUNG ADULT LIFE



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Pr. Henry Tembo



Thaksheela Dorelus



Pr. Tyler Rosengren



Pr. Dan Wilson



Oratile Mogae



Emily Moore



Warona Precious



Pr. Deblaire Snell



Pr. Leah Jordache



Pr. Rob Dorelus



Pr. Michael Hall

WORKSHOPS

SPEAKERS. TOPICS. LOCATIONS.

Dennalia Fray - **MAIN** Ballroom 1

- Ceaseless: Building a Prayer Life (Part 1 & 2)

John Scott - **MAIN** Ballroom 2

- Campus Ministry 101: Starting a Movement on your Campus
- Campus Ministry 102: All the tools and on-going support you need
- Leadership That Multiplies: Equipping Others Instead of Burning Out

Leah Jordache & Gladys Guerrero - **WOLVERINE** Room

- Taking a Gap Year to Serve: Why It's Worth It
- Not All Missionaries Preach: Finding Your Role in the Mission Field
- Mission Q&A Session

Ray Fankhauser - **SQUIRREL** Room

- How to fund for your Calling: Practical Tools for Raising Capital
- Starting Your Non-Profit Journey

Derek Richter - **CARIBOU** Room

- The Heart Behind Worship: Why We Do It, Practical Tips, and How to Create Distraction-Free Experiences (Part 1 & 2)

Orlando & Elizabeth Pule - **LYNX** Room

- The Art of Slowing Down: Sabbath, Self-Care, and Boundaries
- Relationship Red Flags & Green Lights: What to Look for in Relationships
- Find your Community: Building Christ-Centred Friendships

Janeth Vasquez - **SQUIRREL & CARIBOU** Room

- Leading with No Excuses: How Pain Shapes Leadership and Purpose
- Healthy Boundaries in Ministry: Saying Yes to God Without Saying Yes to Everything