# **Our Inspirational Speakers**

### Joy Trachsel

In March of 2010 Joy found herself working in a homeless shelter for women and children. In 2016, Joy's passion for women in crisis and the Gospel took her on a new adventure. Joy currently serves women at a faith-based crisis pregnancy center in Akron. As Client Services Coordinator, she walks with women through their pregnancy decision. She has been speaking to women for over 15 years both nationally and internationally. Joy can be heard on Moody Radio – Cleveland (WCRF) as part of the Pause For Prayer Team. Joy is on the speaking team for Compassion International and represents the many children that are seeking sponsorship. She is the author of *The Great Cover Up* and hosts the *Running In Flats* Podcast. Joy is married with 4 children and 3 grandchildren. You can get to know Joy better by visiting her blog at www.joytrachsel.com.

### Dr. Kim Carter, The Igniter

Kim is a woman of faith who has a strong passion for serving others. With over 34 years of service, she fully embraces her personal mission of "serving as a catalyst to ignite your path, accelerate your journey, and intensify your life's purpose." Kim is a Professional Member of the National Speaker's Association, Internationally Published Author, Keynote Speaker, Executive Coach, and Certified DiSC and Myers-Briggs Type Indicator® Practitioner. She is a thought leader in organizational development, strategic management, and leadership. By igniting your life goals and setting your strategic plan ablaze, Kim will ensure you transcend your platform to unimaginable heights. For more information about Dr. Kim Carter, please visit her website at <a href="https://www.drkimcarter.com">www.drkimcarter.com</a>.

### **Reverend Dr. Elyse Berry**

Elyse currently serves as the Associate for Advocacy & Leadership Development for the Council of Health and Human Services Ministries of the United Church of Christ. She has a passion for the connections between social justice, mental health, and spirituality, especially for women. Previously, Elyse was a postdoctoral fellow in bioethics at the Case Western Reserve Univ. School of Medicine and a hospital chaplain for many years at the Cleveland Clinic. She holds a Doctor of Ministry in Spirituality from the Fordham Univ. School of Religion, a Certificate in Spiritual Direction from the Ignatian Spirituality Institute at John Carroll Univ., a Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry from the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from John Carroll University. Elvse is an ordained minister in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and serves as an elder in her congregation, Disciples Christian Church in Cleveland Hts.



Teen Bonfire Session

For teens 13-17

2020 Women's Ministry Conference



Whether they are entering into the world of "teendom" or on the heels of a young adult life, both experiences come with their own ups and downs. Both are new and part of God's plan.

Bonfire will help your teen embrace whatever phase they are in as they let go of the past and reach for their future with Jesus at the center.



April 17-19, 2020

# GRACE COMMUNION C L E V E L A N D

3492 Mayfield Road, Cleveland Heights, OH 44118 Front Stage (former Regal Cinema) http://gcccle.church

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Worship on Sunday at 11AM Pastor Tamar Gray 216.297.1468 tamar.gray@gci.org



# I Am Doing A New Thing!

Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.













# Registration Form

**EARLY-BIRD FEE** \$75 (through 3/17/2020) **REGULAR** \$85 (3/18 - 4/10/2020)

Registration fees cover meeting facilities, speakers, lunch, and dinner on Saturday.

Please detach and return with payment <u>OR</u> register online at **gccle.church/lily** 

Each attendee must register individually.

PAYMENT BY CHECK with form filled out below:

Please make checks payable to: Grace Communion Cleveland. PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION FORM ARE DUE NO LATER THAN APRIL 10, 2020. Send to: Grace Communion Cleveland, c/o Rosa Hulse, 4499 Canterbury Road, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070

Full Name:	
$\ \square$ I am 13-17 and would like to participate in the Bonfire Session (Discounted \$50 registration)	
Address:	
City:	State: Zip:
Phone: ( Emerge	ncy Contact Name:
E-Mail:	_ Emergency Phone: ()
I am staying for Saturday Dinner	□ No
Dietary Restrictions:	
I would like to donate to help another woman attend the conference. Amount \$	

# Registration Information for LiLY 2020, April 17-19

gccle.church/lily

#### **HOTEL** and Accommodations

The LiLY conference will be held at:

## **Embassy Suites**

3775 Park East Drive Beachwood, Ohio 44122

The cost for the hotel is \$124 per night, per suite (total with tax is about \$291 for both nights). The suite can accommodate up to six ladies. Suites include breakfast, two doubles or a king size bed, and a gueen sofa-bed.

Hotel Reservations: To make your reservations by phone call (800) 317-1960 or (216) 765-8066. Tell the hotel you are with the LiLY Women's Conference (group code: "ECC").

DEADLINE FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS AT THE SPECIAL RATE IS MARCH 26, 2020

For more information contact:

**Pat Shiels** at (216) 297-9901 **Pastor Tamar Gray** at (216) 258-4120



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