



# CULTIVATE

## Guest Speakers



**Michael Carrion** serves as the VP of Church Planting and Leadership Development at City to City, prayerfully and discerningly recruiting, training, and resourcing church planters in the five boroughs of New York City. Michael is himself a church planter, social justice activist, community organizer, and nationally recognized for his work among the poor across the city.



**Justin Carruthers** is the lead pastor of Gateway Community Church in Abbotsford, BC. He has a deep passion for equipping churches and leaders in the areas of church governance and biblical leadership. Justin holds a Master of Divinity from Calvin Seminary and a Doctor of Ministry from Fuller Seminary, where he wrote his dissertation on Recapturing God's Vision for the Priesthood of All Believers.



**Mark and Debra Jallim** are the leaders of Living Hope Community Church, a diverse and growing church plant in Ajax, ON. Mark and Debra play a key role in supporting and collaborating with churches and church planters, particularly in multicultural contexts. They are passionate about identifying and mentoring new leaders, fostering team health, and walking alongside leaders in their ministry journey.



**Jaewoo Kim** serves in ministry development at Proskuneo Ministries, which equips churches for intercultural and intergenerational worship. He is a multicultural worship leader, songwriter, speaker, and author of *Willingly Uncomfortable Worship*. Jaewoo and his family reside in Clarkston, Georgia, a community where over 80 different ethnic groups are present and more than 60 languages are spoken.



**Joy Kim** holds a master's degree in World Arts from Dallas International University. Currently, she works as an ethnodoxologist with Proskuneo Ministries in Clarkston, Georgia, where she designs and directs arts programs for youth and adults. Joy collaborates with diaspora artists from diverse backgrounds to engage in global mission by establishing intercultural and intergenerational worship communities.



**David Kromminga and Mary Buteyn** are a husband and wife team of church planters. They serve a 6-year-old congregation in the heart of Berlin, planted for and with newcomers to Germany, many of them refugees. Prior to this position with Resonate and the Berlin City Mission, Mary was a German professor and David a pastor in two established urban congregations, one in Canada and one in the U.S.



**Lesli van Milligen** works as director of Thrive. She is celebrating her 28th year in ministry this year. About 20 of those years she spent co-pastoring with her husband, Tom, serving congregations throughout North America. Lesli continues in her preaching ministry and is currently exploring how to support healthy intercultural congregations.

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