

TODAY'S SPEAKERS



Ken Blanchard

Ken Blanchard is the Chief Spiritual Officer of The Ken Blanchard Companies, a full-service management consulting and training company that he and his wife, Margie, founded in 1979. Ken co-authored *The One Minute Manager* with Spencer Johnson, that has sold more than ten million copies and been translated into more than twenty-five languages. Some of his recent books are: *Raving Fans* and *Gung Ho* (both written with Sheldon Bowles), *Leadership by the Book* (with Phil Hodges and Bill Hybels), *Whale Done!* (with Thad Lacinak, Chuck Thompkins, and Jim Ballard), *The Generosity Factor* (with S. Truett Cathy), and *The One Minute Apology* (with Margaret McBride). Ken is one of today's most sought-after authors, speakers, and business consultants, and he is co-founder and Chairman of the National Board of The Center for Faithwalk Leadership, a non-profit ministry committed to inspiring and equipping people to Lead Like Jesus. Ken has degrees from Cornell University, where he also serves as a trustee emeritus and visiting lecturer.



Henry T. Blackaby

Henry Blackaby, president of Blackaby Ministries International, has provided leadership to thousands. Devoting his lifetime to ministry, he has served as a music director, education director and pastor. He led revival and spiritual awakening at the North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Now officially retired, Dr. Blackaby continues to provide consultative leadership. Blackaby has published many spiritually influential messages, most notably *Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing the Will of God* (1990), which has sold 4 million copies and has been translated into over 45 languages. He and his wife, Marilyn, live in Rex, Georgia. Their five children are all serving in ministry. His long-range goal is to encourage revival and spiritual awakening around the world.



Jim Amos

Jim Amos became Chairman/CEO of Sona MedSpa in May 2004. He is also Managing Partner of Eagle Alliance Partners. Mr. Amos is a renowned franchise executive who is chairman emeritus of Mail Boxes Etc. (MBE), and past chairman of the International Franchise Association. In 2001 Amos was instrumental in orchestrating the sale of MBE to United Parcel Services. A former Marine Corps captain and veteran of two combat tours in Vietnam, Amos received twelve decorations, including the Purple Heart and Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry. He is the author of three books, *Focus or Failure: America at the Crossroads*, *The Memorial* and *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Franchising*. He is an honored graduate of the University of Missouri and, in 2000 and 2003, was named Distinguished Alumni. Additionally, he serves on several boards.



Rosey Grier

Roosevelt Grier was born in 1932 in Cuthbert, Georgia, into a family of eleven brothers and sisters. Educated at Penn State University, he played professional football for the New York Giants and the Los Angeles Rams participating in 5 World Championship games. Rosey is a best-selling author whose titles include: *Shooting Star*, *All-American Hero*, *Winning*, *Rosey: The Gentle Giant*, and *Needlepoint for Men*. As a humanitarian, Rosey co-founded American Neighborhood Enterprises and Impact Urban America with Estean Lenyoun, and now serves as the Chairman of the Board of Impact Urban America. As a concerned citizen and spokesman for the elderly and inner city youth of America, Rosey has been the recipient of several national honors, awards, and White House invitations. He is a valued friend of the powerful and the less fortunate.



Phyllis Hendry

Phyllis Hendry has one thing on her heart and mind -- teaching people to lead like Jesus. Since September 2002, that single-minded life focus authenticates the direction she gives to The Center for Faithwalk Leadership, headquartered in Augusta, Georgia, as its president. With a goal to facilitate a transformational experience in the lives of people, Phyllis

affirms that "Lead Like Jesus" is a movement not another leadership program. Previously, Phyllis served as the president of the non-profit National Science Center in Augusta where she led in raising more than \$30 million for this highly acclaimed interactive facility. Phyllis has more than 30 years of business and leadership experience including financial management, human resource management, public relations, and sales. She and her husband, Buddy, enjoy a blended family of four adult children and eight grandchildren.



Phil Hodges

Phil Hodges currently serves as Vice Chairman and director of product development at The Center for Faithwalk Leadership, which he co-founded with Ken Blanchard in 1999. The Center is a nonprofit organization dedicated to inspiring and equipping people to lead like Jesus. In 1997, Phil concluded a thirty-five year career with Xerox Corporation and U.S. Steel to serve as a Consulting Partner with the The Ken Blanchard Companies. During six years as Chairman of the Elder Council in his local congregation, Phil developed a passion for bringing effective leadership principles into the church. He is a co-author of two books: *Leadership by the Book* with Ken Blanchard and Bill Hybels, and *The Servant Leader* with Ken Blanchard. Phil and his wife, Jane Kinnaird Hodges, live in southern California.



Estean Lenyoun

Estean Lenyoun, a social entrepreneur with a passion for addressing the needs of urban communities and those living in the margins of society, is pastoring as well as serving as a director on church, hospital and financial institution Boards. He serves as President and CEO of Impact Urban America which he co-founded with longtime friend and partner, Rosey Grier, and that has received awards from Mayors, Governors and the US President. Estean's joy and expertise are obvious when he speaks about leadership, teamwork, life and job skills and customer service. Recruited from college by IBM, Estean's successful career continued with 25+ years as President of various corporate and entrepreneurial ventures. Born and raised in San Diego, Estean and his wife of 28 years, Karen, still live in that area. They have two sons in college, Hanson and Xavier.