



# Leslie Neal Segraves



## Joyfully Bearing the Burden of Light

Leslie is a motivational teacher and speaker who connects with her audience in a way that “puts truth under the skin.” She brings encouragement, challenge, and application of God’s Word in his world. Her final message is always the same: God loves you and entrusts you to bear the burden of light joyfully.

Leslie speaks on multiple topics but always combines strong biblical analysis with practical application in today’s world. As an award-winning writer and a high-energy, mission-focused leader with years of international experience, Leslie inspires and equips God’s people live an abundant life and push back the world’s darkness. You will leave each session with your mind and your heart expanded for Jesus and his purposes.

Leslie received her Doctorate of Missiology degree from Fuller Theological Seminary and co-founded 10/40 Connections in 2000. 10/40 engages over 70 unreached people groups, rescues and restores thousands of women from trafficking, feeds and educates hundreds of at-risk children, plants numerous house churches among unreached people groups, and develops training that equips God’s people for outward-focused living.

Leslie’s experiences in sharing the Good News in multiple nations provides a rich panorama of God’s dream in areas of proclamation, compassion, and justice, including how YOU can live God’s dream. Leslie is a Lausanne\* Senior Associate for “Multiplying God’s Laborers: Male and Female,” and she is a graduate of Christian Communicators.

\*Lausanne was started by Billy Graham and others in 1974.

## Ministry Topics

### *A Friend of God’s: The Divine/Human Burden Exchange*

As believers, we acknowledge that God desires for us to cast our burdens on him. But have you stopped to consider that maybe, just maybe, God wants to share *his* burdens with you? Through biblical and personal stories that will make you laugh and cry, this message will inspire you to bear God’s burdens and free you to experience a truly abundant life. **Suitable for women and men, teenagers and above. From a single 60-minute presentation up to three 45-minute presentations.**



### *Let My Women Go!: Shedding Light On Deceptions That Limit Women*

“Equal strength”—that’s how the Hebrew language describes the creation of women, revealing both woman’s blessing and her responsibility. This teaching sheds light on selected biblical passages that people often use to discourage or limit women from FULLY engaging in their image-bearing responsibilities. Rather than biblical “manhood or womanhood,” come to understand what God highlights through his Word—a biblical “priesthood.” This message will challenge the mind and rejuvenate the heart. **Great for women, ages high school and above. From a single 60-minute presentation to a weekend seminar.**

### *Dare to Be a Deborah!: From Dreamers to Doers*

Based on Leslie’s doctoral research, grapple with amazing truths about Deborah’s life and examine how God called a woman to lead in a patriarchal society. Does God still call women today? By discovering kingdom leadership principles, you will understand how Deborah not only dreamed to see a broken world redeemed, she also did something about it. Like Deborah, you can embrace a life filled with faith, risk, and adventure. Don’t just dream, allow God to live out his dream through you. **Suitable for women and men, teenagers and up (from a single 60-minute presentation up to three 45-minute presentations).**

## *Acorns to Oak Trees: Raising Kids as a Display for God's Glory*

You may be thought of as a little “nutty,” but you can help your kids resist the world and rise up as ambassadors for Christ—by jumping into the trenches of God’s Mission *with* your kids. This seminar challenges parents to model God’s love by engaging regularly in the world’s brokenness with your children. Learn strategic ways to live the “upside-down kingdom”—raising kids and influencing your family to live for God’s interests, both locally and globally- now. ***Suitable for parents and grandparents of any age. From a single 60-minute presentation to three 45-minute presentations.***



## *Pro-Baby, Pro-Child, Pro-Woman: Let Justice Roll Like Thunder*

Imagine the sound of thunder as it growls, crackles, and claps, rolling over the mountains, hills, and valleys. God wants to awaken the Church to his justice that challenges traditions, culture, and social issues (trafficking, abortion, and discrimination)—both outside and inside the Church. Using Scripture and local and international illustrations, Leslie provides a strong, sensitive, and thoughtful framework and response for engaging in these life-and-death issues. ***Suitable for men and women, teenagers and above. From a single 60-minute presentation, to three talks of 45 minutes each.***

***Other topics:*** *Leaving a Legacy; What's Love Got to Do with It?: How Love Separates Jesus from All Other Religions; A Journey Into the Bible's Women; Kingdom Leadership; Evangelism That Invites; or Leslie can create a new program for your specific needs.*

## *Ministry Testimonials*

“Leslie and Chad are great complements to one another: she’s fiery, he’s reflective. Both are articulate and loads of fun—people who go into life aggressively but reflectively—very rare.”

*Doug McConnell, Provost  
Fuller Seminary, Pasadena, CA*



“I truly enjoyed learning from Leslie. Her family is a wonderful example of sprinting toward the finish line for Christ.”

*Andrea Pratt, Masters Student  
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC*

“Thank you, Leslie, for speaking in the Lausanne anniversary celebration in Switzerland. I've had so many people tell me about various pieces of your presentation that challenged, intrigued, and encouraged them! Know that the Lord faithfully used you for His Kingdom purposes!”

*Justin Schell, Director of Executive Projects  
Lausanne Movement, Tulsa, OK*



## *Contact Information*

Leslie is available for seminars, conferences, retreats, and banquets and would love to assist you with your next event. She travels from Tennessee. For more information, contact:

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