

# The Flourish Conference

He told them,  
"The harvest is plentiful,  
but the workers are few.  
Ask the Lord of the  
harvest, therefore, to send  
out workers into his  
harvest field  
~ Luke 10:2



## Meet Our Panel of Speakers:

Kimberly Reese



Kimberly is an ordained pastor in the Churches of God, General Conference and serves as the Connections Pastor at College First Church of God in Ohio. Passionate about sharing the love of Jesus with the least, last and lost, she spends time counseling, organizing adult discipleship, and teaching God's Word. She lives on a farm with her husband and four children, welcoming people into their home and sharing the love of Jesus with them in tangible ways as a "family on mission."

Grace Maconochie



Grace is the creative director of 3DMovements, a non-profit that empowers people to become missionaries in their local contexts. With a background in youth and young adult ministry, Grace is passionate about the next generation of believers and discipleship.

April Ocasio



April is a pastor at Uplift Community Church of God in Halifax, Pa, and the founder and president of Isaiah 61 Ministries, which serves the homeless and less fortunate in her county. She serves on the board for Communities that Care in the Halifax area and is married to Angel, who serves alongside her in the homeless ministry. April is a mother to 5 children and 5 stepchildren and grandmother to 9 grandchildren. In her free time, she enjoys traveling, watching her kids play sports, and fishing.

Carey Simms



Carey is the founder of CreatedSpace, which provides an interactive space for business and ministry leaders. She is a certified coach and spiritual director with experience in both business and ministry. Carey holds an MBA from Regent University and an M. Div from Duke University. She is passionate about the intersection of theology and economics and helping the church make a social impact while proclaiming the gospel. Carey also enjoys guiding individuals in deepening their relationship with God and equipping young leaders through life-on-life discipleship.

Elly Maconochie



Elly, originally from the UK, moved to Fort Wayne, IN with her family nine years ago to make missional disciples. She works in school administration and volunteers as a Court Appointed Special Advocate. She attends New Grace Church, a small but diverse congregation, that seeks to reach out to under-resourced children and families in the city.

Heidi Guyer

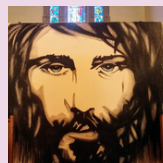


Pastor Heidi has been involved in ministry for nearly 20 years and has a soft spot for helping those struggling with loss. She co-leads a GriefShare group and is involved in a local ministry called Sweet Grace Ministries that supports families dealing with infant loss. Heidi lives in Shippensburg, PA with her husband and two children.

## Worship Band

Our worship band is a collaboration of Findlay area Churches of God, General Conference Churches/Ministries worship team members.

## His Blank Canvas



HIS Blank Canvas is a ministry that began out of a desire to incorporate art into a worship setting. Two artists work side by side, transforming a large blank canvas into an art masterpiece. HIS Blank Canvas has been invited to share in worship at many churches, youth groups, banquets, conferences, and other events. The artists give all praise to Jesus and desire to use their talents for His glory!

For more information or to register go to [cggwomen.org](http://cggwomen.org)