

Within the working of God, there are lives that God develops to entrust revelation that is so powerful that it can literally change the course, not just of an individual, but of a people, and set in motion a movement based upon a transformed understanding God has developed such a individual in the person of Alicia Chole.

**Bishop Claude R. Alexander Jr., Lead Pastor,
The Park, Charlotte, NC**

Alicia is one of those rare communicators who captures the hearts and challenges the minds of a generation. Her book, *Anonymous*, sits on my shelf next to C.S. Lewis, and I am convinced that someday she will rise to similar prominence if given the platform and freedom to express her full God-given potential.

**Jennifer Rothschild, author of
*Invisible: How you feel is not who you are***

Dr. Alicia Britt Chole is a powerful gift to the body of Christ. Her unique, prophetic insights to the Word of God are key in unlocking the truth in this broken culture.

**Jacob Aranza, Lead Pastor,
Our Savior's Church, Lafayette, LA**

40 Days of Decrease draws your soul to God and His love.

**Peter Scazzero, author of
*Emotionally Healthy Spirituality***

I shared the platform with Alicia, heard her speak and realized how much she loved the Lord and His Word...I was taken by this dear woman.

**Kay Arthur,
Precept Ministry International**

Alicia has the mind of a theologian and the voice of an angel. She's a dangerously gifted communicator.

**Pete Hammond,
VP, Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship (d. 2009)**

Dr. ABC is often described as a velvet-wrapped sword. In a day distracted by all things new and shiny, Dr. ABC brings ancient truth to life.



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In person or in print, Dr. Alicia Britt Chole's voice cuts through fluff and summons souls to walk with God anew.

As a speaker, leadership mentor, and award-winning writer, Alicia places words like an artist applying paint to a canvas. Nothing is wasted. Every word matters. Heads and hearts are equally engaged.

A former atheist, Alicia's worldview was interrupted by Jesus as she began her university studies. Of that experience Alicia states, "I would have had to commit emotional and intellectual suicide to deny God's reality." Today, her raw faith and love for God's Word hold the attention of saints and skeptics alike.

Alicia focuses on less than trendy topics like spiritual pain, the leader's soul, the potential of anonymous years, decrease as a discipline, and the abuse of authority. Business leaders, pastors, college students, and churches agree: Alicia is an unusually disarming combination of realism and hope, intellect and grace, humor and art.

Alicia and Barry have been married for 30 years. Along with their three amazing children (all Choles through the miracle of adoption), they live in the country off of a dirt road in the Ozarks.

Alicia holds a doctorate in leadership and spiritual formation from George Fox Evangelical Seminary and is the founding director and lead mentor of Leadership Investment Intensives, Inc, a non-profit devoted to providing confidential and customized soul-care to leaders in the marketplace and church.

Her favorite things include thunderstorms, honest questions, #LOTR, and anything with jalapeños. In a culture obsessed with things new and countable, Alicia brings ancient truth to life.



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BOOKS

Writings: Alicia has authored eight books including *Anonymous: Jesus' Hidden Years and Yours*, *40 Days of Decrease: A Different Kind of Hunger. A Different Kind of Fast*, and *The Sacred Slow: A Holy Departure from Fast Faith*.

ARTICLES

Alicia's writings and articles have been featured in Christianity Today's TCW, Propel, Vryso, Lydia Magazine, Faith Gateway Devotionals, YouVersion devotionals, Guideposts, Enrichment Journal, and Influence.

RADIO

Alicia thrives in live Q&A and has been a guest on a multitude of podcasts and radio stations including Conversant Life, Wired Parish, KKL's Frank Sontag Show, Faith Radio with Susie Larson, KTIS, Premiere Drive UK, The Bob Duktko Show, Thor Tolo, Georgan Rice, Mark Daniels, Moody with Prime Time Chicago, Moody Radio South, Ron Meyers, Jennifer Keitt, and Brian Mason.

TELEVISION

TV appearances include TBN Praise, two TBN series, DayStar TV, The Harvest Show, and At Home Live.



The beauty and substance of Alicia's words transcend information and become transformation, each thought a carefully crafted sacrament. So if you're weary of superficial, come, take, eat of Alicia's wafer-like words. Because in them you will find Christ, and your heart for loving Him and your neighbor will be better for it.

**Lee Hough,
Literary Agent, Alive
Communications (d. 2013)**

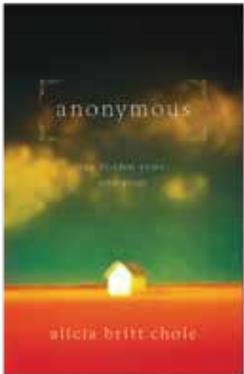


With her gentle spirit, Alicia has a way of opening up your heart and soul and allowing the peace of God to reach deep down and bring healing where needed. There hasn't been one time that we've hosted Alicia and our lives weren't greatly impacted by what she shared in the interview!

**Matt and Laurie Crouch,
President of TBN**

Alicia Chole is one of the few Christian writers who can write about faith with the imagination of a poet and the insight of a theologian.

Joey Paul, Senior VP and Publisher, Thomas Nelson Publishing



Alicia Britt Chole has an eloquence and thoughtfulness with words that is a rare gift. Her insights will help you linger over the sayings of Jesus and, more importantly, help you love Jesus more deeply.

Lance Witt, Founder of Replenish Ministries

Alicia refuses to be sentimental and forces the reader to find a gritty Gospel where life, pain, and redemption live in the same space. Alicia delves into what Howard Thurman calls “the altar on the island of the soul.” This is the kind of writing that cuts and heals.

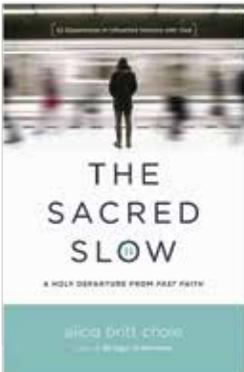
Dr. Otis Moss, III, Senior Pastor of Trinity United Church of Christ, Chicago, IL

Anonymous is a compelling and stunningly written book.

Margaret Feinberg, author of *Sacred Echo*

Alicia is a trusted and gentle guide offering profound wisdom and thoughtfulness into a new way to live. Quietly and slowly taking time with these pages will change your life.

Dr. Nathan Foster, author of *The Making of an Ordinary Saint*



Alicia has poured 25 years and countless hours into this content, asking the reader to breathe, to think, to dig deep, to see soul health restored and in turn, the joy of daily living reinstated. With my whole heart I endorse not only the book, but the writer, who lives as she writes, and walks as she asks us to. Take the time and dive in deep.

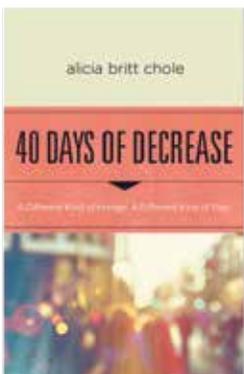
Darlene Zschech, song-writer, worship leader, pastor.

As Alicia sensitively bears her soul, we are caught up in making the whole of our lives a loving dialog with Jesus. She cuts and cures. As I read, I felt she was reading me--and in my faith journey with me.

Gail MacDonald, author of *High Call, High Privilege*

40 Days of Decrease is full of stern, robust, and healing words.

Dr. William David Taylor, Senior Mentor, World Evangelical Alliance



40 Days of Decrease is a unique and original approach to the traditional preparation for the climax of Easter. The 40 distinct fasts she proposes offer a transformational praxis that redefines the meaning of hunger.

Dr. Ken Boa, President of Reflections Ministries, author of *Conformed to His Image*

40 Days of Decrease draws your soul to God and His love.

Peter Scazzero, author of *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality*

From Church Pastors

Alicia Chole is a dynamic spiritual guide and sage for the 21st century seeker of God.

**Dr. Frank Anthony Thomas, Professor of Homiletics,
Christian Theological Seminary**

Dr. Alicia Britt Chole is a powerful gift to the body of Christ. Her unique, prophetic insights to the Word of God are key in unlocking the truth in this broken culture.

Jacob Aranza, Lead Pastor, Our Savior's Church, Lafayette, LA

Alicia Chole has a unique way of framing truth. Her heartfelt and thoughtful words penetrate the soul and make you feel and think in new ways. And when I read what Alicia has written, I don't just feel like I know her. I feel like she knows me.

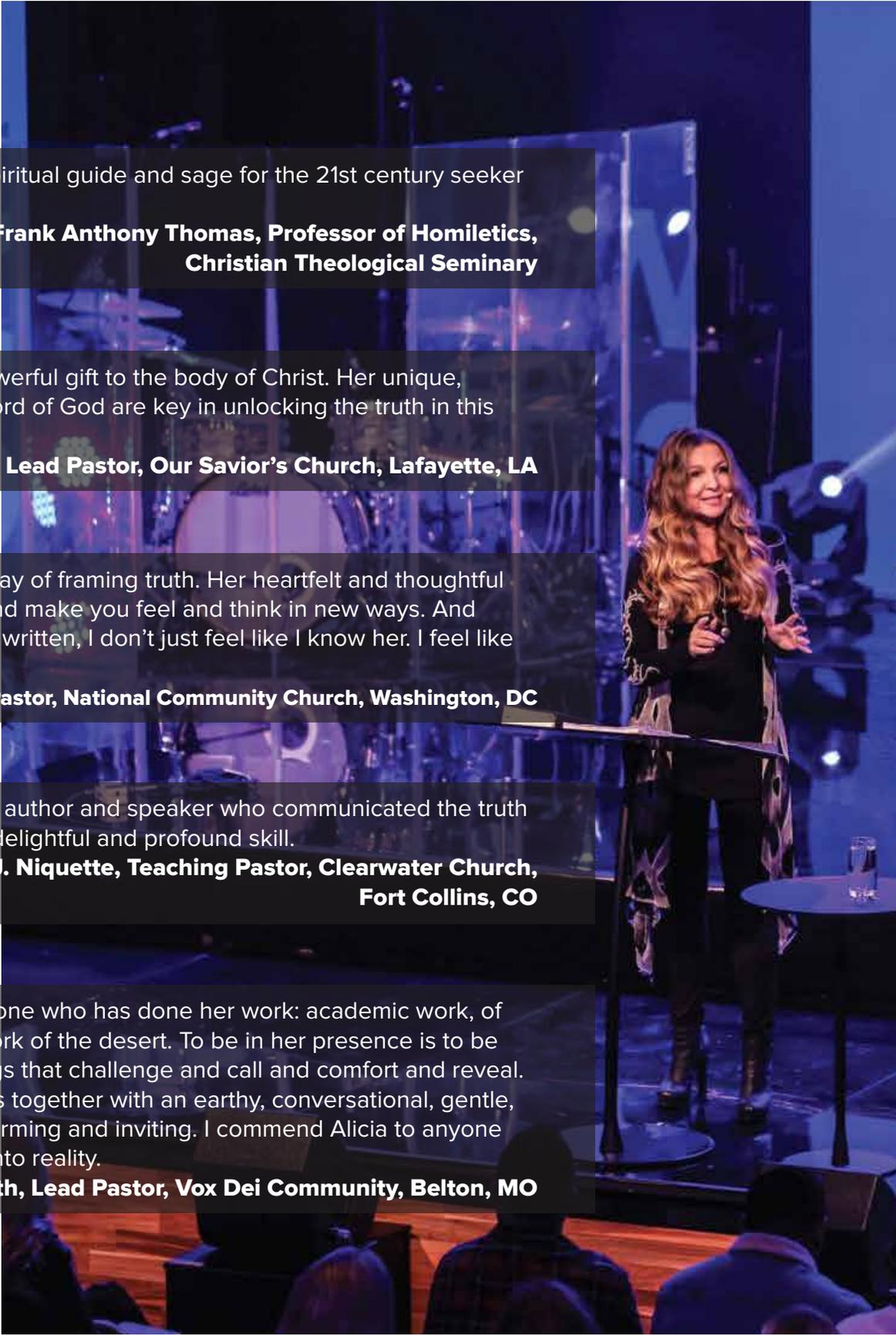
Mark Batterson, Lead Pastor, National Community Church, Washington, DC

Alicia is a remarkably gifted author and speaker who communicated the truth of God's Word with a most delightful and profound skill.

**Dr. David J. Niquette, Teaching Pastor, Clearwater Church,
Fort Collins, CO**

Alicia comes to us as someone who has done her work: academic work, of course, but also the soul work of the desert. To be in her presence is to be with the deep things -- things that challenge and call and comfort and reveal. She manages to hold all this together with an earthy, conversational, gentle, and humble way that is disarming and inviting. I commend Alicia to anyone who is ready to go further into reality.

Rustin Smith, Lead Pastor, Vox Dei Community, Belton, MO



SPEAKING
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From Directors of Leadership Events

Dr. Alicia Britt Chole has the integrity to wed the meaning of ancient text with courageously surrendered contemplation of the most simple of questions, “So what does this mean now?” She is a spiritual seer and contemplative coach!

**Dr. William H. Curtis, Senior Pastor, Mount Ararat Baptist Church,
Pittsburgh, PA**

In the new, always-connected world we live in, Alicia’s message couldn’t be more crucial to the health of the emerging pastor. We have been honored to share her message and books with hundreds of pastors in the last year.

Justin Lathrop, Founder of HelpStaff.me

A true communicator of the heart of God, Alicia is an eloquent speaker who exudes thoughtfulness, intentionality, and candid insight for the raw realities of life. Having her speak at our District Youth Director Conference was such a wonderful experience.

**Scotty Gibbons, National Youth Ministries Strategist,
Lead Pastor, People’s Church**

For the first time in over 35 years of ministry, our CBMC asked a woman to be our speaker. Alicia is an extremely intelligent and gifted communicator. I unreservedly recommend her to you.

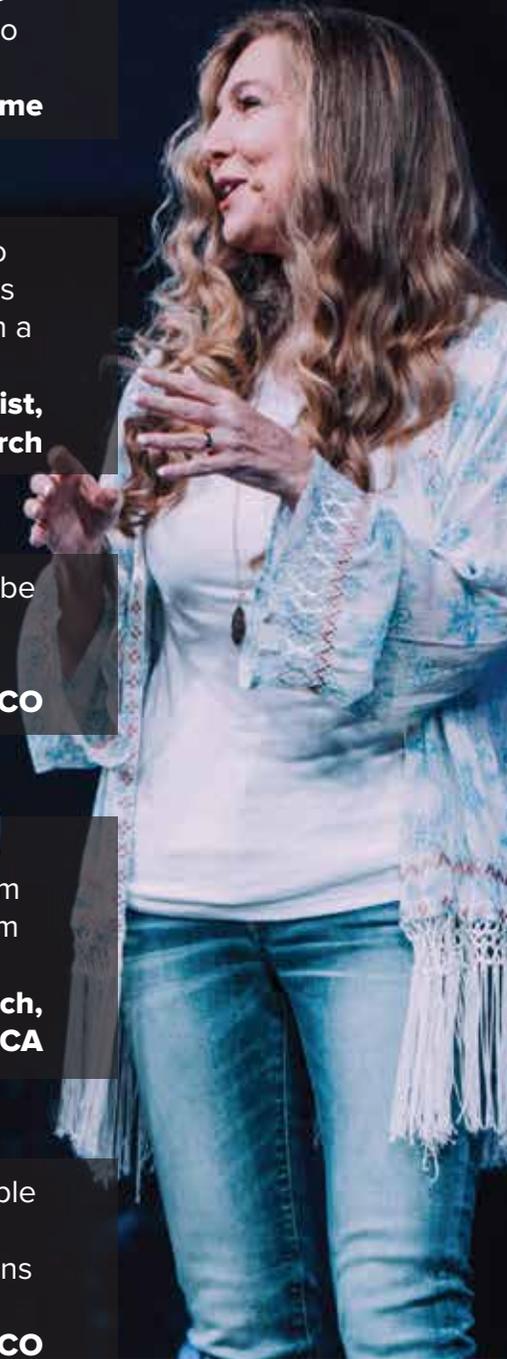
John Bell, leadership team of CBMC, Fort Collins, CO

The Leader’s Soul seminar with Dr. Alicia Britt Chole was an absolute gift to our staff and our dear friends in pastoral ministry who attended. The wisdom for leading provided an awareness for personal care that doesn’t come from simply rest, but more so from restraint and Spirit-led responses.

**Pastors Josh and Noemi Chavez, Lead Pastors, Revive Church,
Long Beach, CA**

Alicia has the unique ability to build bridges to many different types of people through her effective communication, sense of humor and education. I believe God has built up Alicia as a voice which reaches multiple generations and offers insights to discovering the truth about God.

Dary Northrop, Senior Pastor of Timberline Church, Fort Collins, CO



SPEAKING
ENDORSEMENTS

From University Deans and Campus Pastors

Alicia connects with unbelievers, new believers, and mature believers alike. I highly recommend her as a retreat speaker.

Glen Davis, Campus Minister, Stanford

Alicia's ministry has been an empowering force to many of our 1200 students here at Christ For The Nations Institute. We look forward to having her come back and share her precious gift of intimacy and love with the Father. She carries a mantle for breakthrough to those bound by chains of despair, hurt, and hopelessness.

Dr. John Hollar, Executive Director, CFNI

Alicia has a wonderful spirit and an insightful and challenging message. Her presentation style and message really connect with our students. I would not hesitate to have Alicia join us again.

**Dean Paulson, former Director of Campus Ministries,
Northwestern College**

The content of Alicia's Christ-centered messages and consistent vision for heading through crisis, pain and doubt with our trust in the work of God's Spirit, as well as her style of presenting it, was marked with integrity, simplicity, thought-provoking power, life-transforming potential, and relevance to not only our emerging adult students, but to myself as well.

**Rusty St. Cyr, Associate University Pastor of Spiritual Life,
George Fox University**

Dr. Chole has clearly been with Jesus and the reservoir she draws upon is vast and rich. Within moments she calls us to a more holy place, beneath the surface, where we can be with God and with each other.

Ashley Abercrombie, author of *Rise of the Truth Teller*



SPEAKING
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From Directors of Women's Conferences

My first introduction to Alicia Britt Chole was reading her book, *Anonymous*, after a recommendation from a friend. The book had a tremendous impact on me and I knew I wanted her to speak in the lives of women at our church. Alicia has a unique ability to lead people into a greater place of intimacy with Jesus and to encourage them to become spiritually in tune with Him so they can live and minister from a place of overflow instead of striving.

Kerri Weems, Celebration Church, Orlando, FL

Wow! What an honor to have Dr. Alicia Britt Chole minister at the Love Holds Women's Conference. Alicia not only supremely articulated the Word of God but she did it with great insight and passion. We were all moved to a deeper place personally with God.

Tammy Hotsenpiller, Founder and President of Women of Influence

Since we first came across Alicia Britt Chole's book, *Anonymous*, we've been telling everyone we know to read it. Alicia's writing has left a heart imprint on so many of our women. Alicia is a gifted communicator and it was our honor and privilege to have her speak at our IMAGINE Women's Conference. We could have listened to Alicia speak for hours!

Pastor Dianne Wilson, Newport Church, Newport Beach, CA

Alicia was fantastic! We were so grateful to have her ministry in Austria and know that we will have her back. Our International Women were on the edge of their seats as she spoke each word. Whether they were new in their faith or had no faith at all, she easily bridged all gaps.

Melinda Henderson, Director, Inspire Vienna

The Spirit of the Lord speaks through Dr. Alicia Britt Chole in a gentle, powerful way, awakening listeners to attend to the process of life rather than products or experiences. She is scripturally relevant and spiritually led and will be a blessing to any audience."

Dr. Kimberly Alexander, Co-director of Wiild's Rejuvenate Conference, Founder of Authentic Intentional Mentoring

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