## SHORT BIO (150-200 words)

Everyone is searching for happiness, but when life doesn't go as planned, most people sacrifice happiness for survival. Drenda Keesee lived that way for nine painful years, struggling to navigate marriage and parenting as she and her husband, Gary, fell into deep financial bondage. Gary and Drenda cried out to God, and what He showed them radically changed their lives forever. Now Drenda is on a mission to help people find happiness and unlock the secrets to God's Kingdom that turned her and Gary's dreams into their reality!

Drenda has ministered on television and radio and at churches, seminars, and conferences for more than twenty years. She and her husband, Gary, pastor Faith Life Church, with campuses in New Albany and Powell, Ohio. They have created several successful businesses and are the founders of Faith Life Now, which produces two TV programs: *Drenda* and *Fixing the Money Thing*, reaching 750 million households worldwide. The Keesees have five grown children, all of whom serve alongside them in business and ministry.