MEET THE PRESENTERS

Super Saturday 2026

Giving Children the Grace and Knowledge to Grow in Prayer, Faith and Trust.

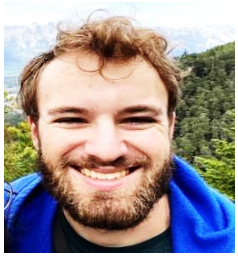
Grow in the grace and knowledge of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ 2 Peter 3:18a



BEVERLY CARROLL is a missionary with Child Evangelism Fellowship®, serving 30 years on the mission field. She has held various positions with the ministry and currently serves as a Leadership Training Instructor for CEF® internationally as well as voluntary Training Coordinator for the Washington, DC Chapter. She has trained workers within the US, the Caribbean and West Africa. Beverly's passion is children. She enjoys serving the Lord by evangelizing and discipling inner-city children and their families and equipping workers to serve. A gifted Children's Ministries Institute teacher, Beverly has a Master of Religious Education from Covington Theological Seminary along with a diploma from the Children's Ministries Institute in Warrenton, MO.



CAROLYN HAROLD began her journey with CEF as a summer missionary in New Jersey where God gave her a love and concern for children. During the past 50 years Carolyn has gained a wealth of experience in teaching children in both public and private schools. In addition, she has faithfully been involved in children's ministry in her local church and leads a Good News Clubs. Carolyn is an Instructor of Teachers with CEF as well as secretary of the State Board. She and her husband, George, who also serves on the State Board, have two grown sons and have served as volunteers in various leadership capacities with CEF for over 40 years.



COLLIN MEYERS is the Director of the North Denver Chapter of CEF Colorado. He is the oldest of six kids and has been happily married for 2 years.

He started off as a volunteer in a Good News Club 11 years ago, and God firmly impressed upon him the importance of reaching the next generations.



CONNIE PORTER with her husband, Frank, have been missionaries with Child Evangelism Fellowship of Colorado since July 1984 after Frank retired from the Air Force. They are serving as Directors for the Southwest Chapter and make their home in Pagosa Springs, Colorado. Connie's passion has been the same through the years, to reach children with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. She also has a passion to train young people and adults to evangelize and disciple children. Connie has a special interest in training those involved in early childhood ministry. Since 2019 her training ministry has been primarily virtual. What a joy to reach hundreds of teachers, both nationally and internationally, from home. Our greatest mission field is our children. They are the future of our families, our churches, and our nation. Our heart's desire is to reach them for Christ NOW! Connie is part of the Southwest Chapter of Colorado and serves as the Coordinator for Archuleta County and the Colorado State Training Coordinator.

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EDNA ZURAW with more than 60 years in the ministry of CEF, she served for 17 years as a local director for the Greater Baltimore area in Maryland but in 1980 God called her to minister in St. Louis, MO and to teach at CEF's Children's Ministries Institute. As a member of CEF's Department of Education, Edna traveled worldwide, helping to launch the innovative Teaching Children Effectively® program. Her favorite position was Director of the Children's Ministries Institute in which she served for 12 years. Since 2009 Edna has been back in Maryland serving in the ministry as a semi-retired volunteer. She continues to teach at CMI and is in demand as a speaker for conferences, banquets, workshops, and other events.



DR. FAITH DUGAN began serving full time with Child Evangelism Fellowship® in 1989. The first 26+ years were with CEF of Greater New York City where she served as the Brooklyn Ministries Coordinator, and then Director of Training for the Greater New York City area.

She currently serves as a Leadership Training Instructor at the Children's Ministries Institute in Warrenton, MO and as the CMI Online Director. Faith is currently working toward a Doctorate in Education through Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.



LAURA BROSEGHINI taught elementary music in public and private schools and was a Children's Ministry Director for 25 years at a multi-site church. She has done Good News Clubs for 27 years in homes, schools, and community centers, and loves to tell kids about Jesus.

Laura and her husband have two grown children and an adorable new granddaughter. She is currently on the Teacher Training Team for CEF Colorado.



DR. MARTHA WRIGHT has been in the ministry of CEF for 50 years, serving for 15 years in Latin America and for 20 years as vice president of education worldwide. Martha has provided leadership for the launching and development of the Teaching Children Effectively ® program in the USA and around the world, the restructuring and upgrading of the Children's Ministries Institute, and many innovative programs and projects down through the years. Dr. Wright entered "active retirement" in December 2022 after serving the Lord as the Executive Director for CEF of Maryland for twelve years. Her passion is to train and encourage existing and potential leaders for CEF ministry in which she is currently involved in Latin America and the USA.



DR. MICHELLE RUSSELL has served with Child Evangelism Fellowship® in Pennsylvania for the past 17 years. She currently serves as the CEF® state coordinator for Maryland. Michelle and her husband, Dan, previously served for six years in the Philippines training and equipping others for ministry. They have now settled in New Freedom, PA and have four grown children. Michelle has a BA in Theology from Appalachian Bible College and an MA in Theological Studies from Liberty University. In May 2024, she completed her PhD in Ministry Leadership from Liberty University. Michelle's passion is leading others in ministry and in the mission of reaching boys and girls throughout the state of Maryland for Christ.

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ODDET E. MEARS was born and raised in Baltimore, the youngest of four children. Occasionally her mother would send her to church, but she did not receive Jesus as her Savior until she was 33. In 1990, God called Oddet into full-time ministry with Child Evangelism Fellowship. She graduated from the Children's Ministry Institute (CMI) and ministered for 2 1/2 years teaching Good News Clubs, 5 Day Clubs and assisted with teacher training. Later the Lord sent her to Pennsylvania to minister to teenage girls through Teen Haven. In 2011 Oddet returned to Baltimore and reconnected with CEF, her first love. Oddet is a graduate of the Baltimore School of the Bible and from Christian Research and Development School as a Certified Biblical Counselor. She also completed various courses from Philadelphia Biblical University. Oddet serves CEF in a variety of ways. She is a training specialist, Good News Club teacher, and helps administratively.



RUTH SMITH - I serve our Lord with CEF in Colorado as State Administrator and teacher training.
I have been with CEF for 20 years.



VINSON MCKENNIE accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior at the age of 8 years old under the spiritual leadership of the late Pastor Dr. Leon Sullivan from Zion Baptist Church in Philadelphia, PA. Vinson has also been active in the community over the past 12 years serving as Director of several Good News Clubs in Baltimore County.

His life verse is Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV), which says "*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your path.*"