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24TH ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON

Funding the Training of Women for Ministry

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2024

MESSAGE FROM

Founder & President

Dear Champion Runner for God,



God is passionate for His daughters to be counted as equal heirs of His kingdom and to step into their identities as daughters of the King of Kings! A daughter will go where hired help will not go. A daughter will see the world with her Father's eyes and bring God's justice, mercy and hope to a fallen world!

Imagine a world where a woman of any race wakes up knowing her purpose. More than that, she has a friend who will walk with her and will invest in her leadership potential to change our world!

God raised up Inspire Women in 2001 to empower women to dare to dream and to put faith into action to change our world for Christ! Thank you for making history with us and changing the trajectory for women to be included as a worthy warrior, as God advances His kingdom on earth!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anita Carman".

Anita Carman
Founder and President
Inspire Women



LUNCHEON CHAIR | PAMELA NGO CASTLEMAN

As a young entrepreneur in Houston, Texas, Pamela started and operated Cali Sandwich in 1994. She played an integral role in having the City of Houston proclaim an area of Midtown as “Little Saigon” to commemorate the footprint of the early Vietnamese boutique businesses that turned a blighted area into a now thriving place to work, live and play. Her leadership was key in supporting the Midtown tax base growth. She founded Victory Realty Solutions and has developed, constructed, syndicated, owned and operated commercial and multifamily residential properties. Her involvement in Castleman Power Development LLC (CPD) which develops and operates natural gas and battery storage projects, raised and deployed over \$1B in the power space since 2016. She co-founded Ocis Energy which develops, finances and builds AI data centers to support and provide power to Texas' growing needs by providing a Grid Neutral or Grid positive solution. She has a tremendous love for God and has the desire to humbly serve the Houston community.



2024 Honorees

LOAN TRAN | BUSINESS LEADER

Loan was born in Vietnam and immigrated to the United States with her parents and eight siblings in 1975. Because of the friendship she experienced during her family's transition to the United States, Loan uses her life and resources to be a friend and a blessing to those in her community. She currently holds a position in ExxonMobil's Corporate Strategic Planning as the Greenhouse Gas Policy Manager, supporting the company's work on energy transition, focusing on industry collaborations and engagement on key greenhouse gas policies across the globe.



PASTOR OLUS AND NIKITA HOLDER | SPIRITUAL PARENTS

Pastor Holder is the executive pastor of Fallbrook Church in Houston, Texas. He played basketball at Oklahoma State University from 1974–1978 and graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Today he oversees the church staff, more than 40 ministries, and writes sermons and Bible studies. He and his wife Nikita are role models of Christian parenting, evidenced by their daughter Leah who wrote a book on purity and serves in full time ministry. They are exemplary in standing for Christ in every season, with a daughter who does the same.



TODD LEBLANC | MAN OF THE YEAR

Todd is the owner of LeBlanc Custom Homes, has been a long time friend to Inspire Women for over fifteen years, assisting the ministry with expanding their headquarters and remodeling their staff residence. He personally manages and oversees every construction project of all his clients and uses his resources to advance God's kingdom on earth. He walks the talk and is an example of faith in action. Inspire Women is grateful to Todd for always making time to meet the needs in the ministry and for being a trusted friend and supporter.





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Program

10:30 am	Reception and Opening of Market Place and Big Board	
11:30 am	Program Begins	
	Opening Song	<i>Stephanie Hickman and future leaders</i>
	Greetings	<i>Pamela Ngo Castleman, Luncheon Chair</i>
	Lunch and Fellowship	
	Trumpeter	<i>Dan Shipman</i>
	Glimpse of 2025	<i>Anita Carman, Founder and President, Inspire Women</i>

	Student Testimonies	<i>Gena Jerkins and Jenna Hill</i>
	Special Invitation	<i>Pamela Castleman, Luncheon Chair</i>
	“Momma’s Song”	<i>Written and Sung by Stephanie Hickman</i>
12:15 pm	Big Board and Market Place Closes	
	Honoree video and awards presentation	<i>Joanie Haley</i>
	Keynote Speaker	<i>Lisa Arnold</i>
1:00 pm	Program ends	

Thanks

To all our past and present Luncheon Chairs and Honorees.
You made our mountaintops possible!

Steven Alvis
Ruby August
Dr. Juliet Breeze, MD
Mary Ann & Bruce Belin
Dr. Theola Booker
Jill & Stuart Briscoe
Sue Burnett
Jean Caldwell
Marge Caldwell
Dougal Cameron
Sandy Carlson
Tivila Carter
Karen Case
Pamela Ngo Castleman
Deborah Clifton
Elmer Donaldson-Rogers
Jan Duncan
Archie & Linda Dunham
Marsha Eckermann
Lesha Elsenbrook
Lois & Dr. Tony Evans
Cindy Crane Garbs
Sharon & Carroll Dawson
Judene Deakle
Keri DesAutels
Linda & Archie Dunham
Peggy & Gary Edwards
Marlene Frazier
Donna Fujimoto Cole
Debbie & Tom Godbold
Barbara Harris
Terri & John Havens
Sharon Mattingly Hilford
Pastor Olus & Nikita Holder
Meredith Iler
Walter and Yvonne Johnson
Mindi & Griff Jones
Julie & George Jordan
Peter & Shirley Kwan
Todd LeBlanc

Debra Lee
Kathy Lehne
Amy Liebman
Bonnie Likover
Penny & Paul Loyd, Jr.
Dr. Janet Macheledt
Carly Maderer
Denise Malloy
Judy & Wayne McConnell
Brandi McDonald Sikes
CleRenda & Tracy McGrady
Elizabeth & Drayton McLane
Doris Morris
Sharon Morris
Georgianna Nichols
Evelyn Ogletree
Richard Otwell
Eleanor "Puddie" Pitcock
Mary & Ernest Redmond
Pattie Schmidt
Sandy Schultz
Laura Shook
Lisa Simon
Sue Sloan
Donna Rae Smith
Tiffany Smith
Beverly Terrell
Ann Thetford
Cathy & Jim Thomas
Pam & Paul Thompson
Loan K. Tran
Martha Turner
Cindy Walker
Elizabeth Wareing
Kim & Chuck Watson
Dr. Arlo Weltge
Francie & Mike Willis
First Lady Sheretta & Pastor Ralph West
Francie Willis
Lynn Young