



# Women of DISTINCTION

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## HONORING WOMEN IN NEW YORK

*Lynn Lucas, Th.D.*

Lynn Lucas, Th.D. is a distinguished leader in ministry and community service, dedicated to uplifting and supporting families in need.

Dr. Lucas is the co-author of *No Longer A Victim*, which trains pastors, Christian counselors, and leaders in ministering to individuals who have suffered from abuse, addiction, rejection, and rebellion. She is a sought-after speaker, and travels to train church staff and present at national conferences. She also serves on advisory boards for churches in four states and was a finalist for Long Island's Woman of the Year award.

As a co-founder of Fountainhead Congregation in East Northport, she has been instrumental in establishing several impactful community ministries. Among them is Manna Pantry, which provided over 110 tons of food in 2024, assisting more than 4,500 families and 21,600 individuals. Through Manna Pantry, essential school supplies were distributed to families, including those served by Mariposa, a ministry dedicated to supporting parents and children with essential items, including food, clothing, and diapers.

With Manna Pantry and Mariposa, Dr. Lucas helped organize a Christmas initiative that ensured 770 children and teens received presents during the last holiday season. She also established the Summer Enrichment Program, which offers free camp sessions for children from kindergarten through eighth grade and provides them with tutoring, arts and crafts, music, and outdoor activities, including water play.

Further extending her commitment to inclusivity, Dr. Lucas oversees the Deaf Ministry, which provides free sign language instruction on Saturdays and fosters deaf fellowship within the church community.

Prior to her time in New York, she served as a Treatment Worker on the Child Abuse Team for the State of Kansas, working to protect and support vulnerable children.

She holds two doctoral degrees from Christian Life School of Theology and Seminary—one in Ministry and the other in Theology. Additionally, she earned two five-year degrees in Psychology and Sociology from Friends University.

Dr. Lucas's dedication to faith, education, and service has had a profound impact on countless lives. Her commitment to uplifting others and building a strong, compassionate community exemplifies the true spirit of a Woman of Distinction.

***Lynn Lucas, Th.D. was selected as a  
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