

## **Janene Keeth**

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### ***Perspective of Ministry***

*The Lord has given us His commission to make disciples of all the nations. I believe we do that by sharing Christ with the lost, discipling new believers, and equipping believers of all stages to multiply themselves in ministry. I enjoy doing all three aspects: winning others to Christ, building them in their faith, and equipping them to minister to others. I desire to use my gifts in discipleship/shepherding, teaching, and exhortation to invest in the lives of other women; thus helping them to develop their gifts and grow deeper in their relationship with Christ.*

### ***Personal Information***

*Date of birth: August xx, 1952*

*Parents: Marjorie Keeth and J. P. Keeth (deceased)*

*Marital Status: Single*

*Present Employment: Perfusionist (1988-present)*

### ***Conversion Experience***

*I grew up in a Christian home and in an evangelical church. I knew as a young girl that I was a sinner and that Jesus died for my sins. When I was 9 years old, I accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Savior. I grew in my walk with God throughout junior high and high school. However, during my college years at LSU, I pulled away from God in order to gain acceptance from new friends. For two and a half years, I was miserable but had no clue how to right my relationship with God. Through the ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ, I yielded my life to His control through the power of the Holy Spirit during my junior year. That was a major turning point in my life. As I was discipled by women on staff with Campus Crusade, I knew that I wanted to invest my life in women in the same way. I knew then that God was calling me to full time ministry.*

### ***Education***

***Louisiana State University***

*Baton Rouge, LA*

*1970-1974*

*Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology*

***University of Texas Health Science Center***

*Houston, TX*

*1986-1987*

*Bachelor of Science in Perfusion Technology*

***Dallas Theological Seminary***

*Dallas, TX*

*2003-present*

*Pursuing a Master of Arts in Christian Education*

## Women's Ministry Track

### ***Bible and Ministry Training***

***1975-1981***      ***Institute of Biblical Studies, International School of Theology, Campus Crusade for Christ – Various locations nationwide***

***Fall 1981***      ***Agape International Training – Los Angeles, CA***

- *Trained in cross-cultural ministry*
- *Ministered through evangelism and discipleship*
- *Trained in conflict resolution skills*
- *Ministered to women of all backgrounds and marital status in a cross-cultural church ministry*

***1975-1981***      ***Campus Crusade for Christ Staff Training – Fort Collins, CO***

- *Studied ministry development, ministry leadership, ministry planning, and organizational skills (each summer)*

***Summer of 1984***      ***Great Commission Training Center - Manila, Philippines***

- *Ministered through evangelism and discipleship on a college campus*

### ***Ministry Experience***

***1991 – Present***      ***Northwest Bible Church – Dallas, TX***

- *Women's Ministry Associate*
  - *Serving on Women's Ministry Board (May 2004 - present)*
  - *Wrote and taught the Women's Ministry Bible Study (Fall 2004)*
  - *Participated in small group leaders' training*
  - *Guest lecturer for Women's Ministry Bible Study (April 13 and 20, 2004 and Fall 2004)*
  - *Taught a discipleship elective at the Women's Retreat (October 2003)*
- *Leading a women's small group Bible Study (1992-present)*
- *Served on the Mission's Committee (2002-2004)*
- *Co-taught the Spiritual Life Class as part of the Equipping Ministry (Fall 2002-Spring 2003)*
- *Wrote two Bible studies for small groups*
- *Participated in evangelistic outreach with a native church in the Amazon River Basin (Summer 2002)*
- *Trained church members through Evangelism Explosion (Fall 1994)*
- *Participated in short term mission trip to the Czech Republic (Summer 1994)*
- *Taught electives on discipleship and spiritual accountability in Women's Ministry (1992-1993)*

**1993-1996**

**Associate Minister to Single Women (part time paid position)**  
**Northwest Bible Church – Dallas, TX**

- Responsibilities included teaching, training small group leaders, organizing small group Bible studies, contacting visitors, conducting evangelism and evangelism training, discipling and counseling women, attending weekly singles ministry staff meetings and monthly steering committee planning meetings, helping organize special events, developing new ministries, recruiting volunteers, and conducting various administrative functions

**1985-1990**

**Houston Chinese Church – Houston, TX**

- Taught adult Sunday School classes

**1981-1985**

**Campus Crusade for Christ International Ministry**

**People's Republic of China (1982-1985)**

- Studied Mandarin and participated in friendship evangelism
- Involved in basic follow-up and discipleship of Chinese believers
- Translated Bible study materials into Mandarin

**1975-1981**

**Director of College Women's Ministry (1976-1981)**  
**Campus Crusade for Christ Campus Ministry**

**Louisiana Tech University - Ruston, LA (1975-1978)**

**Western Kentucky University - Bowling Green, KY (1979-1981)**

- Responsibilities included evangelism, discipling and teaching women, training women in ministry skills, speaking at seminars and evangelistic meetings, shepherding the other Campus Crusade staff women, leading Bible studies, organizing the women's ministry, conducting conflict resolution, and planning and organizing special events (such as retreats, special evangelistic events, and sorority breakfasts)

**Team Co-leader: Philippines (summer of 1980) - Various villages**

- Conducted evangelism through showing the "JESUS" film
- Trained church leaders in follow-up and discipleship

**Team Co-leader: Palau, Micronesia (summer of 1979)**

- Conducted evangelism and basic follow-up
- Taught various seminars on evangelism and discipleship
- Disciplined key women in the local church

## ***Other Employment Experience***

***1991 - Present***

***Perfusionist – Dallas, TX***

- *Responsibilities include running the heart lung machine during open-heart surgery. Teamwork and decision-making are essential.*

***1988 – 1990***

***Instructor of Perfusion at the University of Texas Health Science Center Houston, TX***

- *Responsibilities included classroom lecturing, hands-on training in the operating room, and evaluating students*

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