

ILS 2025 TALENT PRESS & INTERVIEW SCHEDULE



DR. JOEL TUDMAN

SENIOR PASTOR, THE FAITH CENTER

Interview Opportunity: Thursday, April 10 @ 11:00AM

Dr. Joel Tudman is on a mission to develop and cultivate leaders. As a Doctor of Leadership, he combines verbal communication and innovation to expand teams, create meaningful content, and encourage others to become their best selves.

He designs programs that build consistency, power, and strength in individuals seeking to excel in preparation, recovery, regeneration, and resiliency. Committed to strategic property acquisitions, Joel is building his investment company as a beacon of excellence in real estate.

A passionate mental health advocate, he tours the country to heal men. His ability to adapt his communication style in secular and sacred spaces allows him to bridge generations, making him a fertile communicator.



DR. CINDY TRIMM

FOUNDER AND CEO, TRIMM INSTITUTE OF GLOBAL LEADERSHIP AND TRIMM GLOBAL CHARITIES

Interview Opportunity: Thursday, April 10 @ 3:30PM

Dr. Cindy Trimm is a former senator, sought-after thought leader, and widely respected business and life strategist. Trained in Strategic Leadership at the prestigious Oxford University Saïd Business School and Corporate Governance at Harvard, Dr. Trimm empowers leaders around the globe with fresh perspectives on human potential. She is the founder and CEO of Trimm Institute of Global Leadership and Trimm Global Charities.



DR. COURTNEY MCBATH

FOUNDING PASTOR OF CALVARY REVIVAL CHURCH

Interview Opportunity: Friday, April 11 @ 4:30PM

Courtney McBath is the Founding Pastor of Calvary Revival Church (CRC) in Norfolk, VA, leader of the Calvary Leaders Network (CLN), and President of Virginia Christian College.

He began preaching at 13 and was ordained at 18. After earning a double major in humanities and engineering from MIT, he worked in architectural engineering and Fortune 500 companies before founding CRC in 1990, growing it from 21 members to over 7,000.

McBath has served as a church planter, senior pastor, bishop, and business leader, with a mission to educate and encourage leaders globally. He currently mentors leaders across five continents and holds advanced degrees from Regent University, Providence Theological Seminary, and Oxford University.

Married to Janeen McBath for over 42 years, they have five children, three in-laws, and six grandchildren, residing in Hampton Roads, VA.

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ADDITIONAL INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES

JAYLEN BLEDSOE

CHIEF BUSINESS OFFICER, THE POTTER'S HOUSE

Jaylen D. Bledsoe is the Chief Executive Business Officer of the T.D. Jakes Group, where he leads strategic alignment and enterprise growth across a global portfolio that includes T.D. Jakes Enterprises, the T.D. Jakes Foundation, T.D. Jakes Real Estate Ventures, and T.D. Jakes Ministries. In this role, he partners with each entity's leadership to drive mission-based initiatives that blend faith, business, and community development—prioritizing equitable outcomes for underrepresented and underserved communities. His work supports the organization's goals of economic empowerment, social impact, and spiritual outreach, including large-scale projects in media, real estate, and workforce development.

At 12 years old, Jaylen launched what became the Bledsoe Collective, where he now serves as Chairman, managing a diverse portfolio of investments focused on innovation and long-term impact. As Managing Director of Flare Partners, he has guided the firm's evolution into a premier consultancy for operations, digital transformation, and marketing. Under his leadership, Flare has overseen \$10B+ in P&L, delivered \$4B in incremental revenue, and achieved \$2B in efficiencies for clients like AT&T, Ford, NBC, and Endeavor. He also built a network of 10,000+ professionals to deliver targeted, expert solutions.

Jaylen also serves as Chairman of the Board for Wyman Center, a national youth-serving organization, where he became the first alumnus to hold the role. His journey from teen entrepreneur to strategic executive reflects a commitment to using business innovation to create lasting societal change.

FRANK DYER

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, THE POTTER'S HOUSE

As Chief Operating Officer and Executive Pastor at T.D. Jakes Ministries, Frank Dyer leads Business Performance Operations, including the Contact Center, Global Partner System (GPS), and Data Analytics, while also providing executive oversight for United MegaCare. With over 20 years of leadership experience, he previously served as a senior executive at Bank of America, JPMorgan Chase, and Citibank, specializing in information management, risk compliance, and strategic process improvement.

His early career includes leadership roles in consumer goods manufacturing at Philip Morris, Borden, and Dannon, where he championed diversity and inclusion. He has taught courses in leadership, HR, and organizational communication as an adjunct professor at Paul Quinn College and Tarrant County College.

An engaged community leader, he serves on the boards of the Texas Historical Society, the Center for Brain Health, and the Medical Benevolence Foundation, with previous roles at organizations like Camp Fire USA and Nexus Recovery Center. He is a member of the National Black MBA Association and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. He holds a BBA in Marketing and Management from UT Arlington and an MBA in Operations Management from the University of Dallas. He resides in Dallas with his wife.