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# MINISTRY GUIDE

### A COLLECTION OF TEACHINGS FROM AGAPE FIRST MINISTRIES

Agape First Ministries is proud to announce the first edition of our ministry guide.

This can be found online at <https://www.agapefirstministries.org/ministryguide> as well as at the ministry information booth.



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**Sunday April 24 12:30PM—3:15 PM**

- 12:30 PM Nate Oylo  
The War on Transformation  
Part 1
- 12:50 PM Luca Groppoli  
Testimony
- 1:00 PM Daren Mehl  
The War on Transformation  
Part 2
- 1:30 PM Gracie Poole  
Testimony
- 1:40 PM Break
- 1:50 PM Wendi Williams  
Agape Highlights
- 2:00 PM Val Eliason  
Testimony
- 2:10 PM Luca Groppoli  
The Healed and  
Empowered  
Church
- 2:45 PM Ministry / Prayer Invitation  
Q&A
- 3:15 PM Dismiss

**\*\* All participants are requested to remain respectful of others and not interrupt any sessions. Absolutely no video recording or photos are allowed. Those who disregard this request will be asked to leave the conference. \*\***

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Agape Team





## Pastor Nate Oyloe, Founder & Director

Pastor Nate Oyloe is the Founder/Director of Agape First Ministries. He was formerly the Senior Pastor of the Twin Cities Justice House of Prayer and Executive Director of Outpost Ministries. Nate has ministered to the sexually and relationally broken since 2000. He is also a Worship Pastor and has a passion to see night and day prayer and worship fill the Twin Cities. Nate has taught both locally and nationally on issues of Biblical gender, sexual and relational brokenness and the redemptive power of God. Most recently, Nate has partnered with the Minnesota Family Council to fight legislation harmful to churches and families. He and his wife, two sons and daughter live in Minneapolis, MN.



Here is a summary of what people say about Nate:

*“Nate Oyloe is a man of love, strength and flows in the presence, peace and power of the Holy Spirit. His vision is crystal clear in moving the boulders of trauma and addictions in the lives of people so they can be delivered, healed and flow in the resurrection power of Jesus Christ. Nate’s life is marked with worship to the living God. He is an outstanding husband, father and a wild warrior in the Kingdom of God!”* -**Paul F. Singh. Psychologist, Life Coach, Author**

*“Nate is compassionate and understanding. He has committed the last 20+ years of his life to walking alongside those with unwanted same-sex attraction. He has done this prayerfully and courageously. I have sought his advice in providing pastoral care to those in my congregation and leaned on his and his wife’s faithful prayers. I can attest that God hears and responds positively to their intercession on other’s behalf. God uses these prayers to set people free!”* -**Rev. Stasia Fine**

*“The LGBTQ is such an important topic for believers and the church to understand. Nate Oyloe did a fantastic job teaching our students and staff on homosexuality, transgenderism, and other similarly related issues from a biblical point of view. He highlighted how men and women are created in God’s image as well as how sin can impact our sexuality and our identity. Nate’s love for God, compassion for those living in brokenness, and passion for equipping believers to understand biblical truth and how to personally apply it is evident and truly appreciated.”* -**Nichole Anderson, Reign Ministries**



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## **Pastor Luca Groppoli, Associate Director**

Pastor Luca Jo Groppoli, is a graduate from Christ For the Nations Bible College in Dallas Texas, where she also received her ordination. Her hobbies include: outdoors, motorcycles, cooking, and meeting people.

She was transgender for over 30 years, before being encountered by the love of Jesus Christ, who has been transforming her life ever since. The Lord has called her to train and equip the churches on how they are to love people into the Kingdom, and this happens, through a very intimate relationship, Jesus refers to as discipleship. Luca learned through her currently 12 years of walking in freedom, that discipling others, involves her being before the Lord, and asking Him, to help her to love Him, and love others, out of that overflow. It is always her heart that gets transformed out of loving His people.



## **Pastor Daren Mehl, Associate Director**

Reverend Daren Mehl is Associate Director of Agape First Ministries and President of Voice of the Voiceless. ([www.voiceofthevoiceless.info](http://www.voiceofthevoiceless.info)) Daren has been married to Rhoda for 16 years and they have two children. Daren and Rhoda, lead by the Holy Spirit, were called out of the LGBTQ community by Jesus. Their journey of healing and discipleship in Jesus Christ included 14 years of increasing intimacy with Jesus and personal healing. After joining Voice of the Voiceless and becoming President, Daren has been recognized as a leader in contending for the Christian faith most recently providing testimony to the United Nations and in Minnesota to debunk the “conversion therapy” narrative. He also sued the President to stop the Equality Act. In 2021, Daren joined Agape First Ministries to further the mission to make Jesus famous, to bring the healing power of God to others through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and to lead people to a lifestyle of discipleship.



### **Gracie Poole, Agape First Missionary**

Gracie has been a student of God’s Word since she was very young. Through Christian schooling, her family, and attending the Awana program ( age 3 all the way through High school), Gracie was fueled with a desire to tell the world about Jesus.

In 2020, Gracie moved west of Minneapolis to lay down roots and to help equip the Body of Christ to love those who deal with sexual brokenness. In 2021, she came on staff with Agape First Ministries in Minneapolis to join the efforts in making the name of Jesus famous, to help others discover the transformation and healing found in connection with Jesus, and to help unite the Church around freedom in Christ.



### **Wendi Williams, Prayer Coordinator**

Wendi is the youngest of 7 children. She grew up in New York State, but moved around a lot once she graduated high school. She transplanted here to MN in 1997 and became involved with activities of religious living. She met Nate Oyloe in 2018, started Immanuel Prayer with him in March 2020, and began working for Agape First Ministries in the summer of 2020. She has been through Immanuel Lifestyle and Prayer Training, and is now the Prayer Coordinator for Agape First Ministries.





### **Val Eliason, True Love Outreach**

Val has been immersed in missions most of her adult life. Val is a mother to five children and is married to Steve. She is a graduate from Bethany Global University with a BA in Bible and Missions. Her husband and she went to Philippines to church plant in 1985. In the Philippines she learned to speak Ilokano in a village. The two churches they served while in the Philippines are now being pastored by their youth group members. There are now 20 churches in Isabela today and 20 more churches are being planted by Filipino pastors in 2020. Her family came back to the states in 2000 to raise their family. She has been involved in ministering to the LGBTQ Community and their families for about 10 years. Val and her True Love team have been showing Christ's love and sharing about Him when they can, for 5 years. She serves on staff at Agape First Ministries in Minneapolis.



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