

## **Beth Misner's Bio**

Christian author and speaker Beth Misner is an ordained minister with a bachelor's degree in theology as well as a master's degree in theology with an emphasis in spiritual formation. She is the founder and current director of the Journey Center—Claremont, CA—a Christ-based center for spirituality, healing and wholeness.

Beth's own spiritual journey has planted the seed of passion within her to be an instrument of peace and grace for the seeker or believer who is not sure that their personal beliefs match what life really looks like. "All the higher education in theology and Bible knowledge in the world is not worth much if our lives aren't transformed by what we learn," she says.

Beth is a Christian meditation and prayer leader as well as a certified sports nutritionist, black belt in karate and practices T'ai Chi. She is also fluent in Spanish and German, the language of her Mennonite greatgrandmother, Elisabeth Kroeker. She is also the author of *Jesus and the Secret: Where the Word of God and the Law of Attraction Intersect*, available on Amazon.com and many eReaders.

She and her husband, Ivan, own and operate BNI (Business Network International) and are co-founders of the BNI-Misner Foundation, a non-profit foundation which supports children's educational programs around the world. "It is so overwhelmingly gratifying to be able to impact the lives of kids all over our planet, whether they are in Kansas or India," she shares. "I was raised with an understanding that we have an obligation as Christians to make life better for others wherever and whenever we can." Her philanthropic efforts in the BNI Foundation is one way Beth lives out this understanding of her role as a present-day member of the kingdom of God.

Beth and Ivan reside in Claremont, CA, with their three children—Ashley, a graphic designer and artist; Cassandra, a college student at the University of La Verne; and Trey, a senior in high school. "I have always been a full-time mom," Beth says, "and feel that God has taught me so much in the process of raising these three amazing young people." Feeling that her role as mom will never be over, she is looking forward to parenting in a new way as her children become young adults.

Her hobbies and interests include gardening, scrapbooking, reading, and travel. She and her family have the privilege of living with two beautiful dogs, L.J. and Honey, who are delightfully loving and wonderful companions.

Beth is available as an inspirational speaker on a variety of topics. To contact her, please go to [www.bethmisner.com](http://www.bethmisner.com).