



## Announcing Our Keynote Speakers *Michel & Claudia Hendricks*

from Life Model Works in the U.S. will be joining us at Collective Gathering this year to bring rich insight in developing thriving, spiritually-mature, disciple-making communities.

**Michel and Claudia Hendricks are passionate about helping leaders nurture communities which grow thriving, emotionally healthy, joyful disciples.**

Having both worked in church leadership, spiritual formation, and cross-cultural ministry contexts for decades, Michel and Claudia hold a wealth of experience in developing effective, spiritual formation models in complex communities. Michel is co-author with Jim Wilder of *The Other Half of Church: Christian Community, Brain Science, and Overcoming Spiritual Stagnation*.

Michel serves as Director of Life Model Consulting with Life Model Works and has trained leaders internationally in spiritual maturity and community building. Claudia brings a diverse background in missions in closed nations, speech pathology, education, and inner healing ministry, which she draws on to equip leaders in cross-cultural and emotionally healthy ministry. Drawing on the Life Model Works training developed with Jim Wilder and their extensive cross-cultural ministry experience, Michel and Claudia offer deep insights for churches with complex communities seeking to cultivate mature, joy-filled disciples.

To learn more about Michel and Claudia, their ministry and their story, visit their full bio at [Thrive Today](#).

### 12-14 November, 2025

Wednesday (Afternoon) – Friday (Lunch Time)

**The Tops Conference Centre**  
(Stanwell Tops, NSW)

#### Who is Collective Gathering for?

All ministry leaders, elders, staff, key volunteers and chaplains of churches of Christ ministries across NSW & ACT.

#### Registration opens soon!

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