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Rev. Dr. Brenda Salter McNeil stands at the forefront of an international movement to advance God's kingdom through the ministry of racial and ethnic reconciliation. With more than 20 years of experience as a thought-leader in this area, her powerful, prophetic preaching and spiritually dynamic messages ignite passion and produce action at conferences, on college and university campuses, and in churches around the world. Through her speaking, teaching and writing, Salter McNeil boldly declares a vision that unites, transforms and brings healing to people from every tribe and nation.

In response to her passion for authentic racial healing, Salter McNeil founded Salter McNeil & Associates, LLC, a Chicago-based consulting, reconciliation training and leadership development company that serves academic, religious and civic organizations. Previously, she established Overflow Ministries, Inc., a nonprofit, faith based organization devoted to the ministry of racial and ethnic reconciliation. She also served as Regional Coordinator of Multiethnic Training with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, a national evangelical organization that supports Christian outreach to students on college and university campuses. Salter McNeil earned her Bachelor's degree from Rutgers University, a Masters of Divinity from Fuller Theological Seminary, and a Doctorate of Ministry from formerly named Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, now Palmer Theological Seminary.

Previous books include *The Heart of Racial Justice: How Soul Change Leads to Social Change* (InterVarsity Press, 2005), coauthored with Rick Richardson, Associate Director of Evangelism for InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, and *Women's Liberation Jesus Style: Messages of Spirituality and Wisdom*, contributor, edited by Stephanie Bibb (InterVarsity Press, 2002). Salter McNeil has written articles for *The African American Pulpit*, *Christian Parenting Today*, *Christian Ethics Today*, *International Urban Associates Newsletter* and *PRISM*.