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Rev. Dr. Brenda Salter McNeil is called to the healing of people and the healing of nations. She is a powerful preacher, evangelist and a thought-leader with over 20 years of experience in the field of racial and ethnic reconciliation. Dr. Salter McNeil is the president and founder of Salter McNeil & Associates, a Christian company that partners with organizations to transform them into reconciling communities by producing inter-culturally competent leaders on college campuses, in churches and in organizations around the world. They accomplish this through a comprehensive, biblically based process that includes spiritual formation, diversity assessments, multiethnic leadership team development, vision action planning, community building and executive coaching.

Dr. 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. She is the author of the new book, **A Credible Witness: Reflections on Power, Evangelism and Race** (IV Press 2008). Through her speaking, teaching and writing, Dr. Brenda boldly declares a vision that unites, transforms and brings healing to people from every tribe and every nation. Together with her husband, Dr. J. Derek McNeil and their two children, she stands at the forefront of an international movement to advance the Kingdom of God to all nations.

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*.