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THEME: FUTURE\_GLORY  
VOUSCON 2024

JUNE 20-22  
LOCATION: MIAMI, FL - USA

# OUR DNA

For 14 years we've gathered. While our meeting has grown, our mission has remained the same — encounter God, equip the Church, and empower the next generation of leaders.

In 2010, Rich and DawnChéré Wilkerson launched VOUS Conference, an iteration of the weekly Trinity Church youth gathering — RendezVOUS. Year after year, thousands of expectant souls packed into the historic Jackie Gleason Fillmore Theatre on South Beach, to meet God, build community, and strengthen their faith.

In 2023, we launched a new iteration, VOUSCon, building on everything we love about VOUS Conference with new faith and culture activations. As we enter another year, we're more expectant than ever for what God will do.



## HOSTED BY RICH & DAWNCHÉRÉ WILKERSON

In 2015, Rich and DawnChéré launched VOUS Church, rooted in the message of Jesus, with one mission — to bring those far from God close to Him. Rich is the author of *Single & Secure*, *Friend of Sinners*, and *Sandcastle Kings*. Rich and DawnChéré live in Miami, FL with their three children, Wyatt, Wilde, and Waylon.

# SCHEDULE

<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>6/20</b>	7:30 PM 10:00 PM	Meeting 01 Add-Ons
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>6/21</b>	5:30 AM 8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:15 AM 12:30 PM 2:00 PM 4:30 PM 7:30 PM 10:00 PM	Morning Workout Workshops + Add-Ons Meeting 02 Meeting 03 Workshops + Add-Ons Meeting 04 Workshops + Add-Ons Meeting 05 Add-Ons
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6/22</b>	5:30 AM 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Morning Workout Workshops + Add-Ons Meeting 06 + Baptisms
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>6/23</b>	IN-PERSON SERVICES	For more times + locations <a href="https://vouschurch.com/visit">vouschurch.com/visit</a>

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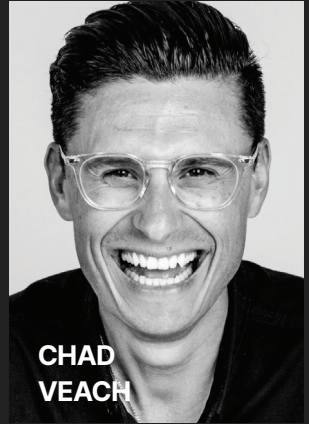
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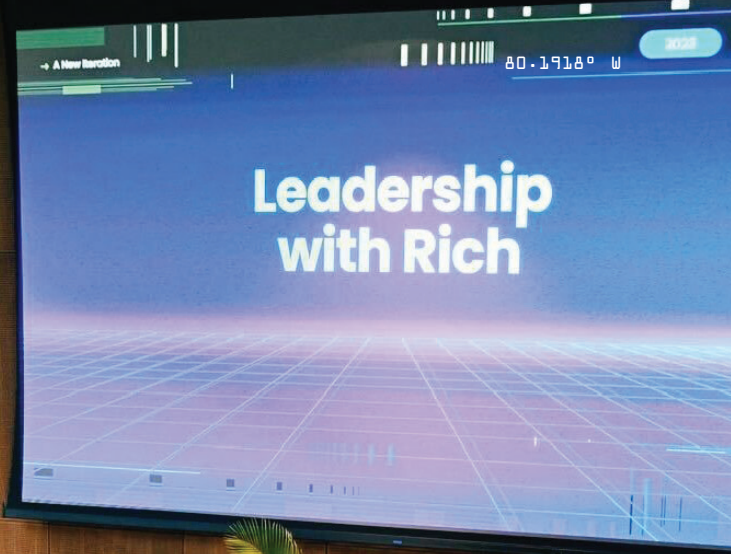
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JEFFERSON + KAYLA  
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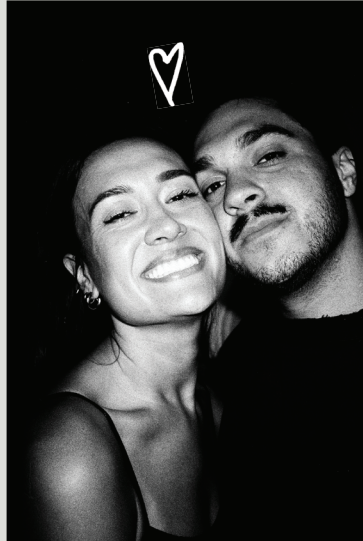


**Kayla and Jefferson** came to VOUS Conference 2019 not knowing each other. They were both traveling from out of town, Jefferson solo from North Carolina, and Kayla with some friends from Tampa, Florida. While they didn't know it yet, **God had been speaking to them both, calling them to Miami.**

It just so happened they found each other seated in the same row during Saturday night's closing session. Kayla decided to strike up a conversation with Jefferson for whom she likes to call, **"the friendly guy that came alone."** Neither of them was initially interested but rather found friendship in this shared experience.



Over the next several months, the two remained friends, chatting over text and Facetime. Kayla visited North Carolina for a work trip and happened to bump into Jefferson. Their relationship evolved, from friends to partners, and Kayla moved to North Carolina in 2020.



One week after their one year wedding anniversary they celebrated their move to Miami, **the city they felt called to, and the local church they would call home.** They jumped into the Growth Track, started serving on teams, and now find themselves an integral part of the VOUS Design District location.

They thought they were coming to **VOUS Conference** simply to be encouraged and equipped, what they didn't know is their **spouse, calling, and future community were all within the row.**

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# The Power of Patience

## I. Don't Discount Small

Big outcomes come from small seeds.

## II. Reframe Restriction

Obstacles give opportunities to bend in a brand-new way.

## III. Maximize the Moment

Make a memory while you wait.

*"God gives you a vision of the future so you can endure the pain of the present."*

— @richwilkersonjr

# News girl



A SISTERHOOD OF STRENGTH FOR EVERY SEASON

There's a quiet strength that comes with being established. With our feet planted firmly on solid ground, we're reminded that we are rooted, built up, and overflowing.

Jeremiah 17:7-8 reads,

*"But blessed are those who trust in the Lord and have made the Lord their hope and confidence. They are like trees planted along a riverbank, with roots that reach deep into the water. Such trees are not bothered by the heat or worried by long months of drought. Their leaves stay green, and they never stop producing fruit."*

This verse paints a picture of a large, flourishing tree planted by a river. The tree is vibrant, full of branches alive with green leaves swaying in the wind. It's the kind of tree that invites you to sit under its shade and listen as the leaves rustle in a gentle breeze and the river flows steadily nearby. It's an invitation to true peace — a place to pause, take a deep breath, and rest.

God creatively places imagery like this all throughout scripture, often using trees to convey a deeper message. From the bottom of a tree to the very top, from roots to branches, there are Biblical truths to discover. There's no better place to start than the foundation: **the roots.**

A tree doesn't start as a fully grown tree — it begins as a seed. Full of mystery and potential, a seed planted underground begins to break.

The roots grow deep under the soil before we ever see a sprout above ground. Just like a seed, God works on the hidden parts of us, restoring us slowly and gently to our original design.

The roots gather and transport nutrients from the soil, making them essential to the life of the tree. Hidden underground, the roots are the tree's unseen sustainer. We are sustained by a God we can't see with our eyes. Matthew 6:6 tells us to *"pray to your Father who is in the secret place..."* Just like the roots are vital to the tree's life, time in the secret place is vital to ours. It's there that our needs are met, our souls are refreshed, and our roots grow deep.

Roots also serve as an anchor to the tree, keeping it firmly planted and upright. Remember what Jeremiah wrote: "Blessed are those who trust in the Lord and have made the Lord their hope and confidence." **God is our anchor, the support system who keeps us upright.** Nothing, not one single thing, is outside of His sight and care. Time and time again, He shows himself as trustworthy. There's no safer place to put our hope and confidence than in Him.

It's worth pausing and asking ourselves — **how are our roots?** Are they strong and deep or shallow and stunted? No matter the answer, there's good news: we're always just one decision away from the life that's offered in Jeremiah. We can live with our feet established, our lives flourishing with a never-ending supply of fruit — and it all starts with the roots.



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The quintessential Miami treat:  
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## INGREDIENTS:

- 4 oz Guava Nectar
- 2 oz Coconut milk
- 2 1/2 Tbsp Lime Juice (Freshly Squeezed)
- 8 oz Sparkling Water
- 1-2 Cup of Ice

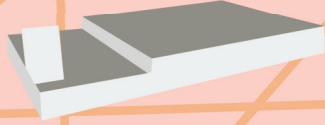
## DIRECTIONS

1. Fill the pitcher halfway full with ice.
2. Add the guava, coconut milk, lime, and sparkling water to the pitcher.
3. Stir until chilled and combined.
4. Rub some lime on your serving glasses and dip the rim in some sugar.
5. Pour Guava sparkler into serving glasses, garnish with a lime, and enjoy.

Source: Sweet Savory Sour



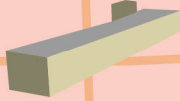
*Vous Miami Gardens*



# Miami

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*Vous City*



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17 *Vous Design District*

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*Downtown*

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*South Beach*



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*Calle Ocho*



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*Vous South Miami*



*Key Biscayne*



# EXPLORE THE VIBRANT CITY WE CALL HOME.

## BEST CAFECITO



1. La Carreta
2. Islas Canarias
3. Mary's Coin & Laundry
4. Versailles

## PASTELITO PARTY



5. Karla Bakery
6. Madrugá Bakery
7. Pincecrest Bakery
8. Vicky's Bakery

## CUBAN CUISINE



9. Bored Cuban
10. Little Havana Cuban Grill
11. Havana Harry's
12. El Rinconcito

## MIAMI VIBES



14. Bayside Marketplace
15. Lincoln Road
16. Perez Art Museum
17. Wynwood Walls



# VOUSCON STORIES

ALLY GADDY

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Walking into the Watsco Arena in the summer of 2022 was nothing like I expected. I was a junior at the University of Miami, a **washed-up pastor's kid**, thinking it was going to be just another fun weekend.

Friday night I walked into the arena with about 30 other college students I had randomly met throughout the weekend. Throughout that day God placed people in my path who spoke words of encouragement and life into my leadership, but I passed them all off. I had been wrestling with the Lord for a while, but I didn't know why.



Until then, I had told everybody that my testimony was one of surrender. I ended up moving across the country to the University of Miami on a full-ride scholarship without ever doing an interview and forgetting I had applied. I found myself in a church community surrounded by other college students. Everything I deemed most exceptional in my life was things I had surrendered to God.



As I was reflecting on this moment I felt the Holy Spirit prompting me **“Why have you been able to surrender everything but your calling?”** I broke down realizing that was what I had been wrestling with for so long. The fear of surrendering to the call of ministry was something that I had repressed for years. It was in that moment at **VOUS Conference 2022** that I realized I couldn't move forward without surrendering to the call, no matter how scary it seemed.

**God is so intentional with His timing.** The moment that I let go of years of fear was simultaneously the place I found myself in the strongest community I had ever been in. Here I am a few years later, surrendering and submitting to the call. I now have the honor of helping create the space for people to have the same intentional and intimate encounter with the Holy Spirit.

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## SUMMER VIBES

Rhythm of Your Love  
I Met Jesus In Miami  
Not Ashamed  
Still Not Over You  
Loyal (OMG)

## DEEP CUTS

Childlike  
In The Morning "for V"  
God of the Valley  
Glorify — Reprise  
Communion Song

## SOAK IN HIS PRESENCE

This Too Shall Pass  
O My Soul  
Perfect Peace  
Speechless  
Revelation

## FAVORITES

Sacred Fire  
Up On This Rock  
Use Me Lord (ft. Ryan Horton)  
Awestruck  
Give Me Jesus





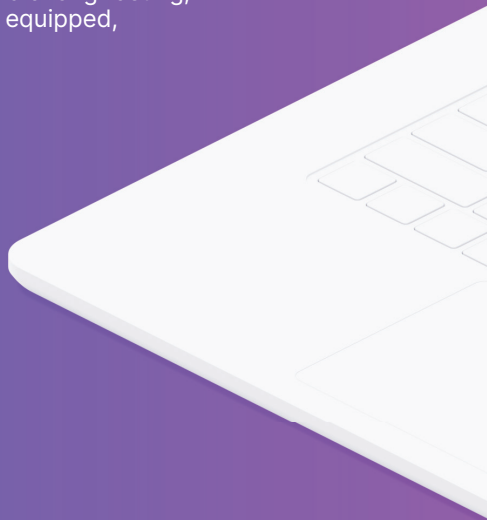
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5 Thieves of Productivity



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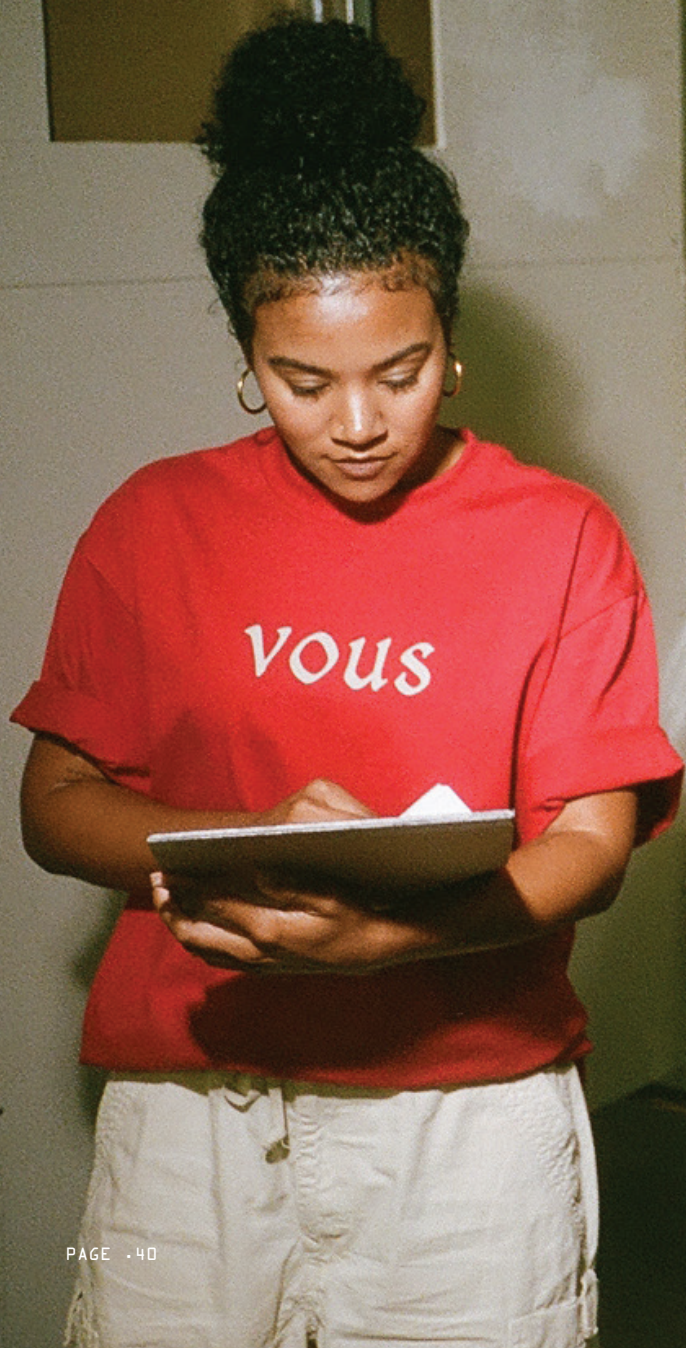
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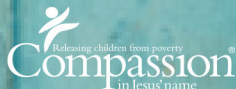
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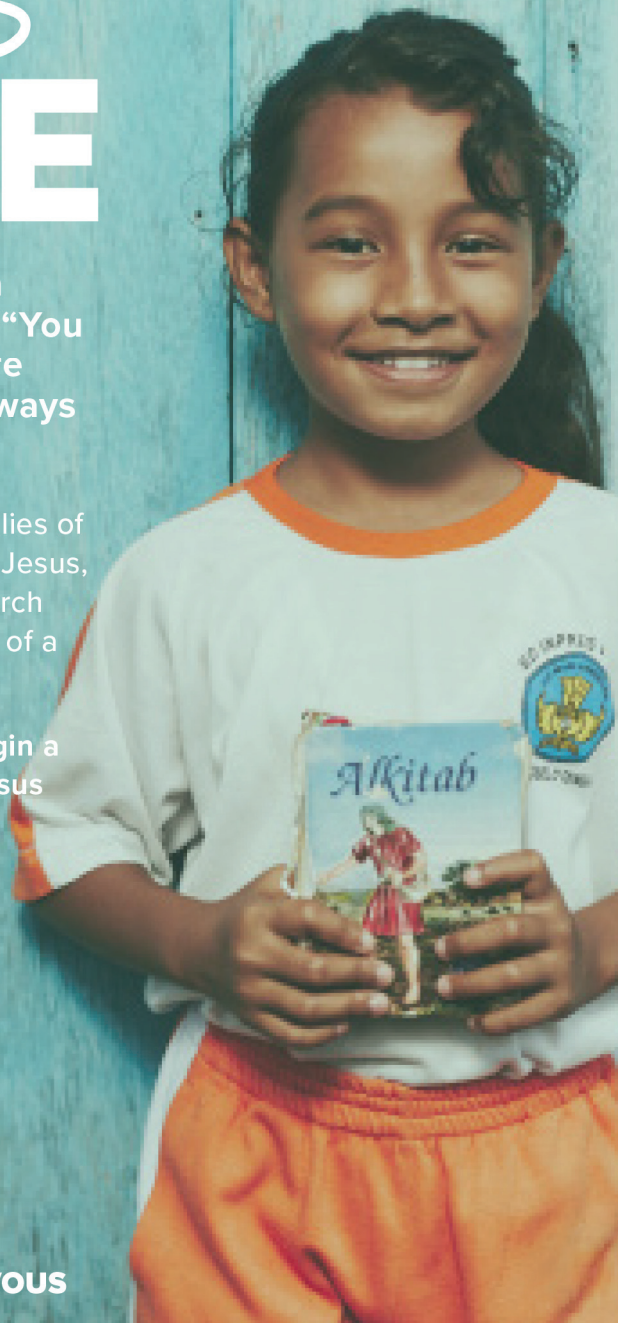
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