

## **Bio for Linda Boyle-Smith**

Linda Boyle-Smith discovered her lifelong passion for faith and music at the young age of 10, when she became a Christian through an after-school Bible club. This early spiritual foundation blossomed into a dedicated 37-year career in the music ministry, serving diverse congregations across multiple denominations.

Following her marriage after high school, Linda pursued higher education, studying music at Adrian College in Michigan and later undertaking master's level coursework at the University of Michigan. This academic background enriched her musical talents, which encompass vocal performance, keyboard proficiency, choral directing and composition, the unique art of handbells, and songwriting. She has also used her skills to cater to the musical development of individuals of all ages, including becoming a licensed Kindermusik educator.

Beyond her work with various churches, Linda has shared her gifts on a wider level. She has traveled extensively as a solo concert artist and singer-songwriter. She has numerous original songs released on Amazon music, iTunes, and Spotify. Her vocal talents have also led to opportunities to sing with the prestigious Bonne Opera and at the esteemed Yale Divinity School. Linda has been a sought-after music leader for numerous women's conferences and events, creating inspiring and uplifting musical experiences for attendees. Her deep faith and versatile musical abilities have made her a cherished presence in the world of Christian music ministry.

She and her husband, Scott, have lived in the area since 1992, with both of their children being born and raised here. Their daughter is married and is a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade dual language teacher at a local elementary school. Her son and his wife are currently living in London, where he serves as a global technical impact advisor for World Vision International.