

Tess Reynolds

Speaker Biography

Tess Reynolds is CEO of New Door Ventures, a faith-driven nonprofit agency in San Francisco that operates businesses and programs to provide job training for young people overcoming homelessness, poverty, substance abuse, criminal or gang behavior and other risk factors.

Tess has over 20 years of business leadership experience at technology and consumer goods firms like Software Publishing Corporation, Coactive Computing and Proctor & Gamble. Tess also ran a management consulting practice for ten years, helping companies like Adobe, HP and Lucent develop marketing strategies and business plans.

Tess' non-profit experience includes serving or having served on the boards of Parents Helping Parents, Menlo Park Presbyterian Church, and the Children's Hospice and Palliative Care Coalition. She has volunteered her services to the Stanford Medical Center and Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, and was a recipient of the YWCA TWIN Award for outstanding women in industry.

A frequent public speaker, in church and industry settings, Tess was the keynote speaker for the San Francisco Prayer Breakfast in 2005 and the Los Altos Prayer Breakfast in 2004.

Tess was raised in the Philippines and moved to the U.S. in her early 20's. She and her husband Tim have a college-age son, Chris, and a younger son in heaven, Matthew.