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MEET CRISTY KETTERING



Cristy is a connector, consultant, activator, and coach, who loves supporting individuals and organizations in their personal and professional growth and impact. She holds strongly to the belief of her mentor Dr. John C. Maxwell, that "Everything rises and falls on leadership." For the past ten years, in partnership with Maxwell Leadership, she has inspired and equipped thousands of organizational leaders in the Dayton Area, U.S., and abroad by sharing Dr. Maxwell's proven leadership principles through the annual Live2Lead: Dayton leadership event featuring world-class speakers, her personal coaching, and the Country and Community Transformation Initiatives in partnership with the Maxwell Leadership Foundation.

- At the invitation of Presidents and local leaders, Cristy has traveled with Dr. Maxwell and the John Maxwell Leadership Foundation to Paraguay, Costa Rica, Panama, and Tupelo, Mississippi, to train Transformation Table Facilitators.
- Cristy is currently leading the Greater Dayton-Springfield Community Transformation Initiative, where over 600 local leaders have connected at Maxwell Leadership Foundation's Values-based Transformation Tables.
- She is working to promote the mental, emotional, and social well-being and transformation of local students by introducing *iLead*, Maxwell Foundation's Cost-Free Value-based K-12 Program, to public school superintendents in Montgomery, Greene, and Clark Counties.

Another one of Cristy's God-given passions is to see every ministry and nonprofit organization well-funded and well-led. So, after extensive career experiences in education, media, ministry, sales, nonprofit leadership, and fundraising, Cristy is, also, dedicating this season of her life to working with nonprofits to help them identify and successfully address their leadership and fundraising challenges. She knows that nonprofits make a profoundly positive difference in the world and loves helping develop relationships between generous people and nonprofit organizations, so they can solve critical social and spiritual problems together. Cristy believes that nonprofits and any organization can thrive if their God-given passions and purposes are guided, empowered, and funded by the collaborative strengths and skills of its leaders, donors, staff, volunteers, and consultants.

Besides being a Certified Maxwell Leadership Coach, Trainer, and Speaker, Cristy is credentialed as a NANOE Certified Nonprofit Consultant, Certified Development Executive, Certified Nonprofit Executive, and a Major Gifts Ramp-Up Senior Counselor with Development Systems International. She is blessed to consult faith-based nonprofit leaders on leadership and fundraising.

As a member of the Unify Dayton Core Team, Women in Christian Leadership, and catalyst of the Greater Dayton-Springfield Community Transformation Initiative, Cristy loves to connect people in churches, local governments, education, nonprofits, and businesses and bring them together to create powerful, positive personal and community transformation.

Her ultimate delight is deepening her faith and ministry and living life with Ken, her amazing husband of 50 years, four married children, and thirteen grandchildren. She believes that God is love and that Love is always the answer.