

Speakers 2023

Connie Main Duarte works in Global Ministries for [BGC Canada](#) and she lives in Portugal, from where she develops all sides of her ministry. She has recently been elected as Co-General Secretary of the [European Evangelical Alliance](#), she is a pastor at the [Meeting Point](#), a Baptist church in Estoril, Portugal, a Board member of the World Evangelical Alliance and the Chair of [Crescer com Amigos](#), an association that works with vulnerable children in the Portuguese school system. Connie studied both in the areas of missions and communication while living in Canada. She moved to Portugal in 1998 to work with university students. After ten years with GBU Portugal, Connie taught at the Baptist Theological Seminary before taking her current positions. While she loves working with church, missions, preaching, and teaching, she is equally passionate about her family: her husband João, and their two sons, Joshua and Caleb.



Bo Nyberg

Bo has a heart for students in need of extra care. He began his school career as a teacher 1976, and from 1992 he worked for 29 years as the principal of a Christian school. For 17 years he was a board member of the national organisation for all the Free Schools in Sweden, holding 20% of all Swedish school students age 1 to 18. For 12 years he also was the chairman for the Swedish Christian School Council. Since 2021 he worked as a school developer both in Sweden and in Europe. He sees weakness as the best platform for progress and development because he believes that "the meek will inherit the earth". Through meekness, weakness can become strength.



Sven Magnusson

Sven has a background as a teacher and school principal, and is currently working as a school consultant, supporting school boards and leaders. As such, he is on a daily basis dealing with many schools' struggles to preserve and develop a true Christian identity in a very secular society. For more than 20 years he has also been involved in the Swedish Christian School Council, and has in that role developed a lot of experience of creating a climate of trust in contacts with school authorities. He is also active in several international networks for Christian Education.

