

## Dr. Susan Michael, USA President International Christian Embassy Jerusalem

For more than 40 years, Susan has pioneered the development of the International Christian Embassy Jerusalem in the United States and around the world. She currently serves as the ministry's USA President and is a member of the ICEJ's international Board of Directors.

Susan's involvement with the ICEJ began as a graduate student at Jerusalem University College in 1980, the same year that the Christian Embassy was first established. Upon completing her master's degree in Judeo-Christian Studies, she returned from Israel with a heart to further the Embassy's mission among fellow Americans. After a season assisting the ministry's international leadership to host a series of high-profile pro-Israel conferences across the USA, she was asked to head up the ICEJ's USA Branch.



In addition to a master's degree in Judeo-Christian Studies, she holds a bachelor's degree in theology from Oral Roberts University and was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Laws by Piedmont International University in 2018. Susan is an author, gifted teacher, and international speaker. She is often called upon to address complex and sensitive issues such as antisemitism, Islam, Jewish-Christian relations, and current events in the Middle East to a diverse range of audiences. Her experience working with Arabs, Jews, and Christians from many national and denominational backgrounds has equipped her to handle delicate topics central to an understanding of Israel with extraordinary clarity and grace.

In recent years she has produced a number of educational tools to enable other Christians to do the same, including the IsraelAnswers.com website, a series of highly accessible educational seminars, online courses at ICEJ U, course curricula for Christian colleges, and Embassy Publishers. Susan has built the USA Branch of the ICEJ into a scripturally sound and reputable ministry, evidenced in its leadership of one of the strongest networks of Evangelical leaders in America—the American Christian Leaders for Israel (ACLI). Susan is also a member of the National Religious Broadcasters (NRB) board of directors.

Susan is the author of *Encounter the 3D Bible: How to Read the Bible so it Comes to Life*, *Antisemitism: What Every Christian Needs to Know and How to Counter It*, and *Every Generation's Story: 75 Years of American Christian Engagement with Israel*.

Recently honored as a 2023 Christian Woman of Distinction by She Leads America and the US House of Representatives, Susan joins other notable leaders such as Gov. Kristi Noem, Dr. Alveda King, and Virginia's Lt. Gov. Winsome Sears to have received the distinction. She was also included in the Israel Allies Foundation's recently released annual listing of Israel's top 50 Christian Allies from various denominations and church networks around the globe.

Susan and her husband lived and worked for many years in Washington, DC, where she developed a close working relationship with the Israeli Embassy and strong connections with the US Jewish community at large.

### Endorsement from Dr. Jack Hayford:

*Susan Michael is one of the most authentic, informed and gracious communicators I have met. I urge pastors and community leaders to schedule Susan: we need voices like hers who can provide a balanced, informative and inspiring clarity regarding Israel's "present moment."*

## International Christian Embassy Jerusalem Supporting Israel • Teaching Truth • Promoting Justice

The International Christian Embassy Jerusalem was established in 1980 in recognition of the biblical significance of all of Jerusalem and its unique connection to the Jewish people. Today, it represents millions of Christians, churches and denominations to the nation and people. We recognize in the restoration of the State of Israel God's faithfulness to keep His ancient covenant with the Jewish people. Our main objectives are to stand with Israel in support and friendship, equip and teach the world wide church regarding God's purposes with Israel, and be a reconciling influence between Jews, Christians and Arabs. Our work with its head office in Jerusalem reaches more than 140 countries with branch offices in over 90 nations.

