

Profile - Amanda Buys

PERSONAL

Amanda was born in Port Shepstone, Natal and came from a family of five children of which she was the fourth. After completing high school, she studied a B.Sc. at the University of Pretoria. She worked full time as a teacher at a high school for 3 years.

She married Roly and by God's grace they have now been married for more than 30 years. Roly has a secular job and works for a Private hospital group.

Amanda and Roly strongly believe that the family is called together as a unit in ministry. Strong family ties are emphasized with Godly order in place. While it is not always possible for Roland to travel with Amanda on her ministry trips, he does try and do as many as his work allows.

THE MINISTRY

Kanaan Ministries started more than 20 years ago in River of Life congregation, Vanderbijlpark, Gauteng, under pastor Edward Gibbens.

From the start, Amanda's vision was to teach God's children how to enjoy the life of victory and fullness God planned for us. We receive the fullness of the Covenantal blessings, when we apply God's principles / ordinances in loving obedience. Amanda has been gifted to teach these principles clearly and precisely.

1. Amanda started off by counselling people for many hours during the first few years, which later spontaneously developed to a teaching on Biblical principles so that it is able to reach more people than in one-on-one ministry. This developed into the Soul Care School as it is known today.
2. After moving to Cape Town in 1996, Amanda was part of a team that collated the Spiritual Mapping files which was part of the small beginnings of Cape Town Transformation. Noel Bell from Australia (Intercessors International) taught on prayer for the city, and David Tidy, from England, taught on Identificational Repentance, Leylines, and Freemason resulting in many prayer journeys which followed.
3. In 1998 Amanda taught the Soul Care School at two large churches in Cape Town where over six thousand people attended. This teaching included the first 19 weeks of Soul Care, Course 2 (Inner Healing), Practical Application of Soul Care, the training up of Counsellors and Prayer Warriors, etc.
4. **Accreditation:** The teaching material has been approved by Therapon University, an International University. Registration is done by Commonwealth Consultants. A two year course is available in which students will obtain a certificate after the first year and a diploma in Biblical Counselling after the second year.

A third year may be done in [Natural Health](#), a course supplied by Commonwealth Consultants, which allows for students to register with a statutory body which is contracted in with certain medical aids.

NATIONAL

Amanda works together with the prayer leaders of South Africa, ministering on cleansing the soldiers and training for war. Many churches and fellowship groups world-wide are using the manuals and DVD's to teach their leaders and members how to live a life of victory.

She and Roland regularly do many weekend seminars for different church denominations as well as camp meetings for men, for women, couples and families.

Amanda ministers together with a full time volunteer, Liza Anthony, in prison and all the material is being used with great benefit and blessings.

As we all know, healing of the soul does not happen overnight - it is a process. It is our responsibility to know who the enemy is, what our weapons are, how to use our weapons effectively and what our strategy is. We will be ready for battle when His Bride is healed inwardly to be soldiers of stature.

INTERNATIONAL

The International Ministry has been founded on the principle of relations based on the joining together of like-minded ministries who recognized the calling of spiritual fathering and mothering, i.e. the release of generational blessings.

They have submitted this ministry under the covering body of Stiftung B/e/t/e (Basel for Unity, Transformation and Revival) with respect to the European mission trips. They represent a large portion of the leadership of Fathers and Mothers in Switzerland.

Amanda has been a speaker at a number of international conferences; e.g.

1. The International Women's Convocation of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
2. Intercessors Conference (Bishop Harry Jackson) in **Washington** D.C, USA
3. Intercession and Warfare Conference with Boot Camp in Basel, **Switzerland**
4. She has taught and trained some of the top counsellors and leaders in **Germany** at the training centre of Christoph and Utta Haselbarth.
5. In **Uganda** Amanda and Roland taught on prayer, warfare and family living at their National Intercessors Conference.

SUMMARY

"The Lord has blessed Amanda with revelation and insight to achieve this lifestyle of victory in Jesus through practical experience, coming face to face with the reasons for failure of victorious living, and through extensive and intensive research, the basis of which is the Soul Care School."