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Sharon leads Bright City Church in Durham, NC with her husband, Ike, which they planted together in 2018. Sharon earned her M.Div. from Duke Divinity School, and her PhD from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, where she researched the topic of women and calling. In addition to writing for sites like *Christianity Today*, *She Reads Truth*, *Propel*, *Relevant*, and more, she is the author of three books: *The Cost of Control: Why We Crave It, the Anxiety It Gives Us, and the Real Power God Promises* (August 2022), *Nice: Why We Love to Be Liked And How God Calls Us to More* (August 2019), and *Free of Me: Why Life Is Better When It's Not about You* (October 2017). Sharon travels the country speaking at churches and conferences, and then she loves to return home to her three awesome kids!