

Nicole Baker Fulgham

Educating All God's Children: What Christians Can—and Should—Do to Improve Public Education for Low-Income Kids

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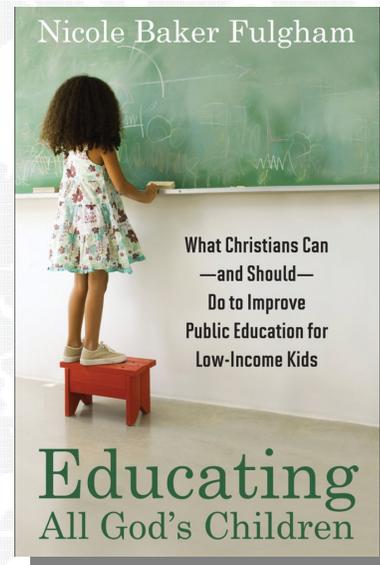


Indiana Wesleyan University's School of Teacher Education and the John Wesley Honors College are pleased to invite Dr. Nicole Baker Fulgham to campus for a discussion of how Christians can—and should—seek to reform public schools. All are welcome to join in this public conversation, to be moderated by Dr. Jim Elsberry, associate dean of the School of Teacher Education.

After receiving a degree from the University of Michigan, Fulgham taught fifth graders in Compton, California, through the Teach for America program. Later, she received her doctorate in education with a concentration on urban education policy and teacher preparation from UCLA. She then returned to Teach for America, where she held many key leadership positions including the vice president of faith community relations.

Recently, Fulgham was recognized by *Christianity Today* as one of the “50 Women to Watch: Those Most Shaping the Church and Culture” and is the president and founder of The Expectations Project, a national organization that mobilizes people of faith to support public education reform and close the academic achievement gap.

Educating All of God's Children addresses the injustice evident in the discrepancies between public education in wealthy versus lower-income communities. Children in lower-income areas have a significantly lower likelihood of graduating and performing at their appropriate grade level. Fulgham uses her own narratives as well as those from other Christian educators to uncover this problem and lay out practical action steps to deal with the education gap. Through her book, Fulgham challenges Christians on what they can—and should—do to lead the reform needed so that poverty stricken children can reach their same God-given potential as their wealthier counterparts.



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