

### **Short Bio** (46 words)

Betty Kulich is an Assoc. Pastor—20 years, Harvest Preparation International Ministries Director of Women's Hispanic Ministry (<https://hpim.org/board-of-directors>), Award Winning Author - 2021 CIPA General Fiction Award, and Advanced Writers and Speakers Association P.O.W.E.R. speaker. Betty is a graduate of The Ohio State University – MS Education.

### **Medium bio** (130 words)

Betty Kulich is an ordained pastor and serves alongside her husband of 50 years as an Associate Pastor at Redeemer's Church, Columbus, Ohio. Betty is the Director of Hispanic Women's Ministry for Harvest Preparation International Ministries (HPIM) of Sarasota, Florida. Winner of the 2021 CIPA Book Award for General Fiction (The River & El Rio). Devotional author for Guideposts & Abundant Books. Author of The Mask: A Historical Fiction Novella for an anthology based around the Ohio Literary Trail. In addition to being an international speaker & author, she hosts short vlogs on Facebook called "Life Outside the Pages" (<https://tinyurl.com/bdh4zkwc>), and a YouTube ministry channel for Hispanic Women (<https://rb.gy/qe7pfv>). Member of AWSA, WW, ACFW, CIPA, Blue Ridge. Betty is a graduate of The Ohio State University – MS Education.

### **Long bio** (720 words)

#### **Childhood**

Betty has always lived her life “outside the pages”. Growing up as an only child with boy cousins, Betty learned early on to embrace the challenges of life and try new adventures. Many times, she stretched herself and stepped out of her comfort zone. Imagining herself to be an action hero she attempted to parachute out a silo with an umbrella, climbed out of an attic window with only a small rope to evade the bad guys or galloped on her real horse up the side of a ravine to escape the bandits to bring help to the imagined wild west town. Betty was always taking on the giants of fear and intimidation. Her life has always been in pursuit of helping others so they could be saved from evils or exposing the enemy of their souls.

#### **College & Profession – Graduate of The Ohio State University, BS & MS - Education**

In college she took two years of ROTC. She was able to fly a C4 prop military cargo plane just because she took a risk and asked her C.O. Taking double majors, she took courses through the summer so she could graduate a semester earlier than the rest of her class in the spring. This allowed her to secure a teaching job the next business day after college graduation and started her 30-year teaching vocation in March. Betty taught for Columbus Public Schools, Columbus, Ohio. She instructed inner city and suburban high school students from surrounding districts. Her love to equip and stretch her students helped many to compete in State and National Educational Competitions for many years. Her program was recognized by the State of Ohio and the President of the United States with a visit by President H.W. Bush, and George Voinovich the Governor of Ohio. Because of these accomplishments and many others, Betty was recognized as Teacher of the Year for Columbus City Schools. She holds a MS in Education.

#### **Faith Walk**

Finding the Lord Jesus at an early age, set Betty on a course to pursue the Lord and follow Him wherever He opened the doors for her to go. She has been blessed to travel for ministry in Mexico, Africa, Thailand, Singapore, Hong Kong, Philippines, Germany, as well as smuggle Bibles into China.

Training has come through Christian International, Randy Clark's School of Supernatural Ministry, Restoring the Foundations, Cleansing Streams, Mark Virkler's Hearing the Voice of God and many other training opportunities. Betty Kulich is ordained and serves as an Associate Pastor alongside Rick, her husband of 50 years. They've been serving for 20 years at Redeemer's Church, in Columbus, Ohio where Betty gives oversight to the prophetic, prayer and deliverance ministries. She is the Director of Hispanic Women's Ministry for Harvest Preparation International Ministries (HPIM) of Sarasota, Florida and takes teams to minister to local churches and church organizations in Mexico where she has brought freedom and healings to thousands.

Her experiences have given her the framework to write both in Christian Fiction and Non-Fiction genres. The "call to write" through personal prophetic words led to her first book, *The River: A Spiritually Transforming Journey* (El Rio – Spanish Edition). *The River* won the 2021 Christian Indie Publishing Association Award for General Fiction. *The River* is her first book in "The Coming Darkness and This Present Evil Age" Trilogy.

### **Writing**

Betty has written devotionals for Guideposts as well as a devotional for a 2022 published anthology – *Radical Abundance, More Than All We Can Ask or Imagine*. She recently published a romance novella – *The Mask* - in another anthology—*Ohio Trail Mix: Adventures and Inspiration Along the Ohio Literary Trail*. Capitalizing on Ohio's link to The Underground Railroad, Betty wove a story linking women from the time of the Queen of Sheba through the Civil War ending in current times. These women were all impacted, finding their true forever love through a generationally passed supernatural mask, gifted to King Solomon by Magi as a wedding present.

In addition, Betty has written guest blogs for CIPA (see her website: [transformed-image.com](http://transformed-image.com)), for several other authors, has spoken on several podcasts and hosts short vlogs on Facebook called "Life Outside the Pages" (<https://tinyurl.com/bdh4zkwc>) where she shares the scriptures and how to live them in today's culture. She has a YouTube ministry channel for Hispanic Women (<https://rb.gy/qe7pfv>) and is a certified P.O.W.E.R. speaker through Advanced Writers and Speakers Association.