Elizabeth McLaughlin

Founder & Creative Director | McLaughlin Bridals & Company

Leadership & Community Service

Elizabeth McLaughlin is an author, entrepreneur, nonprofit leader, and founder and creative director of McLaughlin Bridals & Company. She previously served as executive director of Pepine Gives and as president of Hedges and Highway Outreach Ministries, Inc. for over ten years. Her work has included restaurant initiatives that served communities in Denver and outreach food ministries in Alabama, Georgia, and Florida.

Author, Retreat Host & Reinvention

Elizabeth is a published author and is working toward completion of her second book by December 2026. She hosted an inaugural women's retreat in April 2024 and has advanced training in mental health and counseling. Her career has included executive leadership in the cosmetics industry, and she started a new chapter as a flight attendant at age 54.

Studies, Regenerative Agriculture & The Granary

Elizabeth is pursuing a Master of Divinity with a focus on Ancient Near Eastern History and the Old Testament. Passionate about women's empowerment, regenerative agriculture, farm and food education, and hospitality, she is developing plans for The Granary, a farm and ranch in North Florida, and a future dude ranch and international mission organization.

Purpose & Legacy

Through her work she seeks to mentor women and girls, create educational and entrepreneurship opportunities, strengthen communities, and help others find purpose through change and adversity.

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