Whom to Leave Behind

Instructions: The twelve persons listed below have been selected as passengers on a space ship for a flight to another planet because tomorrow the planet Earth is doomed for destruction. Due to changes in space limitations, it has now been determined that only eight persons may go. Any eight qualify.

Your task is to select the Eight (8) passengers who will make the trip. On your own, take approximately 5 minutes and rank order of the passengers from one to twelve based on those who you feel are most deserving to make the trip with one being most deserving and twelve being least deserving. Next, the entire group will come together and decides as a group the eight (8) passengers who will make the trip. PLEASE NOTE: When you make your decision as a group EVERYONE must agree on the final eight passengers and come to a consensus. You are NOT allowed to vote or take a 'majority rules' decision.

Original passenger list:

_____ an accountant with a substance abuse problem
_____ a militant African-American medical student
_____ a 33 year old female Native American manager who does not speak English
_____ the accountant’s pregnant wife
_____ a famous novelist with a physical disability
_____ a 21-year old, female, Muslim international student
_____ a Hispanic clergyman who is against homosexuality
_____ a female movie star who was recently the victim of a sexual assault
_____ a racist armed police officer who has been accused of using excessive force
_____ a homosexual male, professional athlete
_____ an Asian, orphaned 12-year old boy
_____ 60-year old Jewish university administrator