

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



PAULA JAUCH is an international speaker, 2x award-winning and best-selling author, and podcaster. She has a heart for the hurting. The words she shares are written from a place of brokenness and healing. She addresses these topics in her book *Cross Addicted: Breaking Free from Family Trauma and Addiction*. She offers a hopeful path to recovery through her nonprofit, *Walking Into Freedom*, for those who are hurting and traumatized. To learn more, follow her on Instagram, Facebook, or Twitter @paulajauch and at www.paulajauch.com.

MODERATOR



SANDY BROMLEY is the director of the Shelby County Crime Victims & Rape Crisis Center, a comprehensive victim service center providing crisis intervention, advocacy, counseling, and forensic nursing services to victims of crime in Memphis and Shelby County. Sandy has focused her entire career on the prevention and intervention of crime, working as a victims' rights attorney, an educator with the national Stalking Resource Center and the Air Force bystander intervention program Green Dot, and a leader in victim services policy and programs.

When she's not working on these issues, you can find her cheering on the Boston Red Sox, traveling to see family and friends, or listening to her favorite politics podcasts. Sandy is a firm believer that resiliency is possible after trauma and in the power of hope in creating communities free from violence and oppression.

PANELISTS



ERIKA R. BURNETT has served as the Executive Director for the Women’s Fund of Greater Chattanooga since 2020. A long time Nashville resident, entrepreneur, educator and advocate, Burnett moved to Chattanooga to lead efforts in addressing the root causes of systemic challenges facing women and girls across our community.

Burnett is a Co-Conspirator behind the Women of Color Collaborative embodying her strong commitment to amplifying the voices of women, while creating safe spaces for Black women to work, play & build together. She currently serves locally on the boards of Chattanooga Women’s Leadership Institute and Chattanooga Girls Leadership Academy. She’s a proud alumna of Tennessee State University & Vanderbilt University and member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.



DEBORAH CLUBB joined the Women’s Council as executive director in 2004 after 25 years as a reporter and editor at The Commercial Appeal. She is a graduate of the Advocacy Learning Center, a national training program sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice, and an award-winning advocate for women and survivors of violence. Deborah is creator of “Violence at Home. Victims at Work. Employers Confront Domestic Violence.” an awareness campaign and training for local employers and workplaces. The training has reached more than 500 employers, equipping them to recognize domestic violence among co-workers and employees and to respond with compassion and guidance to local resources.

She was appointed to Mayor Wharton’s Memphis Sexual Assault Kit Task Force to address the city’s more than 12,000 stored rape kits. She is now coordinator of the Memphis Says No More campaign – a prevention and awareness initiative that the task force launched in 2005. She also is a director of Memphis Crime Stoppers and a co-founder of Women of Achievement which celebrates and documents women’s change making and historic leadership.



AARON FERGUSON is a graduate of Auburn University, with a Bachelor's degree in Criminology. He began his career with the Williamson County Sheriff's Department in 2004 in the Detention Division. After achieving the rank of Sergeant, Ferguson was the first Detention Deputy to become Post Certified at TLETA in 2006. Shortly after, he transferred to the Court Services Division, then worked in Transportation. In 2009, Ferguson transferred to the Patrol Division and in 2010, he received the Domestic Violence Officer of the Year award. This award was decided by a panel of attorneys and the District Attorney's office. Ferguson became a Field Training Officer and in that role trained 19 Deputies. Ferguson made Corporal on Second Shift in 2013.

Currently, Aaron is the Lethality Assessment Program coordinator for the State of Tennessee. In 2010, he was named the Domestic Violence Officer of the Year award, which was determined by a panel of attorneys and the District Attorney's office. Ferguson was made a Field Training Officer and spent a large part of his time training new Deputies, having trained 19 Deputies while in this capacity. Ferguson made Corporal on Second Shift in 2013.



TINA FOX is retired from Tennessee State Government after thirty (30) years of dedicated service. She served as the first African American State Director of Victim Services for the Tennessee Board of Parole (2012 – 2019). Tina was recognized nationally for her work with crime victims in April 2018 as she received the National Crime Victims' Rights Award from the United States Department of Justice.

She is currently the Assistant Director of Programs for Tennessee Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence; she facilitates and monitors Statewide certified Domestic Violence Programs and manages the Domestic Violence State Coordinating Council. She serves on the Board of Directors for Break Away (nonprofit Domestic Violence Organization) and Walk Bike Nashville. Tina is newly elected as the Recording Secretary for Tennessee State University National Alumni Association and is the organizer for Black Girls Do Bike Nashville.



SIMONE OLIVER is a passionate preacher, educator, life coach, and advocate for women whose pragmatic, earthy style reaches the heart of an issue. Simone has lived from tragedy to triumph and is committed to the spiritual care of women and girls. She brings healing to wounded hearts by the power of God's grace through ReVision Ministries, and seeks to uncover the root of gender-based violence through prevention and awareness education.

Simone is a powerful preacher of the Gospel and a gifted empowerment speaker and facilitator. She received her Master of Divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary with a certificate in Women's Studies and Simone was the recipient of the John Allen Swink Award for Excellence in Preaching.



JAIMIE WALKER attended Mississippi State University and completed her graduate degree in Rehabilitation Counseling. She is a Licensed Professional Counselor in both Mississippi and Tennessee, and an EMDRIA Certified EMDR Clinician and Approved Consultant. She has 8 years' post-master's experience working with dual-diagnosis population in both individual and group therapy settings.

Jaimie has worked with individuals that have substance use disorders, mood disorders, process addictions, trauma-related issues, grief and loss, and suicidal ideation. Her specialties are in treating addictions & trauma work, with a focus on intimate partner violence and survivors of suicide. She is the current Clinical Coordinator of Hope Enrichment Center in Southaven, MS.