



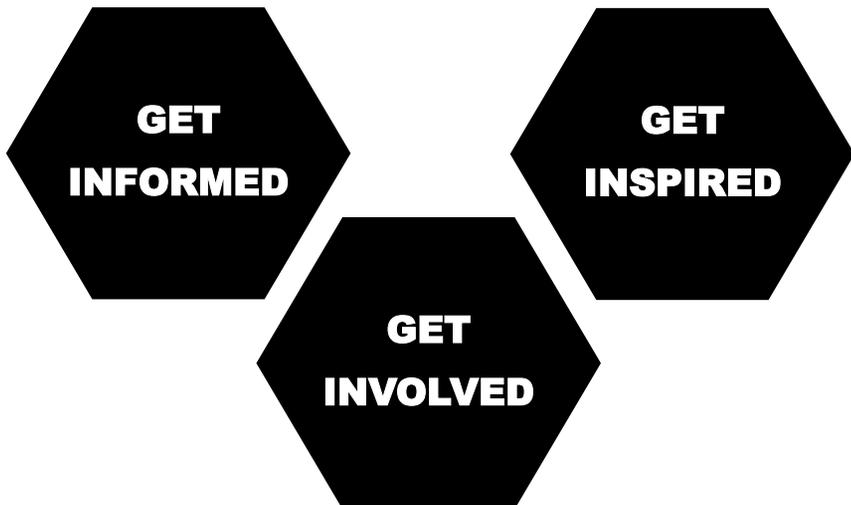
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THE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16 (Adult content—no one under 17/no childcare)

6pm—9pm

- Dr. Rodney Hammer opening message
- Trafficking in the Heartland
- Panel Discussion: Christine McDonald, Roxie Loyd, Greg Holtmeyer, Loni Kuriakose, Teresa Moore

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

9am—6pm

- Opening message and prayer
- Greg Holtmeyer: Hiding in Plain Sight
- Emily Russell: Myths vs. the Midwest
- Jennifer Green & Heidi Olson: SANE Trauma Response for Real People
- Wanda White: Person-Centered Biblical Trauma Counseling in the Residential Setting
- Russ Tuttle: Child Victims—It Happens Here (prevention and identification)
- Melissa Finger: Trauma Coping Systems—Trauma Impact on Mental Health
- Alison Phillips: Adult Victims—It Happens Here (stats and studies)
- Misty Campbell: Person-Centered Advocacy and Advocate Self-Care

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

9am—2pm

- Opening Message and Prayer
- Keaton Strong: Human Trafficking from a Statewide Enforcement View
- Teresa Moore: Complexities of Victims Reporting and Testifying
- Christine McDonald: Survivor Perspective
 - A Dangerous Profession
 - We're Not the Same
 - Being OK as Seed Planters
- Lunch with Networking and Fellowship

OUR SPEAKERS



MISTY CAMPBELL is a talented community leader who is dedicated to long-term relationship building. She has experience with the non-profit and for-profit sector. She has established a high level of skill with violent crime advocacy, community development, program management, and system-based collaborations. She has over a decade of experience working within community based programs, court based programs, and state level outreach. In addition, she is an adjunct professor for Baker University and UMKC; focusing on victimology and advocacy services. She is dedicated to helping people translate their passions into tangible community benefits.

MELISSA FINGER, founder of Seek First Ministries, Inc., works as a Biblical counselor out of her office locally in Olathe, Kansas, and abroad via Skype. Over the past ten years, Seek First has worked with adults from 12 states in the US and 2 other countries. Melissa primarily works with adult individuals struggling with dissociation due to childhood abuse and sex trafficking. She also assist individuals with marital issues, depression, anxiety, and a variety of other concerns. Melissa is married with two children and has lived in Kansas for the past 16 years.



JENNIFER GREEN (RN, BSN, BA, SANE-A) has worked for Saint Luke's Health System for over 18 years in Intensive Care, the Emergency Department, and Critical Care. She is currently the Clinical Forensic Care Program Manager for the Saint Luke's Health System over 11 hospitals. She been a Certified SANE-A and Forensic Nurse through the International Association of Forensic Nurses for 11 years. During this time, she has provided thousands of Forensic Exams to patient's that have experienced sexual assault, domestic violence, strangulation, child abuse/neglect, elder/vulnerable adult abuse/neglect, and assault. She regularly provides expert testimony in multiple jurisdiction in Kansas City.

DR. RODNEY HAMMER is the Founder of Restoration House of Greater Kansas City and the current Chairman of the Board. Dr. Hammer is also the Executive Director of Missions for Blue River-Kansas City Baptist Association. He served for 18 years with the Southern Baptist Convention's International Mission Board. He spent 10 years in China and Southeast Asia, and another 8 years as the Regional Leader for Central & Eastern Europe. Dr. Hammer holds a Masters of Divinity and a Doctor of Ministry from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Hammer and his wife, Debbie have one son, Luke. They reside in Lee's Summit, MO.



GREG HOLTMEYER, Executive Director of The Phoenix Project, is an educator, advocate, and survivor. His passion is to create awareness concerning the devastating effects of childhood sexual abuse of males. Greg created The Phoenix Project to offer hope, education, support, and inspiration for those who are on their healing journey from sexual and physical abuse. Greg is currently a member of two state level tasks forces, appointed by the governor. He gives voice and attention to the many male victims of sexual crimes who are waiting for support and understanding.

LONI KURIAKOSE is a wife, a mother of 2, and follower of Christ. Loni currently attends Spurgeon College, a branch of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, where she is currently working towards a dual major in Christian Ministry and Business. Loni spent 8 years of her life as a victim of sex trafficking in 3 countries including Mexico, Canada, and the US. In 2011 Loni founded the prayer ministry Feed My Sheep, which existed in conjunction with First Baptist Church in North Kansas City, to unite the church with vulnerable people in the area. In 2017 Loni founded Streetlight KC, which strives to educate and equip business in the Greater KC Area on the issue of human sex trafficking.



ROXIE LOYD serves as the Program Supervisor for Restoration House. Prior to joining the staff in 2017, she worked as a Case Manager for both an anti-trafficking organization, and a mental health services provider. As a survivor, her personal experience with domestic violence and sexual exploitation motivated her to become a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC). She uses her extensive knowledge, along with a trauma-informed, person-centered approach to provide tailored treatment plans that offer hope and healing to the precious ladies who seek services from the Restoration House ministry.

CHRISTINE MCDONALD is a published author, and internationally recognized speaker and activist who serves on multiple boards, committees, and task forces on local, state, and national levels. She is a survivor of nearly two decades of domestic minor and adult sex trafficking in the greater Kansas City area. Christine uses her education, along with her lived experience to break stigmas, address complexities that intersect with human sex trafficking and commercial sex exploitation, and as a catalyst for change. Her first book, *Cry Purple*, includes snap shots of her personal narrative. A follow-up book, *Same Kind of Human*, provides deeper insight into the world of sex exploitation and challenges readers to change their perspective and inspires them to act. Christine is eternally vigilant to ensure we see the human behind human trafficking and to remind us that there are no unworthy victims because we are all fiercely and wonderfully made in the image of God.



TERESA MOORE is the Assistant US Attorney for the Western District of Missouri. She serves as the Coordinator for their Human Trafficking Rescue Project which was launched in 2006 to combat human trafficking. The federal task force is comprised of federal, state and local law enforcement agencies. The task force also partners with non-government organizations to provide necessary services for victims. HTRP has become one of the most successful human trafficking task forces in the country. The investigation and prosecution of human trafficking has been and continues to be a top priority at the US Attorney's Office in the Western District of Missouri under Teresa's leadership.

ALISON PHILLIPS has worked in a number of capacities helping the Kansas City community learn about and engage in comprehensive, evidenced based solutions to the problem of human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation. She is a researcher and Adjunct Instructor teaching courses on human trafficking to UMKC and Mid America Nazarene University undergraduate students. She facilitates a multi-sector community working group dedicated to ending commercial sexual exploitation in KCMO's urban core. Previously, she acted as a consultant to help local churches develop strategic action plans for human trafficking engagement. Alison received a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice and Criminology from UMKC in 2017 and is a former airline pilot in the state of Alaska. She is foremost a wife and mother of three biological and adopted children.



Since 2013, **EMILY RUSSELL** has dedicated her life to exposing the myths that surround the crime of human trafficking in an attempt to help citizens from all walks of life understand how this crime is relevant to them and possibly even their profession. She served in the field as a Crime Victim Advocate for the Missouri Sheriffs Association from 2014-2016, assisting victims of all crimes through the challenges of the justice system and using her platform to train hundreds of law enforcement professionals about human trafficking. From 2015-2017, Russell sat on the legislated Human Trafficking Task Force, where she heard testimony from dozens of Missouri anti-trafficking organizations, law enforcement and other intersecting professionals about the needs and challenges of combating human trafficking and caring for victims. In 2017, she was appointed Executive Director of the Human Trafficking Task Force for the Missouri Attorney General's Office. In her current role, she is committed to building a state-wide foundation for human trafficking response by collaborating with multiple disciplines to close existing gaps, make education and direct service resources more accessible and unite on-going anti-trafficking efforts. Emily has a degree in Mass Communications with a minor in public speaking from the University of Central Missouri.

Investigator **KEATON STRONG** is a graduate of St. Louis University with a Major in Criminal Justice and a Minor in Social Work. He is a former Paramedic, who has served in the Law Enforcement Field for 18 years, 10 of which have been with the St. Louis City Metropolitan Police Department. Throughout his career, he worked in the Juvenile Division, specializing in Missing and Exploited Children to include Amber Alert/School Resources, in Narcotics (Violent Offender) and Vice (Adult Prostitution), Auto Theft/Auto Fraud Unit (Insurance Fraud), in the Intelligence Division (Human Trafficking and Birth Rights) and in the Human Trafficking Unit/Juvenile Gang Crimes. In 2017, Investigator Strong was appointed to the Anti-Human Trafficking Enforcement Unit of the Missouri Attorney General's Office and taught over 150 Human Trafficking Training Seminars throughout the State and is a current member of the Human Trafficking Collaborative Network.



RUSS TUTTLE is currently using his strengths to bring awareness to the crisis of human trafficking as President and founder of The Stop Trafficking Project. Russ also serves as the director for a student and adult awareness and prevention strategy. Russ is a founding board member for Kansas City Street Hope. Russ is also active on the Platte County Health Department Human Trafficking Task Force as well as the MO Attorney General's Office Human Trafficking Task Force. Russ is currently helping other coalitions in KS and MO as they develop their strategies within their local communities. Russ brings 29 years of passion and experience in the not-for-profit world to The Stop Trafficking Project team and is the primary communicator of the vision and mission.

WANDA WHITE serves as Restoration House's New Life Coach. Wanda has a Master's Degree in Faith-Based Counseling from Faith Bible College in Independence, MO. She is trained in Theophostic Prayer Ministry and CISIM certification. Wanda is the author of the book *Walk With Wonder: Free From Shame and False Identity*. She is the proud mother of four and the grandmother of three.

