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SUMMER 2021



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Market President/ Publisher
Memphis Business Journal



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Ginger Pilgrim (EP2012)
At Large
Principal
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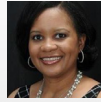


Percie Strong-Jenkins (EP2014)
At Large
SVP, Senior Treasury Officer
Bank of America

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



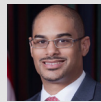
Valerie Morris Bearup (EP2014)
President & CEO
Morris Marketing Group



Shunji Brown-Woods (EP2018)
Director of Professional Affairs
Smith & Nephew



Blake Elliott (EP2010)
Senior Vice President
Regions Bank



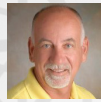
Edmund Ford Jr. (EP2010)
Commissioner District 9
Shelby County Commission



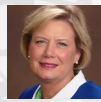
Paul Haight (EP2020)
Vice President for Academics
Christian Brothers University



Carol Johnson (EP2015)
President
Spaces Group, LLC



Terry Lynch (EP2009)
President
The Southland Capital Corporation



Jean Morton (EP2015)
*SVP, Manager, Institutional &
Government*
SunTrust Bank



Linda Sawyer (EP2018)
CAO/CFO
Memphis Tourism



Karren Todd (EP2016)
Empowerment Coach
Life Coach



Kimmie McNeil Vaulx (EP1999)
*System Director of Corporate
Communications*
Baptist Memorial Health Care Corporation



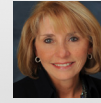
Marvin White (FTS2013, EP2019)
*Manager, Desktop Planning &
Innovation R&D*
FedEx TechConnect



Nikia Bell (EP2019)
VP of Operations, COO
Regional One Health



Jim Crone (EP2018)
Government and Corporate Relations
Trane



Julie Ellis (EP2013)
Senior Counsel
Butler Snow



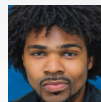
Tabitha Glenn (EP2016)
Chief Executive Officer
Peer Power Foundation



Marlinee Iverson (EP2017)
County Attorney
Shelby County Government



James Kirkwood (EP2019)
Executive Director
Memphis Christian Pastors Network



Justin Merrick (EP2021)
CEO
Commontable Health Alliance



Patrice Robinson (EP2006)
Council Member
District 3, Chair
Memphis City Council



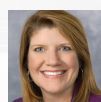
Sylvester Tate (EP2012)
Owner
Tate Computer Systems



Chuck Utterback (EP2011)
Assistant Vice President
Network Management
CIGNA



Dan Weddle (EP2017)
President and CEO
ProTech Services Group, Inc.



Laurie Whitney (EP2017)
*Integrated Products Sr. Project
Manager*
Sedgwick

Dear Alumni, Friends, and Supporters,

Leadership Memphis is excited to present our FY2020 Annual Report. When faced with significant challenges over the last year, our organization has repeatedly shown its resilience and gone on to achieve great things. I am particularly proud of our community of leaders for their work to address the COVID-19 pandemic, serve their communities, and help guide our city through adversity. You all continue to embody Leadership Memphis' mission of engaging leaders and impacting Memphis.

Leadership Memphis and our Board of Directors strive to exemplify that mission through our diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts. We are proud to share that in FY2020 (and FY2021) Leadership Memphis' board was and is comprised of members of whom the majority of them represent minority groups and female leaders. Having a truly diverse board gives Leadership Memphis the type of representation and difference in perspectives that empowers us to deliver on outcomes that effect the broader community.

Whether it was Volunteer Memphis distributing more than 36,000 masks across five Mid-South counties during the Free Masks Mid-South campaign, or Leadership Memphis preparing classes to "Lead the New Normal," by shifting to a fully virtual curriculum – our organization has shown a willingness and ability to adapt to the times while still embodying the LEAD model.

Our community of leaders and volunteers will continue to **LEAD**:

- **L**earn core community leadership skills
- **E**ngage like-minded people
- **A**ctivate impactful teams
- **D**eliver outcomes for the good of the entire community

None of what we do is possible without the commitment of our Board, Alumni, Donors, and Sponsors. Despite the financial challenges we all faced over the last year, your continued support allowed Leadership Memphis to achieve critical results and meet our financial goals. We were humbled and grateful to see our board members lead the charge and reach a 100% giving level in FY2020. The generosity of our Board, Alumni, Donors, and Sponsors enabled Leadership Memphis to deliver impactful programs, community engagement opportunities, and expand our alumni engagement efforts.

As we move forward into FY2021, I am pleased to announce that we have secured \$1.5M in funding that will help us combat COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy in some of the Mid-South's most vulnerable communities. We will partner with the Tennessee Department of Health, Shelby County Health Department, and the City of Memphis Division of Housing and Community Development in an effort to lessen the negative impact of COVID-19 across the Mid-South. This will truly be a collaborative effort and we are thankful for our partners' support.

Throughout Leadership Memphis' 42-year history, we have always been committed to serving and helping those in need. We look forward to continuing to build on that foundation and making a difference where we are needed the most.

Sincerely,



Reggie Crenshaw

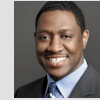
Reggie Crenshaw
President/CEO



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Engaging Leaders - Impacting Memphis

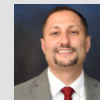
STAFF



Reggie Crenshaw
President/CEO



Donna Macri
Chief Financial Officer



Mario Hogue
Director of Development and Engagement



Andrea Hill
Director of Volunteer Memphis



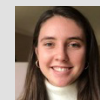
Shantile Franklin
Operations Coordinator



Kenya Johnson
Director of Programs



De'Neia Whitted
Event Coordinator



Louisa Gale
COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy Reduction Coordinator, AmeriCorps Vista

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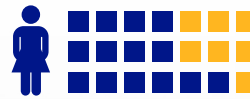
ON THE COVER

Memphis Mayor Jim Strickland (EP2005), Shelby County Mayor Lee Harris, and Leadership Memphis President and CEO Reggie Crenshaw (EP2011) greet and thank COVID-19 volunteers during Volunteer Memphis' May 20 event.

IMPACTING MEMPHIS



3,927
TOTAL ALUMNI



MAJORITY MINORITY
AND FEMALE BOARD



BOARD GIVING



12+ ANNUAL ALUMNI NETWORKING,
VOLUNTEER, AND INFORMATIONAL EVENTS



32,000+
VOLUNTEERS
REGISTERED



380 TOTAL
VOLUNTEER
AGENCIES



5,560+
SPONSORED
VOLUNTEER
PROJECT HOURS



1,720
SPONSORED
PROJECT
VOLUNTEERS



50+
CORPORATE
ENGAGEMENT EVENTS



MEMBERS AND AFFILIATES
OF ALP, POINTS OF LIGHT
FOUNDATION, TAFL,
VOLUNTEER TN, AND MORE

** Metrics are current as of June 30, 2021*

STRATEGIC PLAN STATS



**SERVING
78% OF THE
MID-SOUTH**



**BEST IN CLASS TRAINING:
100% VIRTUAL PROGRAM
AVERAGE CLASS NET PROMOTER SCORE (NPS)
FASTTRACK 85 | EXECUTIVE 66**



**1,852
NETWORKING
EVENT ATTENDEES**



**DISTRIBUTED OVER
36K MASKS**



**DISTRIBUTED
4,500 PPE MATERIALS**



**20,866,551 IN
EARNED MEDIA
AUDIENCE TO DATE**



**1,148,735 IN SOCIAL MEDIA
IMPRESSIONS TO DATE**



**UPDATED AND
REFRESHED BRANDING**



**UNVEILED NEW OFFICE
AT THE COMMONWEALTH**



**TRANSITIONED
GRADUATE MEMPHIS TO
THE STATE OF TENNESSEE**

** Metrics are current as of June 30, 2021*

PROGRAM GRADUATES 2020-2021

FTF2020

Toy Addington

CEO
ICC Life Coach Institute, LLC

Rasie Dobbins-Turner

Business Development Specialist
Oteka Technologies

Milandria King Hull

Managing Attorney
Memphis Area Legal Services, Inc.

Stacey Hyde

Financial Planner
Envision Financial Planning

Jeanette Jones

Membership Account Executive
Greater Memphis Chamber

Zaria Jones

Program Associate, Community & Economic Development
Memphis Medical District Collaborative

Kert Kaiser

Property Manager
Avison Young

Jennesa LaSane

Community Engagement Specialist
University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Jonathan Linn

Director of Marketing
Baptist Cancer Center

Keenan Lowery

Alumni Coordinator
City Leadership/Choose901

Freemon Monger

Pastor
One Accord International

Amy Elizabeth Montgomery

Donor Relations Manager
Habitat for Humanity of Greater Memphis

Kimberly Morgan-West

Senior Program Coordinator
RISE Foundation

Nick Okoebor

Senior Business Account Executive
Comcast Business

Vinay Patel

Manager R&D
Wright Medical

Shawn Rowland

Financial Advisor
Raymond James Financial

Steven Sanders

Digital Marketing Advisor
FedEx Services

Kelley Smith

Business Application Advisor
FedEx Services

Erik Stevenson

Equal Business Opportunity Compliance Specialist
Downtown Memphis Commission

Latrivia Welch

Community Relations Program Manager
Tennessee Valley Authority

Erica Williams

Director of Communications & Partnerships
Frayser Community Schools

Dr. Shayna Wilson

Intervention Specialists
Journey Community Schools

Dr. Sarita Wilson-Guffin

Director of Spiritual Care
Le Bonheur Children's Hospital

FTS2021

Angela Adams

Director of Implementations
Prospero Health

Dr. Jason Barrett

Manager - IT II
Methodist Hospitals

Dennis Dickerson

Teacher
Christian Brothers High School

Carey Folk

Principal
New Country Executive Coaching

Iman Grace

Provider Quality Consultant
BCBST

Julianna Greene

Capacity Building Specialist
BLDG Memphis

Lee Howard

Founder/President
RE+NEW+ALL Candle

Rev. Dr. Lillian Lammers

Associate Pastor
First Congregational Church Memphis

Demarcus Love

Chief Operating Officer
Comfort Mechanical Systems

Brian Meyers

Planned Giving Officer
Church Health Center

Tracye Parker

Financial Management Auditor
Navy Personnel Command

Xandria Parker

AmeriCorps Vista
Volunteer Memphis

K.P. Sheffield

Process Improvement Manager
Christ Community Health Services

Cher Smith

Paralegal
Raymond James & Associates, Inc.

Jerome Aman Smith

Manager
ALSAC - St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Kirsten Stephens

Membership Manager
Girl Scouts Heart of the South

Maria Stivers

Deputy Fire Chief- Air Force
Master Sergeant
164th AW TN Air National Guard

Joi Taylor

Alumni Program Director
City Leadership/Choose901

Courtney Thomas

Advocacy Specialist
BLDG Memphis

Devon Thompson

Executive Assistant
City of Memphis (City Council)

LaKetha Towers

HR Consultant
First Horizon Bank

Erika Wynn

Public and Media Relations Coordinator
City of Memphis Division of Housing & Community Development

LEAD THE NEW NORMAL

Leadership Memphis' mission is to prepare and mobilize leaders to work together for the good of the whole community. The FastTrack Program is designed as a hybrid in-person and virtual experience for emerging leaders with high potential.

Over a nine-week period, classmates will be introduced to challenging concepts, game-changing tools, and a network of leaders that will help them create positive change both personally and in the community.

Apply for FastTrack, or nominate a rising leader you know, by going to the Leadership Memphis website at leadershipmemphis.org/fasttrack/.

PROGRAM GRADUATES 2020-2021

EC2021

Rachel Alkire

Development Officer- Major Gifts
Regional One Health

Jen Andrews

CEO
Shelby Farms Park Conservancy

Andrea Baird

Chief Administrative Officer
Moore Tech

Ashli Bijou

Vice President & Head of Procurement
Monogram Foods

Robert Blackwell

Director Business Planning
Accredo

T. Kevin Bruce

Attorney
Bruce Turner, PLLC

Anthony Jerome Buckner

Captain/Public Information Officer
Shelby County Sheriff's Office

Austin Burress

Mortgage Production Manager
Regions

Cindy Cleveland

Principal & Chief Talent Officer
Diversified Trust

Bob Cole

Regional Director
First Horizon Advisors

Patrick Collins

Executive Vice President
Morris Marketing Group

Susan Cooper

Chief Integration Officer, Senior Vice President
Regional One Health

Lorelei Davis

Case Supervisor
Urban Strategies, Inc.

Sabrina Dawson

Vice President, Programs
The Collective Blueprint

Marci Fisher

Staff Attorney
Baptist Memorial Health Care

Craig Gaffin

Vice President & General Manager of Trauma & Extremities
Smith & Nephew

Brad Gates

Manager, Lighting & Street Services
MLGW

Danielle Gore

Program Manager of ZeroTo510 Medical Device Accelerator
Epicenter

Emily Graham

Director, Strategic Initiatives
Pfizer

Doreen Graves

West TN Liaison
Tennessee Housing Development Agency

Sherman Greer

Executive Director of Government Relations & Executive Assistant to the President
Southwest Tennessee Community College

Tiffanie Grier

Programs Officer
Assisi Foundation of Memphis, Inc.

Lori Guy

Strategic Communications Director
Hutchison School

Alexis Gwin-Miller

Executive Director
Momentum Edge Coaching & Consulting

Kelley Henderson

Executive Director
Catholic Charities

Laurie Hodge

Dental Director, Dentist
Church Health

Eldon Holliday, III

Central Library Regional Manager
Memphis Public Libraries

Chuck Hudspeth

Partner
Hudspeth Benefits Group

Rev. Samuel Husband

Church Planter
New City Memphis

Andre Jackson

Regional Vice President of Hospitality
Caesars Entertainment-Horseshoe Tunica

Chet Jackson

Director Of Multi-Family Housing
The Works, Inc.

Dr. Brodie Johnson

Director of Project Management & Corporate IT
Dufresne Spencer Group, LLC

Nicholas Kappahn

Managing Director
FedEx Express

Rodney King

Senior Vice President – Development
Core Spaces

Dana Leake

Sr. Director of Operations
Frontdoor, Inc.

Rhonda Logan

City Councilwoman
Memphis City Council

Anton Mack

Executive Director
Explore Bike Share

Sherry Mackey

Director of Marketing & Communications
Agape Child & Family Services

James McCraw

Vice President, Retail Brokerage Services
Avison Young

Justin Merrick

Executive Director
Community Transformation Center

Latasha Mister-Echols

Director of Programs
Knowledge Quest

Matt Mooney

Executive Director of Clinical Operations
University Clinical Care

Juliette Moore

Realtor
Crye Leike Realtors

Tina Moore

Director of Account Management
BCBST

Raushanah Morgan

Deputy Director for the Division of Community Services
Shelby County Government

Anna Mullins-Ellis

President & CEO
New Memphis Institute

Jared Myers

Executive Director
Heights Community Development

Tamara Nolen

Manager, Corporate Communications
MLGW

Robbin Page

Vice President, Human Resources
FedEx Express

Cecilia Palazola

Executive Director
Concord Academy

Terence Patterson

CEO
Memphis Education Fund

Jerica Phillips

Chief of Communications
Shelby County Schools

Cathy Pope

CEO
Mid-South Food Bank

Clark Province

Certified Public Accountant
Watkins Uiberall, PLLC

Malcom Rawls

COO
Peer Power Foundation

Dr. Lewis Reich

President
Southern College of Optometry

Derrick Reives

Co-Founder & CEO
CareerQuo

Larry Robinson

CEO
Kudzukian

Chad Rounder

SVP, Business Banking Area Manager
Pinnacle Financial Partners

Terry Rush

Deputy, Total Force HR and Manpower
U.S. Navy

Sue Schnitzer

Assistant Director, Outreach and Special Projects
Memphis Public Libraries

Eric Schmitt

Global Chief Information Security Officer
Sedgwick

Jenae' Scott-Robinson

Principal
Gardenview Elementary School

David Simpson

Chief Operating Officer
HopeWorks, Inc.

Bennie Smith

Owner
Smartsoft LLC

Rev. William Smith, III

Pastor
Berean Missionary Baptist Church

Dr. Charles Snyder

Director of Health Disparities Education & Community Engagement
University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Dr. Ed Stephens

Chief Strategy Officer
STAR Academy College Preparatory Charter School

Kathleen Terry-Sharp

Vice President of Career Services & Industry Relations
Moore Tech

Terry Trim

Associate Vice President for Corporate and Foundation Relations
CBU

Sherry Turner

Vice President for Strategic Initiatives
Rhodes College

Melissa Thompson

Realtor
Crye Leike Realtors

Joia Thornton

National Policy Strategist
Southern Center for Human Rights

Kyle Veazey

Senior Vice President, Executive Operations
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital - ALSAC

Amy Ware

Director of Career Services
CBU

Teri Rhodes White

Founder,
I.et.al Communication and Design

Toni Williams

Chief Financial Officer
Shelby County Schools

Camille Wright

VP Brand Marketing & Communications
Ampro Industries, Inc.

Sarah Katherine Wright

Attorney
Tennessee Law Center, PLLC

EXECUTIVE CLASS DAYS

MEMPHIS 3-2-1 OPENING ADVANCE | August 26 – 28, 2020

Leadership Memphis welcomed its fully virtual executive class with three days of webinar programming designed to foster a connection for the new classmates. These exercises not only helped the executives learn more about each other, but about the problems facing Memphis and the Mid-South that they would be addressing in the program.

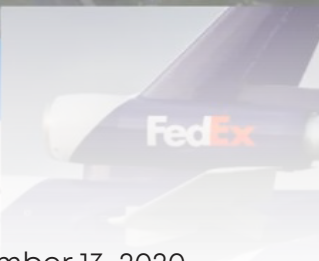
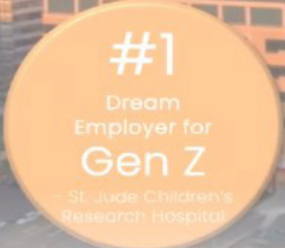


GOVERNMENT DAY | September 18, 2020

The 2021 Executive Class hit the ground running its first class day, learning the ins and outs of the City of Memphis government and its effect on the city. Cardell Orrin (EP2007), Memphis Executive Director of Stand for Children, educated the class on the history of the Memphis government and the challenges it faces today. Candi Burton (EP2020), Deputy Chief Financial Officer for the City of Memphis, and Mathilde Crosby, Director of Administration and Finance for the Shelby County Government, followed up by walking the class through municipal budgets and how Memphis allocates its money. Finally, John Zeanah, Director of the Memphis and Shelby County Division of Planning and Development, wrapped up the class day with a Memphis 3.0 presentation, explaining the city's vision for the future and how and how its leaders plan to achieve those goals.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT DAY | October 23, 2020

October's virtual session was about the incredible work Mid-South nonprofits are doing to serve communities in need. Britney Thorton, Founder of JUICE Orange Mound, spoke to the class about her organization's work to advance the self-reliance of Orange Mound as a neighborhood through community engagement. Executive Director of Memphis Tilth, Mia Madison, then joined the class to illustrate Memphis' food needs and how they are encouraging collective action to create a sustainable, equitable, and environmentally sound local food system. Jonathan Torres (EP2016), Chief Executive Officer of Memphis Athletic Ministries (MAM), then joined to class to share how his organization is using the city's appetite for sports to connect and mentor Memphis youth by helping them discover their identity in Christ and their purpose in the community.



EDUCATION DAY | November 13, 2020

With the city’s educators dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic, the Executive Class met virtually for a “State of the Schools” update where they could learn about the challenges facing Memphis area schools. Jamilica Burke (EP2018), Chief Strategy and Impact Officer of Seeding Success, presented data on how the pandemic was affecting students before hosting breakout room sessions where executives held in-depth conversations on her findings. Dr. Joris Ray, Superintendent of Shelby County Schools, ended the class day with a presentation on how the school system is working to address the challenges of the pandemic and move forward.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DAY | December 11, 2020

A city’s economy can be a massive driver of change, so Leadership Memphis was proud to welcome Apryl Childs-Potter, Chief Marketing Officer of the Greater Memphis Chamber, for a presentation on the economic development of the greater Memphis area. Classmates were then joined by Jozelle Booker (EP2017), President and CEO of the Mid-South Minority Business Continuum, who spoke about the importance of minority business owners and the impact they have on the city. Kevin Kane (EP1994), President and CEO of Memphis Tourism, broke down the plans for the future of tourism in the Greater Memphis area and how COVID impacted those plans.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE DAY | March 5, 2021

Our executives returned from their break to learn more about the criminal justice challenges facing the Mid-South. Josh Spickler (CJJP2015), Executive Director of Just City, presented to the class before Cedric Wooten (EP2020), Chief Administrative Officer of the Shelby County Criminal Court Clerk’s Office, moderated a panel discussion on the topic. Deputy Chief Don Crowe, Assistant Chief of Police of the Memphis Police Department, Scot Bearup (EP2020), Senior Attorney at the Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County, and Tyrone Paylor, First Assistant Federal Defender for the Federal Public Defender Western District of Tennessee each offered their expertise during the exercise before Dr. Randolph Dupont, Professor at the University of Memphis, explained the concept of the “Crisis Intervention ‘Memphis Model’” and its effectiveness in Memphis.

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH DAY | April 9, 2021

The final Executive Class day of the year focused on the social determinants of health in Memphis. Dr. Kendra Hotz, Associate Professor at Rhodes College, spoke on the health inequities in the Greater Memphis community. Sandra Madubuonwu, Senior Director of Social Determinants of Health and Wellness at Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare, presented on the role of the healthcare system in addressing social determinants of health. Finally, Charlie Caswell (EP2014), Executive Director of Legacy Legends CDC, explained and discussed with the group how to understand more adverse childhood experiences.

PowerPoint Slide Show - (01 Disparities Agency Bias Standard) - PowerPoint

Why Do Social And Economic Differences Become Disparities?

An Ecobiodevelopmental Approach EBD†

1. Adversity and Toxic Stress

• †Brent and Silverstein JAMA (2013)

Why Memphis?

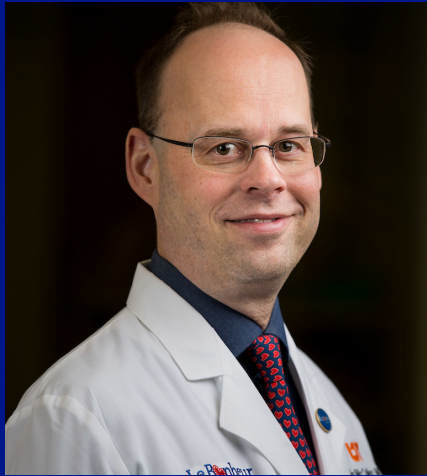
Disrupt systemic poverty at the heart of America's racial inequity

The Geography of Upward Mobility in the United States
Average Individual Income for Males with Parents Earning \$25,000 (25th percentile)

City	Average Individual Income
Seattle	\$27.6k
San Francisco Bay Area	\$28.8k
Los Angeles	\$27.6k
Salt Lake City	\$31.2k
Dubuque	\$31.7k
Cleveland	\$24.6k
Washington DC	\$27.8k
Atlanta	\$23.1k
Charlotte	\$22.9k
Newark	\$30.1k

Color Scale: 66.9 (\$34.5k) to 42.9 (\$22.8k)

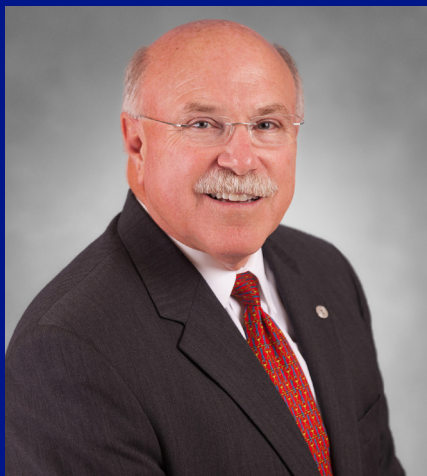
2021
**LEADERSHIP AWARDS
RECIPIENTS**



**KATE GOOCH
LEADER OF THE YEAR**

**Dr. Jonathan McCullers
(EP2015)**

*Dean of Clinical Affairs
The University of Tennessee
Health Science Center*



**DISTINGUISHED
ALUMNI OF THE YEAR**

Rick Wagers (EP2013)

*Senior Executive Vice
President & Chief Financial
Officer
Regional One Health*



**LEADERSHIP AWARDS
LUNCHEON**

- 2021 -

**Event Chairs: Gwyn Fisher (FTS2008,
EP2015) and Patrice Robinson (EP2006)**

Leadership Memphis honored some of the Mid-South's most innovative leaders at the virtual 2021 Leadership Awards Luncheon March 12, 2021.

Presenting sponsors Regional One Health and Sedgwick helped Leadership Memphis award its 2021 Leader of the Year and Distinguished Alumni of the Year awards before welcoming the 2021 class of Change Makers.

In an effort to help combat the COVID-19 pandemic, keynote speaker Dr. James Hildreth, member of President Joe Biden's COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force and President & CEO of Meharry Medical College, gave a presentation on healthcare inequity and challenged Leadership Memphis alumni to continue their involvement in fighting the virus.



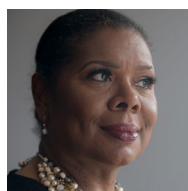
James E.K. Hildreth, Ph.D., M.D.
*President and Chief Executive Officer,
Meharry Medical College*

2021 CHANGE MAKERS

Leadership Memphis was honored to induct these 10 Change Makers at our 2021 Leadership Awards Luncheon on March 12, 2021.



Keith Blanchard
President & CEO
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Memphis



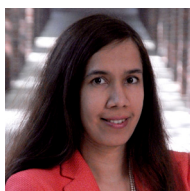
Terri Freeman (EP2016)
Former President
National Civil Rights Museum



Crystal Clark-Chatman
Founder & CEO
Beautiful Spirited Women



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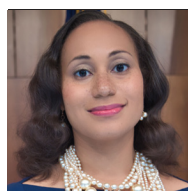
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MEET OUR PRESIDENT & CEO



The Leadership Memphis and Volunteer Memphis Board of Directors named Reggie Crenshaw as their new President and CEO in May. Crenshaw, a Memphis resident for nearly 15 years and a 2011 graduate of the Leadership Memphis Executive Program, served as Interim President and CEO since August 2020.

“Reggie’s transformative and innovative experience made him the best choice to build upon the great work of Leadership Memphis and Volunteer Memphis.”

- Reginald Porter Jr., Leadership Memphis Board Chair

Crenshaw brings more than 20 years of leadership experience in the business and nonprofit communities to his new role. A graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point with an MBA from Vanderbilt University, Crenshaw served and rose to the rank of Captain in the United States Army before earning an honorable discharge in 1996.

Crenshaw started his civilian career in organizational systems and processes where he worked with General Electric Capital, Bank of America, Wachovia, Ford Motor Credit, and ServiceMaster. For the last 10 years Crenshaw has helmed Crenshaw and Associates Consulting Group where he has helped entrepreneurs and organizations optimize their businesses.

Crenshaw’s public service extends to organizations outside of Leadership and Volunteer Memphis as well. He has served on the boards for Common Table Health Alliance and Facing History. Reggie Crenshaw is the son of Robert and Cathaleen Crenshaw. Away from the office, Reggie enjoys spending time with his wife, Myra, and their children – Jhavon, Christian, and Connor – as well as serving as a Deacon at his local church.



Reggie Crenshaw being honored during the 2017 Leadership Memphis Awards.

VOLUNTEER MEMPHIS AWARDS

Volunteer Memphis Chair: **Ginger Pilgrim (EP2012)**

Volunteer Memphis celebrated exceptional service from volunteers, nonprofits, and corporations across the Mid-South with its 4th annual Volunteer Memphis Awards on June 24, 2021.

The virtual ceremony, presented by International Paper and Memphis Tourism, was a thank you to the more than 300,000 volunteers and hundreds of organizations that serve their communities across the Mid-South each year. Organizers honored their Volunteer of the Year, Nonprofit of the Year, Corporation of the Year, IMPACT award winners, and the 2021 Community Champion during the ceremony.

Special thanks to the City of Memphis and Shelby County for their support of the 2021 Volunteer Memphis Awards.



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MULTICULTURAL BREAKFAST

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

Event Chairs: Rene Bustamante (EP2009) and Shunji Brown-Woods (EP2018)

The 13th annual Multicultural Breakfast inspired Leadership Memphis to build towards the future and see how the next generation of Memphis' leaders were promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion in our city. FedEx and International Paper served as presenting sponsors for the November 6 event.

Shaping the Future of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion saw Moderator [Rose Flenorl](#), Manager of [Global Citizenship for FedEx Corporation](#), engage with [BRIDGES](#), [Facing History and Ourselves](#), and [Girl Scouts: Heart of the South](#) to explain how these organizations are putting these values at the forefront of their mission.



Leadership Memphis welcomed students from BRIDGES, Facing History and Ourselves, and Girl Scouts: Heart of the South to share their organizations' work to promote DEI.

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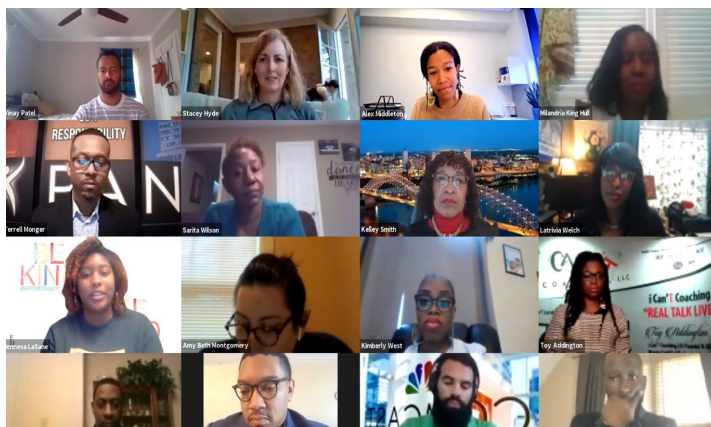


“If we want to advance those things like **diversity, equity, and inclusion** and we want people to voluntarily do it then Leadership Memphis gets people there. I don't know anybody else that is doing that solid work.”

- *Marlinee Iverson (EP2017), County Attorney, Shelby County Government*

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FALL AND SPRING FASTTRACK CLASSES



FALL FASTTRACK CLASS

SPRING FASTTRACK CLASS

Our Fall and Spring FastTrack classes led the new normal and staked their claim on the title of “Best Virtual Class Ever.” These classes participated in Leadership Memphis’ dynamic virtual programming which was designed to put leaders at the forefront of the emerging digital workplace.

Classmates were educated on the challenges surrounding economic development, community engagement, education, healthcare, and the arts in Memphis. Speakers from foundational organizations like the *Greater Memphis Chamber*, *Community Development Council of Memphis*, *Center for Transforming Communities Inc.*, *One Family Memphis*, *Commontable Health Alliance*, and *The Collective* all shared how classmates could impact the community as Memphis worked to rebound from the COVID-19 pandemic.

POWER 100

Leadership Memphis is proud to recognize the following alumni named to the Memphis Business Journal’s Power 100 list for 2021. The list represents some of the most influential business leaders in our city. Congratulations to you all and thank you for all you do for Memphis.

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Chair: Reginald Porter, Jr. (EP2013)

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The board and staff of Leadership Memphis are deeply appreciative to the following alumni sponsors for the difference they make in our community each and every day.

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MULTICULTURAL BREAKFAST

November 5, 2021

Leadership Memphis is hosting its annual 2021 Multicultural Breakfast where we will shed light to themes around racism, diversity, and unconscious bias in leadership environments.

HOLIDAY PARTY

December 13, 2021

Come mix, mingle, and share a cocktail with the alumni of Leadership Memphis. All alumni are encouraged to bring a guest.

LEADERSHIP AWARDS LUNCHEON

March 11, 2022

Join Leadership Memphis as we announce our 2022 Leadership Awards honoring our Kate Gooch Leader of the Year, Distinguished Alumni of the Year and Community Champion of the Year Award as well as honoring the 2022 Change Makers.

**TO RSVP,
visit
LeadershipMemphis.org.**



MAKE A DIFFERENCE WEEK

October 18-22, 2021

Volunteer Memphis is partnering with local banks, organizations, and businesses to host virtual financial literacy sessions for anyone ages 12 through 25 with the goal of teaching fiscal responsibility.

FAMILY VOLUNTEERING DAY

November 15, 2021

Volunteer Memphis is coordinating a city-wide educational event for caregivers that tend to our seniors, veterans, and youth. Each caregiver will receive a resource kit and participate in a virtual education panel.

9/11 DAY OF SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE

September 11, 2021

Volunteer Memphis and Leadership Memphis will engage volunteers to honor first responders on the 20th commemoration of the September 11 attacks. Police, Fire, EMT, and Military will participate in a parade and tribute event followed by volunteers taking meals to police precincts and fire stations.

MLK DAYS OF SERVICE

January 14-17, 2022

The MLK Days of Service ask us all to "Care Like King" and take action to strengthen communities, bridge barriers, and create solutions to social problems in order to move us closer to Dr. King's vision of a beloved community. Leadership Memphis and Volunteer Memphis are spending the entire weekend of January 14-17, 2022 honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s legacy of service

VOLUNTEER MEMPHIS AWARDS

June 23, 2022

Our 5th Annual Volunteer Memphis Awards will celebrate the exceptional service of the individuals, nonprofits, and corporations impacting communities across the Mid-South. Volunteer Memphis will recognize finalists and winners on June 23, 2022. The Volunteer Memphis Awards is a "thank you" to the 300,000 volunteers who give so tirelessly of themselves each year, as well as an opportunity to put a spotlight on many of the most passionate, dedicated, and caring.



FAMILY VOLUNTEER DAY

November 14, 2019

Volunteer Memphis hosted a caregiver panel designed to educate people on the challenges facing caregivers and the resources available to them for help. Director of Volunteer Memphis, Andrea Hill, moderated the panel featuring Judy Davis of Alzheimer’s and Dementia Services of Memphis, Meghan Williams of Steven Cohen Military Family Clinic at Centerstone, Chatrece Bougard of Caregivers Refersh Center, and Laura Pate of the Alzheimer’s Association. The panel day also featured a vendor fair of local healthcare providers that had information and giveaways for all attendees.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE WEEK

October 19 – 23, 2020

Volunteer Memphis and partners brought financial literacy skills to students and young adults during our virtual 2020 Make a Difference Week. Presenters from Volunteer Memphis, RISE Foundation, Shelby County Trustees: Greater Memphis Financial Empowerment Center/Bank On Memphis, Bank of America, and Epicenter held webinars aimed at educating people ages 12 through 25 on how to maximize their money. Topics included Banking Basics, How to Live on Your Own, and Small Business 101.



FREE MASKS MID-SOUTH

Nov 2020 – Dec 2020

After seeing communities in need of personal protective equipment during the COVID-19 pandemic, Volunteer Memphis partnered with the Mid-South Food Bank and the Tennessee Community Cares Program to distribute more than 30,000 masks across the Mid-South. Volunteers distributed masks in four Mid-South counties in Tennessee, Arkansas, and Mississippi as part of the state’s larger effort to flatten the curve.

MLK DAYS OF SERVICE

JANUARY 14 – 18, 2021

Volunteer Memphis called on the Mid-South to “Care Like King” and serve their communities for the 5th annual MLK Days of Service. MLK Days of Service featured dozens of volunteer projects across 10 Mid-South counties ranging from socially distanced outdoor cleanups to virtual webinars that educated people on financial literacy, leadership skills, and much more. In addition to the public projects, corporate partners like Nike, Special Olympics, Kroger, and more joined with Volunteer Memphis to host MLK Days of Service projects for their employees.



ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

Chairs: Vernon Stafford, Jr. (EP2015) and Joanna Crangle (EP2019)

ALUMNI HOLIDAY PARTY

December 14, 2020

Leadership Memphis rang in the holidays with a virtual celebration featuring music from Stan Bell "The Bellringer." Guests broke out into separate "party rooms" for networking and there was also a special guest appearance from Grizz of the Memphis Grizzlies.



BELOVED COMMUNITY: REALIZING DR. KING'S VISION THROUGH DIVERSITY, EQUITY, ACCESS, AND INCLUSION

January 15, 2021

Moderator: Kontji Anthony, Evening Anchor, WMC Action News 5

Panelists:

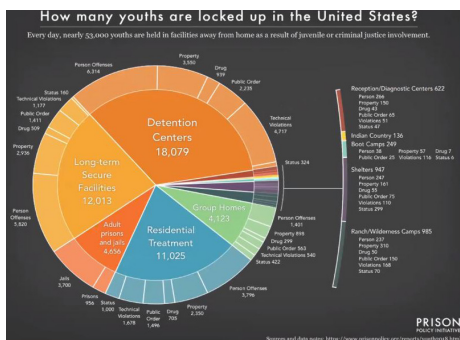
- **Cathy Pope (EP2021),** President & CEO, Mid-South Food Bank
- **Jonathan Torres (EP2016),** Chief Operating Officer, Memphis Athletic Ministries
- **Brian McLaughlin,** Senior Vice President, YMCA of Memphis & the Mid-South

Memphis nonprofits joined with Leadership Memphis to share how they are impacting the community and creating a better Memphis by realizing Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s vision through diversity, equity, access, and inclusion.

ENGAGE LUNCHEON: JUVENILE JUSTICE WITH DEMETRIA FRANK AND OPPORTUNITY YOUTH

March 21, 2021

Demetria Frank, Associate Professor and Director of Diversity and Inclusion, University of Memphis School of Law, led a conversation about Juvenile Justice and the challenges it presents. Joining her were Mahal Burr, Judge Dan Michael, and a local teen who has experience in the juvenile justice system.



EDUCATION PANEL: "WHAT'S WORKING AND WHAT'S NOT WORKING?" TAKING STOCK OF OUR EDUCATION ENVIRONMENTS

April 15, 2021

Moderator: Terence Patterson (EP2021), President and CEO of Memphis Education Fund

Panelists:

- **Chelsea Crawford,** Chief of Staff of Tennessee Department of Education
- **Miska Clay Bibbs (EP2013),** Board Chair of Shelby County Board of Education

COVID-19 took teaching and learning into a virtual environment and allowed Mid-South educators to ask themselves what was working and what wasn't. Leadership Memphis partnered with the Memphis Education Fund, Tennessee Department of Education, and the Shelby County Board of Education to host a panel discussing what the pandemic taught our schools about learning and how they plan to continue improving moving forward.

BUILDING THE BEST WORKFORCE: MAXIMIZING WORKER IMPACT IN THE MID-SOUTH

June 17, 2021

Moderator: Gwyn Fisher (EP2013), Greater Memphis Regional Director of Economic and Community Development for the State of Tennessee.

Panelists:

- **Ted Townsend (EP 2019),** Chief Economic Development Officer for the Greater Memphis Chamber/Chief Economic Development & Government Relations Officer for The University of Memphis
- **Michael Scarbrough,** Co-Founder, President, and COO, Prospero Health
- **Kevin Woods (EP 2014),** Memphis Market President, BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee
- **Amity Schuyler,** Chief Strategy and Innovation Officer, Shelby County Schools

Leaders are always asking how they can improve the performance of their team. Leadership Memphis invited executives from some of the top employers in the Mid-South to reveal how they keep their employees engaged, motivated, and impactful.

LEADERSHIP MEMPHIS

VIRTUAL CONVERSATIONS

Building the Best Workforce: Maximizing Worker Impact in the Mid-South

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Alumni Engagement Committee

Thank you to the Leadership Memphis Alumni engagement committee for all of its work creating engaging programming, networking events, and alumni celebrations for us all to enjoy. Leadership Memphis is grateful for everything you do!

ALUMNI

George Abbot (EP2019)

was recognized as an MBJ 2021 40 under 40 honoree.

Noma Anderson (EP2016)

was named as dean of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences (CNHS) at the University of Vermont.

Ryan Anderson (FTF2014)

was recognized as an MBJ 2021 40 under 40 honoree.

Eric Bailey, II (FTS2014)

was named the University of Tennessee Health Science Center's first Director of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion.

Lawrence Blackwell (EP2018)

was named the Director of In-School Programs at Memphis Music Initiative.

Gloria Boyland (EP2008)

was hired as a Strategic Advisor at Aurora.

Anthony Branch (EP2017)

was promoted to President & Chief Operating Officer at Memphis Leadership Foundation.

Roshunda Buchanan (FTC2010)

made Forbes Next 1,000 List.

Ivette Butron (EP2009)

was nominated for Memphis Business Journal's Super Women in Business 2020.

Regina Ann Campbell (EP2019)

was named President and CEO of BUILD Institute in Detroit, MI.

Patrick "Trey" Carter (EP2011)

was recognized as an MBJ 2021 40 under 40 honoree.

Tiffany Casey (FTF2017)

has started a new position as Director of Performance Improvement at Memphis Area Transit Authority.

Ashley Cash (FTS2012)

was named Memphis' new Director of Housing and Community Development.

Miska Clay Bibbs (EP2013)

was spotlighted by the Grizzlies as an HBCU Empowerment Award Honoree.

Dr. Reginald Coopwood (EP2012)

was spotlighted by the Memphis Business Journal for driving the Pay It Forward Campaign.

Catherine Cushinberry (EP2019)

has been named CEO of Hopelink.

Jennie Dickerson (FTS2014)

has been named Director of Annual Giving at Christian Brothers University.

Paris Ducker (GRC2016)

was named Administrative Director at Seeding Success.

Michalyn Easter-Thomas (GRC2016)

was recognized as an MBJ 2021 40 under 40 honoree.

Christine Essary (FTF2013)

joined the STS Enterprise Corporation Board of Directors.

Brit Fitzpatrick (FTF2012)

was named Executive Director at Blue North.

Andre Gibson (EP2008)

was elected Board President of the Greater Whitehaven Economic Redevelopment Corporation.

Michael Gray (EP2018)

became a Real Estate Broker at Herenton Homes, LLC.

Jerri Green (FTS2019)

was appointed to serve as Interim Executive Director of the Community Legal Center.

LaSonya Harris Hall (EP2015)

was named Interim Director of the Shelby County Health Department.

Chad L. Hampton (FTF2017)

became a Business Development Specialist at PAX Behavioral Health.

Ruby Hancock (EP2020)

was recognized as an MBJ 2021 40 under 40 honoree.

Jay Healy (EP2008)

was recognized by Forbes as a Best-in-State Wealth Advisor for 2021.

Dr. Kandi Hill-Clarke (EP2020)

was honored during the 2020 SPARK Awards for her efforts in education, igniting change and making a positive impact in the Greater Memphis community.

Foluke Houston (FTF2017)

was promoted to Talent Acquisition Manager of Stores for AutoZone and was recognized as an MBJ 2021 40 under 40 honoree.

Danielle Inez (FTS2013)

was recognized as an MBJ 2021 40 under 40 honoree.

Ali Jaffery (FTS2020)

was recognized by the Greater Memphis Chamber as one of the members of the Young Memphis Class of 2020.

David Jordan (EP2010)

was named one of Memphis Business Journal's Healthcare Heroes.

Catherine Joyce (EP2012)

was named Director of Continuous Improvement at Seeding Success.

James Kelly (FTF2008)

was recognized as an MBJ 2021 40 under 40 honoree.

James Kirkwood (EP2019)

was elected Chairman of the Memphis Civilian Law Enforcement Review Board.

Rachel Knox (FTF2013)

was recognized as an MBJ 2021 40 under 40 honoree.

Pierre Landaiche (EP2011)

was named Chief Executive Officer at UMRV Ventures, Inc.

Dr. Jon McCullers (EP2015)

was honored for the Memphis Business Journal 200 Health Care Heroes Award.

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Leanne McQuown (EP2010)

has started a new position as Director of Major Gifts at Methodist Healthcare Foundation.

Justin Merrick (EP2021)

was recognized as an MBJ 2021 40 under 40 honoree.

Sutton Mora-Hayes (EP2009)

was nominated for Memphis Business Journal's Super Women in Business 2020.

Kaci Murley (FTF2011)

was recognized as an MBJ 2021 40 under 40 honoree.

Brent Nair (EP2012)

was named Director of Projects at TCARE, Inc.

Christopher O'Conner (EP2012)

was recognized as an MBJ 2021 40 under 40 honoree.

Taylor Oaks (FTS2014)

has started a new position as Manager of Content Marketing at Terminix.

Alvis Otero (EP2015)

was honored by La Prensa Latina as one of the "Personalities of the Mid-South who are Latin Pride" during Hispanic Heritage Month 2020.

Will Perry (EP2020)

was recognized as an MBJ 2021 40 under 40 honoree.

Tracy Prewitt (EP2020)

was named Peer Power Foundation's new Director of Finance.

Beverly Robertson (EP1989)

was named a Woman of the Century by USA Today for Tennessee.

Lori Spicer Robertson (EP2019)

was named Vice President of Diversity & Inclusion at Saks Fifth Avenue.

Lauren McHugh Robinson (EP2007)

was named one of the Trailblazing Women in Memphis Restaurants by the Commercial Appeal.

Amy Schaftlein (EP2020)

was appointed to serve on The Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati's 2021 Affordable Housing Advisory Council.

Jennifer Sharp (FTF2019)

was hired as the Public Information Specialist (COVID-19 Response Unit) for the Shelby County Health Department.

Knox Shelton (EP2019)

was named Executive Director of Indie Memphis.

Alexandra Sinkular (EP2019)

was named Board Vice Chair for Momentum Non-Profit Partners.

Alex Smith (EP2017)

was recognized as an MBJ 2021 40 under 40 honoree.

Leslie Smith (EP2016)

was named the National Director for Gender Equality in Tech at SecondMuse.

Thurston Smith (EP2013)

received the Presidential Service Award from the U.S. Treasury Department and was appointed as a Federal Advisory Committee member to the Internal Revenue Service – National Taxpayer Advocacy Panel.

Emmanuel Spence (FTF2019)

was named a member of the Memphis Flyer's 20 under 30 Class of 2021.

Dwayne Spencer (EP2008)

was appointed to serve on The Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati's 2021 Affordable Housing Advisory Council.

Ed Stephens, III (EP2020)

was sworn in as a MATA Board Commissioner.

Ernest Strickland (EP2015)

was named President and CEO of Black Business Association of Memphis.

Mark Sturgis (EP2013)

was named Chief Executive Officer of Seeding Success.

Jonathon Torres (EP2016)

was named President and CEO of Memphis Athletic Ministries.

Ted Townsend (EP2019)

was named Chief Economic Development Officer for Greater Memphis Chamber.

Kyle Veazey (EP2021)

was named Senior Vice President of Executive Operations at ALSAC – St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Paige Walkup (EP2016)

was nominated for Memphis Business Journal's Super Women in Business 2020.

Desiree Lyles Wallace (EP2013)

was promoted to Chief Human Resources Officer at Agape Child & Family Services, Inc.

Kami Wigginton (EP2017)

received her Master of Health Administration from Belhaven University with three semesters on the President's List and was also named Director of Sales for National Payers/Health Plans at Vitality Group USA.

David Williams (EP2006)

started position as Regional Director of Vitalant.

Anna Katherine Word (FTS2008)

was named Chief Development Officer for MIFA.

Mark Yates (EP2019)

was named Regional VP for the West Region by Tennessee Valley Authority.

Anthony Young (EP2020)

was recognized as an MBJ 2021 40 under 40 honoree.

Paul Young (EP2019)

was honored during the 2020 SPARK Awards for his impact in the Greater Memphis community, was named as the new Downtown Memphis Commission President and ULI Executive Committee Chair.



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