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Tuesday, September 19

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**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: CHIEF JACQUELYN VILLAROE
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**Wednesday, December 6, 2023 | 7:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Southeast Christian Church, 920 Blankenbaker Pkwy, Louisville, KY**

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Welcome

Welcome to ARISE, an event organized and presented by Business & Ministry Initiatives. We are delighted you are joining us as we work to help Christians use their God-given gifts to shape the culture in which they live. Let us encourage one another to be good stewards and disciples of Christ where He has placed us.



Christians have a unique opportunity to be a witness for Christ through prayer, empowerment, discipleship, and ministry opportunities. We invite you to journey with us today, as we follow the Holy Spirit, to learn ways to further our faith and shine our light in every area of our lives. We are excited for what the Lord will unfold to you today and how you will be inspired to share what you learn here with others.

God has a plan for every person in this room and those plans are good. Today you are given an opportunity to learn more about what God is doing and ways to engage. It is our desire for you to meet fellow believers and hear their stories. I pray you come interested and leave inspired, having made new connections, and empowered to live more confidently and boldly for Christ.

Welcome.

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

Schedule



7:30 a.m. Doors Open - Breakfast - Meet & Greet

8:00 a.m. Welcome - Lucas Frazier

8:15 a.m. Education - Darin Long

9:00 a.m. Government - Councilwoman Paula McCraney & Councilman Anthony Piagentini

9:45 a.m. Prayer - Visit with Partners - Meet & Greet

10:15 a.m. Business - Chris Patton

11:00 a.m. The Arts - Jennifer Dupin

11:45 a.m. Lunch followed by Q & A and Next Steps Discussion

1:30 p.m. Program Ends

Emcee

Lucas Frazier is the Executive Director of Business & Ministry Initiatives. Lucas is also the founder and President of Louisville Keep Your Fork, an environmental advocacy group for Floyds Fork. He currently meets with, inspires, influences, and educates government officials, business owners, environmental advocates, and residents regarding the beauty, wildlife and recreation Floyds Fork offers Metro Louisville.



Prior to his current work, Frazier spent over 20 years at UPS holding multiple roles in small package, freight, ACMX and in the Air Region. While at UPS, Frazier trained and mentored employees, preparing them for leadership and management roles within the company.

Frazier is married with four children and is the current FCA Character Coach of the Eastern High School Cross Country Team. His passion is to walk in faith and to help others to do the same.

Education

Darin Long, Superintendent Christian Academy Schools

Superintendent **Darin Long** is a man who not only ‘talks the talk’ but ‘walks the walk’ as the chief administrator who helps guide and serve 3,300+ students, 1,000+ families, and 500+ employees on Christian Academy Schools’ campuses in the Louisville metropolitan area including Southern Indiana.



Prior to his tenure at Christian Academy School System, Long worked in retail management in the 1990s. He then became a Teacher, Coach, and Principal Intern for the JCPS’s Louisville Iroquois High School in 2000 for five years, before assuming the role as Iroquois High’s Athletic Director from 2005 to 2006.

Preceding his role as Superintendent, he served in various capacities at Christian Academy including Principal and Director of Athletics starting in 2006. In addition to Long’s current role as Christian Academy’s Superintendent, he has served as Commissioner for the ASCI Accreditation Commission since 2019; Commissioner of the KY Non-Public Education Commission since 2020; and this year is a Nominated Board Member for EdChoiceKY.



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Government



Paula McCraney, Louisville Metro Councilwoman

Paula McCraney is a native of Tulsa, Oklahoma and currently resides in Louisville, Kentucky. She was elected November 6, 2018, as the first African American to serve on the Louisville Metro Council. She proudly represents over 28,000 residents of District 7, from Chenoweth Ln to Goose Creek and

areas of Brownsboro Road, Westport Road, New LaGrange Road and Shelbyville Road, including Lyndon, Windy Hills, Graymoor-Devondale, Bancroft, and parts of St. Matthews and Northfield, and 13 others.

Paula leads with Vision, Integrity, and Purpose because she believes all residents deserve **VIP** representation. Her advocacy for affordable housing and participation on the ARP Housing Task Force resulted in the funding of \$40 million for the Affordable Housing Trust Fund; \$32 million for permanent supportive housing with wrap-around services; \$7.5 million for the renovation of affordable housing units; \$1.5 million for outdoor safe space operations, and more.



Anthony Piagentini, Louisville Metro Councilman

Anthony Piagentini was elected in November 2018 to serve as Councilman for Metro Council District 19. Councilman Piagentini is a businessman with over 20 years of private sector experience. The past 8 years he has worked for several businesses in Louisville's health care sector. His formal education includes his undergraduate degree in Economics. He also studied

in Taichung, Taiwan for a year studying Mandarin, Chinese. Anthony finished his education by receiving his MBA in Global Management from the University of Phoenix.

Anthony is also a proud veteran of the United States Marine Corps Reserve. He served honorably between 2003 and 2011 including a tour in Ramadi, Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Anthony and his wife, Nejma Piagentini, have twin daughters, and they are active parishioners of St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

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Meet Our Table Partners



THE ARTS

- Elevate Dance Ministry, <https://ElevateDanceMinistry.com>

BUSINESS

- The Christian Advantage, <https://thechristianadvantage.com>
- His Way at Work, <https://hwaw.com>



EDUCATION

- Christian Academy School System, <https://caschools.us>
- Christian Educators, <https://christianeducators.org>
- FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes), <https://fca.org>



FAITH

- Business & Ministry Initiatives, <https://BAMI.city>
- Christ At Work, <https://christatwork.cc>



FAMILY

- Isaiah House, <https://isaiah-house.org>
- SPARC Hope, <https://sparc-hope.org>



GOVERNMENT

- Together We Stand, <https://TogetherWeStand.com>

MEDIA

- WayFM, <https://WayFM.com>



Business

Chris Patton, Global CEO of His Way at Work

Chris Patton is the Global CEO of His Way at Work, a nonprofit dedicated to transforming company culture and implementing Christian principles in the workplace. Formerly, he was President, CEO and third generation owner/partner of his family's automobile business in LaGrange, GA. Chris is also authors a blog found at the website ChristianFaithAtWork.com.



By including the resources accumulated over his years of learning to use the business as a vehicle for ministry, as well as real-life examples from his experiences, Chris teaches readers of his blog how to run their business from an eternal perspective.

This experience has led to multiple speaking engagements at various events and conferences in the Southeast as well as online with various churches in India. He has also been published in other blogs and newsletters as well as TwoTen, a national Christian business magazine.

Chris and his wife Kim have three children in college and live in Spartanburg, SC.

The Arts

Jennifer Dupin, Founder of Elevate Dance

Jennifer Dupin is the executive director for Elevate Dance Ministry, a local non-profit that seeks to elevate the name of Jesus and utilize dance instruction to facilitate discipleship and meaningful relationships with students.



Elevate creates Gospel-centered presentations for audiences and utilizes dance to minister to at-risk children in the Louisville and Shelbyville areas through their partnerships with Hope Place in the Beechmont Community and Father's Love in Shelbyville. It is her heart to see dance and the arts fully utilized in sharing the Gospel and to maximize the voice of artists in the Christian community who would like to use their creativity to serve and worship a creative God.

Next Steps

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