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**GOVERNOR'S
FAITH-BASED AND
COMMUNITY INITIATIVE**

Annual Impact Report

"Government is not the answer to some of our greatest problems ... We the people are the ones to address our greatest problems."

Tennessee Governor, Bill Lee



A letter from our **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

FELLOW TENNESSEANS,

I am honored to present this annual report, showcasing the remarkable achievements of the past year. It reflects the unwavering commitment and dedication of our faith and community partners across Tennessee. Their exceptional passion and generosity have reinforced our state's position as a national leader in fostering a spirit of community and service.

Our work under the Governor's Faith-Based and Community Initiative is guided by three core pillars: Unite, Mobilize, and Serve. We are driven by the belief that we are only as strong as our state's most vulnerable. While Tennessee has experienced incredible prosperity, we have an obligation to care for those who rely on government for support and services, focusing first on our state's future—our children.

UNITE – This year, we had the privilege of bringing together hundreds of faith and community leaders from across our great state. A particularly noteworthy event was the gathering at the Tennessee Residence, where leaders from the three grand divisions shared their perspectives, discussed the role of government, and explored innovative ways to align our efforts with shared objectives. This dialogue has given us hope for a future where government and community support work together more effectively to serve our communities.

MOBILIZE – Coordination between public and private is crucial to avoiding siloed efforts and addressing the complex needs of our most vulnerable populations. This year, we launched Every Child TN, an initiative to mobilize all Tennesseans

to care for children, youth, and families before, during, and after foster care. To kick off the initiative, we hosted the Every Child TN Summit, an unprecedented gathering that included nearly all private child-placing agencies, numerous volunteer organizations working with vulnerable children, and faith leaders from all three grand divisions, in partnership with the Department of Children's Services. This summit was a significant milestone in mobilizing a comprehensive support network, ensuring children, youth, and families receive holistic care throughout the foster care journey. Every Child TN went live on August 26th, 2024.

SERVE – Service remains at the heart of our mission. A prime example of this commitment is our Volunteer Mentorship Initiative. In collaboration with our states' most notable prison reentry nonprofits, we recruit, train, and match mentors to support individuals preparing to reenter society from prison. This initiative involves a two-year commitment where volunteers support their mentees for 12 months while in prison and continue this support for 12 months post-release. Currently implemented in two prisons, this initiative is planned for expansion statewide, highlighting our dedication to serving all

community members and supporting their successful reintegration.

To achieve these priorities of uniting, mobilizing, and serving Tennesseans in all 95 counties, the TN General Assembly appropriated \$1.487 million for the Governor's Faith-Based and Community Initiative. We are grateful for the funding as this will enable us to increase our regional engagement and our capacity for implementation of our initiatives.

Tennessee is distinguished not only by its leadership in various sectors but also by the extraordinary contributions of our faith and community partners. With over 11,000 houses of worship and 30,000 nonprofits, our state exemplifies a deep-rooted tradition of service and leadership. It is through their tireless efforts that we continue to advance and strengthen our communities.

Sincerely,

Lance Villio
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Appointed by Governor Bill Lee

ABOUT

THE GOVERNOR'S FAITH-BASED & COMMUNITY INITIATIVE

In 2019, in response to Governor Bill Lee's vision, the Tennessee State Legislature established the Governor's Faith-Based and Community Initiative (GFBCI) to leverage the power and possibilities of Tennessee's faith-based organizations and community-based organizations, in partnership with state government, to address the state's most challenging issues.

With over 11,500 houses of worship and 30,000+ socially-engaged non-profits across Tennessee, the Governor's Faith-Based and Community Initiative is uniquely positioned as a nimble and proactive problem-solver for the state's challenges— from children, youth, and families in foster care to the incarcerated men and women in state prison.

The Governor's Faith-Based and Community Initiative is a 501c3 non-profit organization funded with public and private dollars and governed by a Board of Directors appointed by Governor Bill Lee. The Board Members are Ginger Eley, Fred Decosimo, Libby Phillips, Lang Wiseman, Iris Ray, Barry Ray, Tyrone Burroughs, and David Schmid.

MISSION

UNITE. MOBILIZE. SERVE.

The Governor's Faith-Based and Community Initiative mobilizes Tennessee's Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) and Faith-Based Organizations (FBOs) to unite with state government in serving vulnerable Tennesseans.



WATCH: Video intro to the Governor's Faith-Based and Community Initiative

"The Church Of God In Christ (COGIC), with its vast network spanning all fifty states and extending across continents, is incredibly grateful to witness a government's commitment to faith-based collaboration as profound as that exhibited by the state of Tennessee. Under the guidance of Director Lance Villio and his team at the Governor's Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, we have observed an exceptional collaboration, characterized by proactive initiatives and a profound respect for the inherent limits of government. This approach not only acknowledges but also celebrates the indispensable role of faith-based organizations as the primary architects of social transformation. Such a partnership not only fosters a bright and promising future for all of Tennessee but also reinforces our confidence in our shared vision. COGIC is profoundly honored to collaborate with the Governor's Faith-Based and Community Initiative, and we ardently look forward to advancing our collective service to the people of Tennessee for many generations to come."

Bishop J. Drew Sheard
Presiding Bishop
Church Of God In Christ, Inc.





The Governor's Faith-Based and Community Initiative is focused on specific initiatives – those unique challenges identified by the Governor, state government leaders, non-profit and faith-based communities which require a coordinated and comprehensive strategy to care for vulnerable Tennesseans.

Each initiative includes intensive research and collaboration, a strategic plan, best-in-class partners, leaders across public and private sectors, citizen participation, and achievable outcomes that can be measured, managed, and monitored.

In addition, the Governor's Faith-Based and Community Initiative requires that initiatives:

- Unite Tennesseans of all backgrounds, beliefs, regions, and sectors.
- Mobilize Tennesseans to overcome great challenges together.
- Serve Tennesseans that are the most vulnerable.



WATCH: GFBCI Executive Director Lance Villio and TN Department of Children's Services Commissioner Margie Quin sit-down to discuss Every Child TN.

PRESERVATION. RECRUITMENT. RETENTION. TRANSITION.

76%

of child welfare cases stem from neglect, often related to socioeconomic hardship.

PRESERVATION: KEEPING FAMILIES TOGETHER

CarePortal – A technology enabling case workers to input tangible needs to help families stay together (e.g., car seats, beds). It notifies local faith community members, who can then purchase the requested items.

8,000+

There are over 8,000 children in state custody and less than 5,000 approved foster families with 73% of children placed out of county and 1 in 3 children placed in a different foster home than their sibling.

RECRUITMENT: INVITING FAMILIES TO FOSTER

The Contingent – An innovative technology and service providing a gap analysis of current foster care placements, facilitating targeted marketing for ideal foster families, and offering a portal for all partners to track and manage prospective foster families and volunteers.

RECRUITMENT (FOR FAITH COMMUNITIES):

TN Kids Belong – A team dedicated to supporting faith communities in building recruitment efforts within their community. They host panels, introduce child placing agencies, and are on call to guide community members through the recruitment process.

50%

Up to 50% of foster families quit within their first year of foster parenting.

RETENTION: PROVIDING SUPPORT TO FOSTERING FAMILIES

FAM, powered by Promise Serves – A technology that allows families to sign up and get paired with six other families to support an existing foster family. Support includes providing meals, respite, laundry services, and more.

22-36%

Of youth that age out of the foster care system 31% experience homelessness, 36% experience incarceration, 22% have one or more dependents... before they turn 21.

TRANSITION: CARING FOR YOUTH AS THEY TRANSITION OUT OF FOSTER CARE

Belmont Innovation Lab – A dedicated team of academic, sociological, and community experts conducting asset mapping in Tennessee for resources available to youth aging out of foster care. Once the asset map is complete, BIL will work to identify key factors for successful transitions into adulthood, ensuring the necessary public and private supports are in place.

Every Child TN Community Development & Events

MARCH 2024 – ECTN SUMMIT

Attendees including DCS, Placement Agencies, Volunteer Orgs, and Faith Leaders

334

Placement Agencies represented:

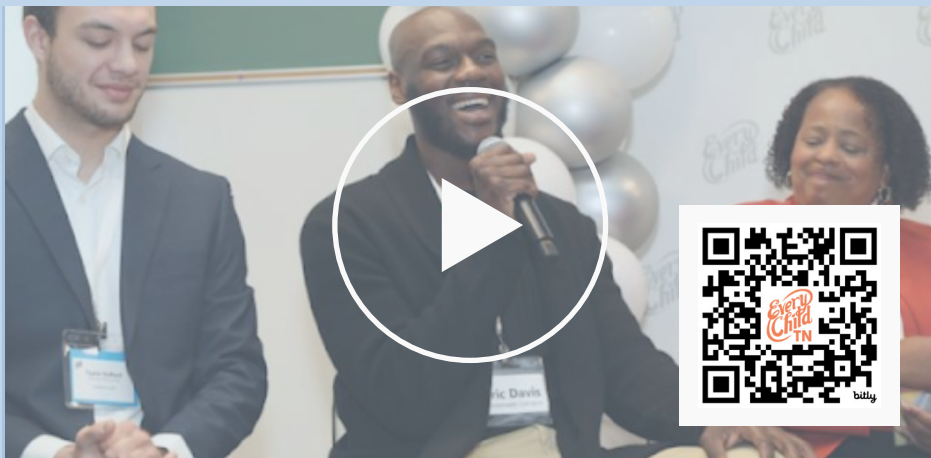
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Faith organizations represented:

75

Volunteer organizations represented:

31



WATCH: In March 2024, the Governor's Faith-Based and Community Initiative, in coordination with the Department of Children's Services, hosted Governor Bill Lee, faith-based organizations, community-based organizations, and faith leaders to co-design the Every Child TN initiative.

"Department of Children's Services is not just the system. We are a collective system. We have the responsibility for caring for the children and even their family members who are struggling. We (DCS) cannot do it alone. We absolutely cannot do it alone. We will rely heavily on our partners... like Lance and his team."

Department of Children's Services,
Deputy Director, Karen Bryant

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE WITH CHRIS TOMLIN

Governor Bill Lee and Executive Director, Lance Villio spoke mainstage at the Good Friday Service hosted by Chris Tomlin at Bridgestone Arena to 12,000 attendees. They introduced ECTN and the partnerships forming to serve vulnerable children statewide.

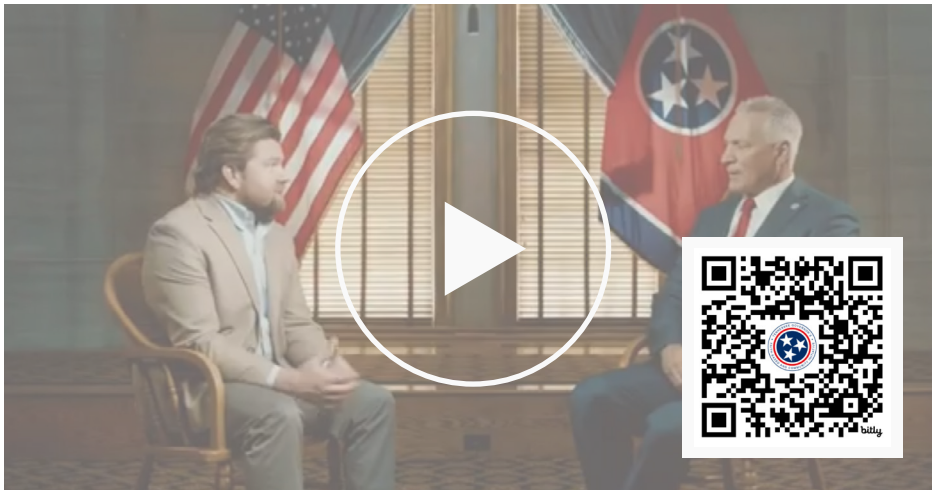




Volunteer Mentorship Initiative COMING SOON

The Volunteer Mentorship Initiative (VMI) is designed to support returning incarcerated citizens through mentorship for one year pre-release and one year post-release. Mentors are not only trained and equipped to form meaningful connections and establish foundational trust, but they are also given access to a referral management system which connects their mentees to essential localized resources upon release.

Launching in 2025.



WATCH: GFBCI Executive Director Lance Villio and TN Department of Correction Commissioner Frank Strada sit-down to discuss a partnership to connect mentors with incarcerated men and women, soon-to-be-released back to Tennessee communities.

“Our collaboration with GFBCI is critical to supporting the successful reentry of thousands of Tennesseans every year. The strength of our partnership shines through our alignment and the synergies we have created along the way. We are one team with shared goals, bridging the gap between the community, faith-based organizations, and our prison population, providing mentorship opportunities that are vital and life changing to all those involved.”

Assistant Commissioner,
Department of Corrections
Gail Fenkell

“ The Volunteer Mentorship Initiative program has been very beneficial to the inmates. It has had noticeable effects on attitudes and been a positive experience for the inmates and the volunteers.”

Warden James, DJRC

Volunteer Mentorship Initiative COMING SOON

In May 2024 we launched two active VMI Pilots at the DJRC and SPND serving both men and women in a 9-month program by matching community mentors to incarcerated mentees.

The goal of this pilot is to intentionally provide long term sustainable community to inmates as they start and continue the reentry process from in-custody to post incarceration. By using what we've learned, we can build the initiative infrastructure to scale statewide in 2025.

"The Volunteer Mentor Initiative is an amazing opportunity for people in the free world to have an impact on how incarcerated men and women re-enter society. We can offer hope, friendship, support, and accountability to someone who has paid their debt to society and who is desirous and deserving of a new shot at life. One person at a time, we can turn our correctional system from punitive to restorative."

Program Director/Volunteer
Mentor, Men of Valor
Curt Campbell



WATCH: GFBCI, in close partnership with the Department of Corrections, launches a pilot at the Debra K. Johnson Rehabilitation Center in Nashville.



Human Flourishing Initiative COMING SOON

The Governor's Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, in collaboration with the Department of Human Services, has laid the groundwork for a new initiative aimed at transforming the public safety net system. Named the Human Flourishing Initiative, this effort is designed to bridge the gap between government support and community-based services, ensuring a more cohesive and effective network of assistance for those in need.



WATCH: GFBVCI Executive Director Lance Villio sits-down with DHS Commissioner Clarence H. Carter to discuss how to help every Tennessean flourish.

Special PROJECTS

In addition to these initiatives, the team manages Special Projects in support of other State Government agencies with a focus on inviting and mobilizing existing relationships within statewide faith communities to serve the work of the projects listed below.

TennCare: Coordinated with faith-based and community organizations to provide rural Tennesseans transportation to medical appointments.

DOC: Collaborated to implement the Volunteer Mentorship Initiative (VMI).

DOL: Partnered to offer American Job Center buses at expungement clinics in Memphis, Jackson, and Knoxville.

MHSAS: Supported GFBCI in pulling together rural faith-based conversations addressing justice-involved individuals

DCS: Worked on implementing the ECTN (Electronic Case Tracking Network)

DHS: Hosted a Clergy Summit and Human Flourishing Initiative with 26 faith leaders from across the state who represent over 100,000 Tennesseans.

VA: Participated in the National Mayor's and Governor's Challenge and hosted a record expungement clinic and job fair in Knoxville.

DOHR: Supported reentry initiatives with the Second Chance Virtual Job Fair and information sessions.

AOC: Coordinated the annual Faith and Justice Summit and record expungement clinics at faith and community locations.

DIDD: Announced a grant opportunity for faith-based organizations to create respite ministries for families in the disability community.

TBI: Engaged in the Human Trafficking Task Force and collaborated with the Drug Endangered Children Network (DEC).

National Health and Human Services: Participated in the first annual reentry summit focused on reentry and workforce development.

Office of Faith and Neighborhood Partnerships: Joined a national panel on the role of faith-based partnerships in mental health.



**NATIONAL ALLIANCE
FOR DRUG ENDANGERED CHILDREN**
Rescue. Defend. Shelter. Support.



Regional Outreach
STATISTICS



51

Number of Counties visited

4

Number of expungement
clinics in partnership with
Faith Based Organizations

46

Number of rural counties visited

4 of 8

Number of distressed
counties visited

BUDGET

We are pleased to report a successful fiscal year marked by prudent financial management and significant organizational growth. Despite the challenges associated with expanding our team from 2 to 11 employees, we have adhered to our budgetary parameters AND concluded the year with a surplus.

Looking forward, our budget will be adjusted upward to reflect the full-year salaries of the staff who were onboarded mid-year. However, we are confident in our financial forecast for the upcoming fiscal year. The sustained inflow of recurring state funding, along with committed pledges and the surplus carried over from this year, positions us strongly to maintain our fiscal discipline.

\$206,579

Private contribution

\$1,487,000

State Funding

**Total 2024
income:
\$1,693,579**

\$889,938

Payroll

\$166,510

Operations

\$251,591

Benefits

\$106,673

Program

Total 2024 expenses:

\$1,414,714

TEAM

The Governor's Faith-Based and Community Initiative leadership team is comprised of individuals from various backgrounds, including community organizers, faith leaders, educators, and activists. We unite in our mission to serve and uplift communities across the state. Our collective expertise and passion drive us to collaborate, innovate, and advocate for positive change.



Lance Villio

Executive Director, Appointed by Governor Bill Lee in 2022

Appointed by Governor Lee of Tennessee, Lance Villio serves as the Executive Director for the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives. In this pivotal role, he functions as the liaison between state government, faith-based groups, and community nonprofits. His primary focus is on forging partnerships that address Tennessee's most pressing community needs.

Before stepping into his current role, Villio was the CEO of Think Native, a mentoring software designed to improve the lives of those in recovery. He has also held leadership positions in national faith-based organizations such as Q Ideas and I Am Second. Notably, he was the founding employee at RestoreNYC, where he was instrumental in establishing the first safe house in New York City for international victims of sex trafficking.

Residing in Franklin, Tennessee, with his wife, Hannah, and their three children, the Villio family is deeply committed to their community. Hannah serves as the PTO co-president, emphasizing their shared commitment to public education and community engagement. Guided by strong convictions, Lance Villio uses his expertise in strategy and execution to create partnerships that meaningfully improve the lives of Tennesseans.

Monty Burks, Ph.D., CPRS

Deputy Director

Monty Burks hails from Tennessee and brings a unique blend of personal experience and professional expertise as a justice-involved individual. Having navigated the challenges of the criminal justice system first hand, Monty chose to dedicate his life to creating opportunities for others who seek a second chance. He pursued a master's degree in criminal justice from Middle Tennessee State University and subsequently earned a Doctorate in theology from Heritage, in addition to becoming a Certified Peer Recovery Specialist.

With 21 years of experience in roles ranging from an adjunct professor at Motlow State Community College to a student research analyst at Middle Tennessee State University and a program coordinator at Tennessee State University, Monty has a diversified background. Prior to joining the Initiative, he served as the Director of the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives for the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. Here, Monty led impactful projects such as the Tennessee Certified Recovery Congregations, Tennessee Lifeline Peer Project and the Collegiate Recovery Initiatives aimed at reducing stigma around mental health and addiction while providing real, tangible support to those affected.

As Deputy Director, Monty is in charge of overseeing various initiatives, including a comprehensive strategic planning effort that focuses on key social issues like addiction, homelessness, and poverty.



Erik Lokkesmoe

Senior Advisor, Strategy & Communications

With more than 25-years of experience in entertainment, politics, and entrepreneurship, Erik is a leader in social mobilization campaigns that move audiences from awareness to action. His career includes Capitol Hill press secretary, Cabinet-level speechwriter, head of communications for a federal agency, movie producer and marketer, live entertainment promoter, social entrepreneur, author, and speaker.





Suzanna Hendricks

Chief of Staff

Suzanna brings 15 years of experience at the intersection of major events, strategy and operations with a background encompassing global nonprofits, Fortune 500 Tech, and faith-based initiatives like the International Justice Mission, Invisible Children, and Salesforce.org. Having led over 100 events, including 5 global summits, her events have generated \$17M in closed pipeline. She has been a part of peer to peer fundraising campaigns totaling \$32M+ and led event demand gen for 300K+ customers. Suzanna holds a deep passion for vulnerable communities, mental health, and serving the disability community. She serves on the Board of Directors for Sanctuary Mental Health Ministries U.S. and is an Advisor to Friends Life Community.



Dr. Omaràn D. Lee

Regional Director, Middle Tennessee

Dr. Lee, a native of North Nashville, is a graduate of Pearl-Cohn Comprehensive High School. He received a B.A. degree in English from Fisk University, Master of Divinity from Lipscomb University, and received training in Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) at Tennessee Valley Health System Veterans Affairs. Currently Dr. Lee, an ordained Itinerant Elder in the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church, holds a Doctorate in Ministry concentration, Clinical Pastoral Therapy with Licensure. In his former role he served as the Director of Spiritual Care for Nashville General Hospital, Co-Chair of the Meharry Community Engagement Core Community Advisory Board, Board Chair for Vanderbilt's Alzheimer & Memory Center, and Board Member for the Interdenominational Ministers Fellowship Community Fund (IMF). Dr. Lee, also serves as the Pastor of New Work Fellowship, (an AME plant) in Mount Juliet, Tennessee.

He is a Past Master of Mt. Nebo #67, Free and Accepted Masons, Prince Hall Affiliated. A member of Kappa Alpha Psi, Fraternity, Inc.

Omaràn is married to the amazing Heather L. Lee and has three children and one grandson: Kiara, Omaràn II, Iris Jade, and Baby Kai.



Dr. Edward Stephens III

Regional Director, Western Tennessee

Dr. Ed Stephens III, a fifth-generation leader across ministry, healthcare, logistics, and education, has held multiple executive roles driving transformative change. With a rich history in strategic leadership across diverse industries, he has spearheaded governance, operations,

strategy, acquisitions, and expansion initiatives, consistently innovating and driving growth across various sectors.

Beyond his commitment to innovation, Dr. Stephens is fervently committed to empowering vulnerable communities by actively engaging in initiatives that create lasting positive change and address societal disparities.

His academic journey through Fisk University, Vanderbilt University, and Baylor University harmonizes business acumen with a ministry-oriented approach. Understanding that a rising tide lifts all boats, he extends mentorship, fostering success across various domains.

A member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Dr. Stephens nurtures a promising family alongside his wife, Dr. Melanie Stephens. His holistic leadership approach, dedication to equitable education, and fervor for sustainable community-building underscore his mission to shape a brighter, more inclusive future.

Dr. Emily Hager

Regional Director, Middle Tennessee

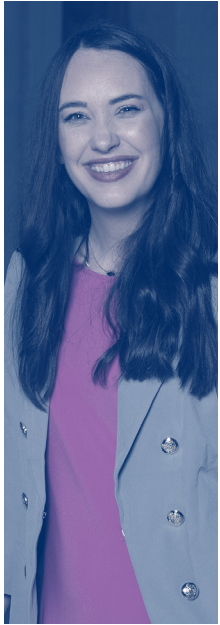
Dr. Hager is an educator and community advocate dedicated to public health, wellness, and the faith community. A U.S. Navy veteran, she earned a doctorate in Nutritional Science from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, focusing on cancer research. Overcoming personal tragedy, she became active in the mental health community, supporting those struggling with suicidal ideation. Dr. Hager develops innovative, faith-based programs promoting holistic well-being, such as Local Outreach to Suicide Survivors Teams. Her work bridges academia, faith-based organizations, and public service, making her a trusted leader in East Tennessee.



Rachel Riley-Coe

Director of Volunteer Mentorship Initiative

Rachel Riley-Coe brings nearly two decades of criminal justice and corrections experience, holding a BA in Management in Human Relations and a JD from the Nashville School of Law. As the former Assistant Commissioner for Rehabilitative Services at the Tennessee Department of Correction (TDOC), she oversaw all rehabilitative services, including reentry programs. In her new role, Rachel is developing a statewide mentorship program for adult and juvenile returning citizens, collaborating with TDOC, the Department of Children's Services, faith communities, and reentry nonprofits through the Volunteer Mentorship Initiative (VMI). This effort pools resources and volunteer manpower to establish effective mentorship programs, enhancing the reentry process and exemplifying the synergy of government, faith communities, and nonprofits.



Leah Moyer

Director of Every Child TN

Leah Moyer brings years of experience to her role as the Director of ECTN, having spent over a decade supporting vulnerable populations. She has previously served as an Interim CEO and COO for Ancora TN, where she led a team in establishing a 35-acre Survivor Restoration Campus to support human trafficking survivors. A finalist for the 2023 Nashville Emerging Leaders Award, Leah is also an active community member who has volunteered with organizations like The University of Alabama Alumni Chapter and Special Olympics. Leah is tasked with bridging the gap between faith-based communities, nonprofit organizations, and the Department of Children's Services through the TN Fosters Hope initiative. This statewide campaign is designed to improve the quality of care and opportunities available to children affected by the foster care and adoption systems. The initiative connects them with valuable resources and supportive communities.



Dr. Alexander Stephens

Director of Operations

Born and raised in Nashville, Dr. Alexander Stephens has consistently sought opportunities to be of service to all people. Continuing within that spirit, he now serves as the Director of Operations and is tasked with bringing in unified systems and solutions to streamline processes and promote organizational effectiveness.

Prior to this role, Dr. Alexander spent 3 years in State government service, first within administration in the Department of Revenue and then as a management consultant for the state's internal consulting office. In addition to this, Dr. Alexander brings international experience having served in a project management role within an international faith-based nonprofit and prior to that serving as the executive director for a nonprofit operating in the Philippines. Dr. Alexander obtained his Doctor of Education degree in leadership and professional practice from Trevecca Nazarene University with his dissertation focusing on conflict management and leadership within international faith-based nonprofits. He holds a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Memphis as well as Bachelor of Arts from the University of Tennessee - Knoxville double majoring in Political Science and Philosophy.

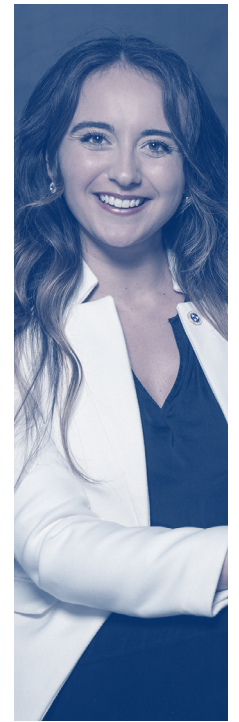
In addition to these merits, Dr. Alexander Stephens is a licensed and ordained minister and serves within leadership at his church. He is married to the beautiful Michelle Stephens and they have an amazing son, Kelvin.

Shelbi Ball

Manager of Special Projects

Shelbi Ball recently served as a Grants and Partnerships Specialist at AncoraTN, a nonprofit organization that empowers survivors of human trafficking and advocates for systemic change. She joined the organization in 2020 as a Development Intern and quickly progressed to become a Grants Writer, Office Manager, and now a Grants and Partnerships Specialist, thanks to her excellent writing, communication, and organizational skills.

With a BA in English from Union University, where she was a valedictorian and a student research assistant, Shelbi is passionate about expressing big ideas with clarity and brevity. She has written and secured multiple grants for AncoraTN, totaling over \$1 million in funding, and has managed the grant reporting and acknowledgment process with efficiency and accuracy. She also values the power of collaboration and works with various internal and external partners to build lasting solutions and solve tough problems. As a native Tennessean, she is committed to building better social systems where everyone gets a chance to thrive.



CLOSING



“This is just the beginning,” Governor Bill Lee expressed to faith-based organizations and community-based organization leaders in 2024. Over the past year, the Governor’s Faith-Based and Community Initiative has made significant progress in uniting, mobilizing, and serving Tennesseans – from every region, county, faith tradition, and sector.

In 2023-2024 the Governor’s Faith-Based and Community Initiative activated two major initiatives – Every Child TN, supporting children, youth, and families before, during, and after foster care, and the Volunteer Mentorship Initiative, providing mentors to incarcerated men and women in state prisons. We’ve expanded our regional engagement. We’ve partnered with hundreds of public and private sector organizations and leaders. We’ve developed positive collaborations with state government departments such as the Department of Correction, Department of Children’s Services, and Department of Health. We’ve rallied tens of thousands of Tennesseans to step into caring for foster children, youth, and families.

We are thankful for the support from state leaders across government, faith-based, community, business, education, and health and their passionate commitment to care for vulnerable Tennesseans.

This is just the beginning of what is possible together. We are excited about what is planned for 2024-2025, and with your help, we will continue to show all that is possible when faith-based and community organizations partner with state government.



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