

# Summit 2020 Speakers



DR. CHARMINE YOEST,  
VICE PRESIDENT FOR  
FAMILY, COMMUNITY, AND  
OPPORTUNITY AT THE  
HERITAGE FOUNDATION

## DR. CHARMINE YOEST

ABORTION AND PUBLIC POLICY

Keynote #1

Dr. Charmaine Yoest has a track record for serving in many facets of political life; she received her B.A. in Political Science from Wheaton College and later received her M.A. and Ph.D from the Department of Politics at the University of Virginia. She began her career working in the White House for President Ronald Reagan, has held several positions in the White House and for presidential campaigns, and also served as the President and CEO of Americans United for Life. She now works at the Heritage Foundation, where she focuses on domestic policy issues, including health care and welfare reform, education policy, family formation, women's issues, and religious liberty. Charmaine and her husband have parented five beautiful children together.



TOM GLESSNER, J.D.  
FOUNDER & PRESIDENT NAT'L  
INSTITUTE OF  
FAMILY & ADVOCATES

## TOM GLESSNER

UNDERSTANDING THE CASE THAT CHANGED EVERYTHING

Keynote #2

Thomas A. Glessner is the founder and President of the National Institute of Family and Life Advocates (NIFLA). As the CEO of NIFLA, Mr. Glessner has developed and implemented legal guidelines for Pregnancy Resource Centers, to enable them to convert their operations into licensed medical clinics and provide for abortion-minded clients' medical services, such as ultrasound. Mr. Glessner and his wife, Laura, live in Fredericksburg, Virginia, and have four children — Joshua, SaraLynn, Brannan, and Jefferson.



RYAN BOMBERGER, CHIEF  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE  
RADIANCE FOUNDATION,  
CREATIVE DIRECTOR, WRITER,  
AND PUBLIC SPEAKER

## RYAN BOMBERGER

PLANNED PROPAGANDA

Keynote #3

Ryan's life defies the myth of the "unwanted" child – his birth mother was raped yet courageously gave him a chance to live, and he was adopted by a loving, multi-racial Christian family of 15! Now he's an Emmy Award-winning Creative Professional who founded The Radiance Foundation, a life-affirming nonprofit that encourages youth and adults to get in the game and protect our most vulnerable brothers and sisters, with his wife, Bethany. He's also involved in national efforts to expose and defund Planned Parenthood.

Ryan is a broadcast media designer, producer, columnist, passionate activist, international public speaker, and author of the powerful book, *Not Equal: Civil Rights Gone Wrong*.

Ryan is happily married to the love of his life, Bethany. They are proud homeschooling parents of four amazing children, two of whom are adopted, and his daily inspiration is in illuminating that every human life has purpose.



BRAD MATTES, PRESIDENT OF  
LIFE ISSUES INSTITUTE

## BRAD MATTES

WHAT'S SO BAD ABOUT GETTING OLD?

Keynote #4

Brad Mattes serves as the president of Life Issues Institute, which is the pro-life grassroots partner of the Susan B. Anthony List Education Fund, headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio. Brad's goal is to globally develop and disseminate effective pro-life educational material. In addition, Brad is the president of the International Right to Life Federation and a frequent international speaker and lecturer on abortion and related life issues. Brad's a veteran to the pro-life cause, having more than 42 years of educational, political, and humanitarian experience. Currently, he serves to protect innocent human life as a peer counselor to men who've lost a child to abortion, and is a chairman of the board of directors of the Terri Schiavo Life and Hope Network, working to protect vulnerable individuals and educate others on end-of-life issues.



THE RIGHT REVEREND  
CHARLIE MASTERS, DIOCESAN  
BISHOP FOR ONTARIO AND  
EASTERN CANADA

## BISHOP CHARLIE MASTERS

WHAT DOES THE CHURCH DO?

Keynote #5

Bishop Charlie was consecrated as a bishop in the Church of God in 2009 in St. Catharines, Ontario, where he became the Area Bishop for Ontario and Eastern Canada. In November 2012, he was elected coadjutor bishop and succeeded Bishop Donald Harvey as diocesan bishop in June 2014. He also serves the Anglican Church in North America as a member of the Archbishop's cabinet. Until June of 2008, when he became ANiC's National Director, Charlie was rector of St. George's Lowville in the Diocese of Niagara – a parish he served for most of his ministry. Evangelism is Charlie's passion and the thrust for a booklet he authored, "The Gospel Still Works." Charlie and his wife Judy make their home in Milton, Ontario and are the proud parents of two adult children and enthusiastic grandparents.



CATHERINE DAVIS, FOUNDER  
AND PRESIDENT OF THE  
RESTORATION PROJECT,  
SPEAKER, AND CIVIL RIGHTS  
ACTIVIST

## CATHERINE DAVIS

ABORTION IN THE HOOD

Keynote #6

Catherine Davis is the Founder and President of The Restoration Project. She often partners with the National Black ProLife Coalition, the Network of Politically Active Christians, and the Frederick Douglas Foundation in an ongoing effort to educate Americans about the issues that are impacting the Black community.

Catherine, a public speaker and civil rights champion, is a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Tufts University who attended the University of Bridgeport School of Law.

Early in 2010, she partnered with The Radiance Foundation to launch one of the most news-generating Pro-Life campaigns ever, the "Endangered Species" billboard/web campaign, which is a great example of how she's focused on positive change through education, local/state involvement, and peaceful action.

## WORKSHOPS

Attend 2



AMY FORD, CO-FOUNDER AND  
PRESIDENT OF EMBRACE  
GRACE, NATIONAL SPEAKER  
AND AUTHOR

## AMY FORD

HELPING WOMEN CHOOSE LIFE IN YOUR CHURCH

Workshop #1

*This workshop will highlight Amy's passion for connecting every girl with an unplanned pregnancy to a church for spiritual, emotional, and physical support, especially since most churches advocate for life and discourage abortion but aren't equipped to offer her support when she does choose life. Her mission is to inspire and equip the Church to love on single and pregnant young women and their families.*

Amy Ford is the Co-Founder and President of Embrace Grace, a non-profit that inspires and equips the Church to love on single and pregnant young women and their families. She is also the author of *A Bump in Life: True Stories of Hope & Courage During an Unplanned Pregnancy*. Amy speaks nationally to varied audiences, including women's ministry events, pro-life and adoption conferences, and pregnancy center benefits. Amy brings a fresh perspective to our churches about how we can make a difference by stepping out of our comfort zones and just loving people, as she shares what God taught her through her ministry and her own unplanned pregnancy as a teenager.



DEACON GEORGETTE  
FORNEY, PRESIDENT OF  
AFL AND CO-FOUNDER  
OF THE SILENT NO MORE  
AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

## GEORGETTE FORNEY AND SCOTT BAILEY

UNDERSTANDING ADVANCED CARE PLANNING

Workshop #2

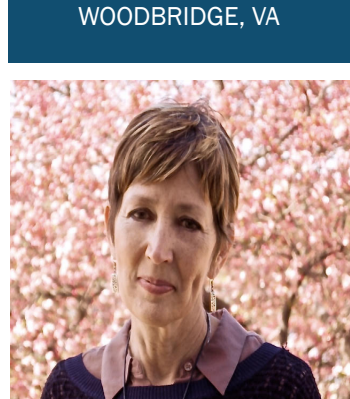
*This workshop will answer the question of what advanced care planning means in the health care industry for the elderly, terminally ill, and disabled. They'll explain terms like "Comfort Care," "Medical/Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment," "Hospice," "Palliative Care," "DNRs," and "Advance Directives" and the positive and negative impact each can have on patients.*

Georgette Forney is in her 22nd year as President of Anglicans for Life, the only global ministry dedicated to inspiring the Anglican Church to fulfill Scripture's mandate to protect the vulnerable, defend the fatherless, and plead for the widow. Georgette also is the co-founder of the Silent No More Awareness Campaign, an effort to raise awareness about the physical, spiritual, and emotional harm caused by abortion and to let those who are hurting from abortion know that help is available. Georgette also authored *Embrace the Journey*, an 8-week adult education program on aging and dying. *Embrace the Journey* addresses the difficult issues that elderly, terminally ill, and disabled people face, recognizing that, whether as patients or family members, being prepared to address their special needs is helpful and critical in today's culture.

Scott Bailey is a priest in the Diocese of the Mid-Atlantic, where he currently serves as the rector of All Saints' Church in Woodbridge, VA. He also serves on the chaplain team for two health systems, comprising of four hospitals in northeastern Maryland. He is an endorsed Chaplain, Licensed by the ACNA Jurisdiction of the Armed Forces and Chaplaincy.



REV. SCOTT BAILEY, RECTOR  
OF ALL SAINTS' CHURCH,  
WOODBIDGE, VA



CINDY COLLINS, FOUNDER  
OF SPEAKHOPE.NET AND  
EDUCATOR ABOUT SEX  
TRAFFICKING AND ABORTION

## CINDY COLLINS

ABORTION AND SEX TRAFFICKING

Workshop #3

*The goal of this workshop is to highlight the risks of predatory relationships, exploitation, and trafficking in today's culture, as well as how all of those dehumanizing practices connect to abortion. If you desire to see every captive set free, both inside and outside the womb, this workshop is for you.*

Cindy Collins is the founder of SpeakHope.net, World Generation Outreach (a Pregnancy Help Center in Louisiana-USA), Passion4Purity (P4P) International, SpeakHope Media, SpeakHope Radio, and Louisiana Abortion Recovery (LAHope.net). Through these organizations, Cindy provides help to women in at-risk pregnancy situations and has mentored many young adults. Through her own personal testimony, training, and years of serving thousands of women, youth, and families, she provides outreach, resources, and help to a generation at risk for predatory relationships, sexual exploitation, trafficking, abortion, and abuse.



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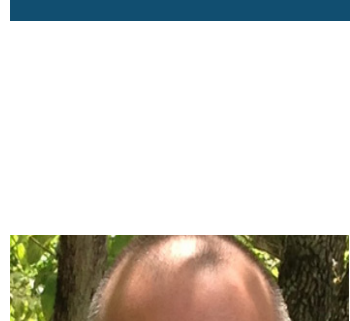
## BRAD MATTES

UNDERSTANDING RU-486 & WHAT WE CAN DO TO REVERSE IT

Workshop #4

*This workshop will take an in-depth look at the chemical pathway in method, otherwise known as RU-486. It's important to understand how this drug cocktail works in an effort to save the lives of unborn children and the women who are misinformed about what the abortion pill does; while made to look totally effective and safe, research has found it's actually very dangerous.*

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JOHNSTON MOORE,  
SPEAKER, WRITER, &  
CONSULTANT

## JOHNSTON MOORE

ADOPTION AND FOSTER CARE

Workshop #5

*This workshop will take a look at what the Church's role is in the Orphan Care, Adoption, and Foster Care.*

John has been married to his wife Terri since 1988, and together they have seven children, all of whom were adopted through the Los Angeles County foster care system. John is a strong believer in and vocal advocate for permanency and justice for children, having witnessed the impact that both have had on his children. John enjoyed a career in Hollywood in film/TV production and as a screenwriter before becoming fully immersed in adoption and foster care ministry, first through his employment at Hope for Orphans, and then at Home Forever.

Currently, John is living with his family in Virginia, where he is a regular speaker at Focus on the Family's Wait No More Adoption Conferences. They attend Redeemer Anglican Church in Richmond, VA and are passionate about seeing the ACNA be a part of what God is doing through the foster care and adoption movement.