

engAGING Communities Leadership Summit

Tuesday, February 25, 2025
9:00 a.m. — 2:30 p.m. CT
Embassy Suites - Cool Springs
820 Crescent Center Drive, Franklin, TN

- 8:30 a.m. — 9:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. — 9:10 a.m. Welcome
Stephanie Blaine, M.Ed.
Project Manager, [UTC School of Nursing](#)
- 9:10 a.m. — 10:00 a.m. Town Hall Address
Commissioner Alvarado, MD, FACP
Commissioner, [Tennessee Department of Health](#)
- 10:00 a.m. — 10:30 a.m. Vendor Introductions
- 10:30 a.m. — 11:00 a.m. Caregiving
Adrianne Jones, MA
Public Relations Director, [Alter](#)
- 11:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m. Widow's Ministry
Pat Brandenstein
Executive Director & Co-Founder, [Wings of Hope](#)
- 11:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m. Lunch and Vendor Resource Fair
- 12:30 p.m. — 1:15 p.m. Elder Abuse
Rev. Dr. Rick Gentzler, B.S., M.Div, D.Min
Director of Older Adult Ministry, [ENCORE Ministry](#)
- 1:15 p.m. — 1:25 p.m. Break
- 1:25 p.m. — 2:10 p.m. Dementia Respite
Rev. Michelle Hunter
Minister of Congregational Care, [First-Centenary UMC](#)
- 2:10 p.m. — 2:20 p.m. Disaster Preparedness
Dr. Kristi Wick, DNP, FNP-BC, GS-C
Vicky B. Gregg Chair of Gerontology, Assistant Professor,
UC Foundation Professor, [UTC School of Nursing](#)
- 2:20 p.m. — 2:30 p.m. Next Steps
Daisy Wilson
West Coordinator, [UTC School of Nursing](#)
- 2:30 p.m. Closing Remarks
Stephanie Blaine, M.Ed.
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