



*2026 Tennessee Conference on
Volunteerism & Service-Learning*

Workshop Presenters

Monday, March 9 | Cool Springs Marriot, Franklin, TN

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- 7:30 – 9:00 a.m.** **Continental Breakfast & Registration**
- 8:45 – 9:30 a.m.** **Conference Welcome**
- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.** **Choose from Workshop #1 Options**
Tyler Ford & Graham Thomas- Volunteers are Priority
Rebeca Nofi- Level Up Your Volunteer Recruitment
Alysia Knight Smith- From Service to Leadership: How Advocacy Shapes Effective Leaders
- 10:45 – 11:45 a.m.** **Choose from Workshop #2 Options**
Arnetta Macklin- Mobilizing Change: Advocacy and Volunteerism in Action
Whitney Brown- From Volunteers to Changemakers
Jared Peer- Preventing Burnout
- 12:00 p.m.** **Ashley Howell- Tennessee State Museum, America’s 250 Celebration Address**
- 12:20 p.m.** **Lunch & Service Project: The Well Outreach, link: [Home - The Well Outreach](#)**
- 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.** **Choose from Workshop #3 Options**
Michelle Baker- The Platinum Rule: A Volunteer Motivation Conversation
April Carter and Jerry Wilson- Serve Smarter, Not Harder: AI Hacks for Volunteer Heroes
Penny Willis- Elevating Youth Voice and Choice
- 3:15- 4:15 p.m.** **Choose From Workshop #4 Options**
Naomi Asher- Leading Without Burnout
Meagan Potts- Leveraging Technology to Elevate Volunteering: Strategies for Modern Engagement and Impact

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