

Serving Our Community Session Speaker Bios

Luke Redus

Luke Redus is the founder and Executive Director of Compassion United. A Montgomery County-based nonprofit dedicated to empowering and equipping the poor and homeless to discover a new life that will restore their hope and transform their future. Luke previously worked in the Technology industry but has committed his life, full-time, since 2010 to the work of serving the forgotten and marginalized in our community. Having grown up in poverty himself, Luke can identify the struggles and the mindsets that affect those in need and is able to help them overcome it. He has been married to his wife, Karla for more than 25 years and they have raised three amazing sons.

Kristine Marlow

Kristine graduated from the United States Air Force Academy and served in the Air Force for eight years as an Aerospace Physiology Officer and Operational Test Manager. Her husband of 27 years, Garth, also served in the Air Force as a pilot and now flies for United Airlines. Kristine and Garth settled in Montgomery County 22 years ago and have raised four children who actively serve in the local community. Kristine continues to spend countless hours volunteering in many service organizations. She began employment at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in The Woodlands in 2011 as the Children's Programs Coordinator where she also worked in the large Food Pantry that serves the hungry in Montgomery County. In 2020, in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, Kristine became the CEO of Montgomery County Food Bank where she leads the organization to fight hunger and feed hope in our community.

Jennifer Huffine

Jennifer Huffine has been a Montgomery County resident for 47 years and currently calls Spring home. Jennifer has enjoyed 14 years in the nonprofit sector with organizations such as Montgomery County United Way, Interfaith of the Woodlands and Community Assistance Center (CAC). Jennifer has served in roles such as Associate Director of Development, Marketing Manager, Director of Operations, Director of Programs & Services and currently serves as President and CEO of CAC.

Jennifer has volunteered / supported nonprofits including Stronger to Serve, Iron Man Texas, Leadership Montgomery County, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Leadership Advisory Board, American Heart Association, MCFB Impact Council, Montgomery County Coalition Against Human Trafficking, Texas Familias Council and recently joined the Montgomery County Women's Council of Organizations Board of Directors and the Lone Star College Community Advisory Council. Jennifer's hobbies include anything outdoors and spending time with her Husband and 5 children.

Michelle Little

Michelle Little has been with Waste Connections for nearly seventeen years and currently serves as the Vice President of Community Affairs and Corporate Giving. She oversees the company's nonprofit foundation, WCN Cares, which has various fundraising and charitable activities in Montgomery County and across the Country. Michelle serves as the Board Chair of Inspiration Ranch and serves on other nonprofit boards or advisory committees at Angel Reach, New Danville, CASA Child Advocates and St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School. She is a graduate of Cal Poly San Luis Obispo with a Bachelor of Business Administration/Accounting. Michelle and her husband, Jim, and her daughter, Melba, live in Magnolia.

NAME:

Phillip E. Moore

OCCUPATION

Executive Pastor, The Ark Church in Conroe, TX

BACKGROUND

Has served as Executive Pastor at The Ark Church since 2003. Prior to this role, on staff at two other churches in Missouri and Texas. Before moving to Texas, lived in London, England for several years, serving as the director for an international church leadership development program. Born in South Carolina and raised in Oklahoma (I remain a die-hard SOONER Fan). Have been fortunate to travel quite a bit around the world.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Management, University of Central Oklahoma
Masters of Business Administration, University of Central Oklahoma

OTHER INFORMATION/CLUBS/LEADERSHIP/SERVICE

2007 Graduate of Leadership Montgomery County
Board of Directors for eight+ years (one as Board Chair)
Poverty Simulation Team since 2018
Chaplain for Conroe Police Department
MISD Education Foundation – Board Member
Maximizing Children's Ministry International - Board Member
The Ark Church Magnolia – Board Member
Memorial Hermann The Woodlands CEO - Leadership Council

SPOUSE/CHILDREN

Married - way out of my league - to Dr. Ellen Moore (Children's Pastor at The Ark Church) – 35 years this December. We're loving the "empty nest", ability to travel, and enjoy time on the lake! We have two grown children – Josh and Meagan (both married), one beautiful granddaughter – Ryann, and a dog named Gunner (my "Boat-Buddy")