# 2020 Program Schedule

**Emerging Leaders Institute**  
*(a program of the Greater Dalton Chamber of Commerce)*

Program Co-chairs: Scott McAllister (Whitfield County Sheriff’s Department) & Alan Smith (First National Community Bank)

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<th>Date/Time/Year</th>
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| **Welcome Reception**  
Monday, January 27, 2020  
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Get to know the Emerging Leaders Class of 2020 | Greater Dalton Chamber of Commerce  
100 S. Hamilton St., Dalton |  |
| **Session One**  
Wed., January 29, 2020  
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. | - **Retreat:**  
- Team Building & demographics  
- Emotional Intelligence | Cohutta Springs Conference Ctr.  
1175 Cohutta Springs Road, Crandall | Chris Cooke  
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Stephani Womack |
| **Session Two**  
Wed., Feb. 19, 2020  
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. | - Understanding Community Leadership  
- Effective Communication | Dalton Utilities  
1200 V. D. Parrott Jr. Parkway, Dalton | John Cox & Paul Alexander  
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Nikki Robinson & Johnny Edwards |
| **Session Three**  
Wed., March 11, 2020  
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. | - Group Dynamics  
- Group Problem Solving & Decision Making | Edwards Park Community Center  
3508 Cleveland Highway Dalton | Andrew Parker & Jim Tucker  
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Marcy Muller & Andrew Shaffer |
| **Session Four**  
Wed., April 8, 2020  
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. | - Managing Conflict  
- Understanding Generational Differences | Hamilton University  
1200 Elkwood Drive Dalton | Mary Scalf & Shelia Baker  
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Shelia Baker & Cheryl Vaughn |
| **Session Five**  
Wed., April 29, 2020  
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. | - Valuing Community Diversity  
- Building Communities through Collaboration | The Emery Center, an African American Heritage Center  
110 W. Emery Street Dalton Museum Tour | Kandi Edwards  
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Jessica Trivino, Ali Harp, Andrew Shaffer |

Attendance Policy: The Kick Off Retreat is mandatory and you are allowed to miss one session and still graduate. Any additional misses should be made up the following year to graduate.
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| Session Six |  | Creative Arts Guild, 520 W. Waugh St., Dalton | Cheryl Teasley & Scott McAllister
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<td><strong>Wed., May 13, 2020</strong></td>
<td><strong>8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.</strong></td>
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<td>- Volunteerism and expectations for serving on non-profit boards</td>
<td>- Emotional Intelligence recap and final discussion</td>
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