

2023 Program Schedule Emerging Leaders Institute

(a program of the Greater Dalton Chamber of Commerce)

Program Co-Chairs: Shane Franks (GoodNews Christian Magazine) and Shannon Amos (Tennessee Valley Credit Union)

Session One Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2022 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Retreat:</u> • Team Building & demographics • Emotional Intelligence 	Location: Walnut Hill Farm 800 Lee Bryant Road, Dalton	Chris Cooke <hr/> Dr. Stephani Womack
Session Two Wed., Dec. 7, 2022 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Community Leadership • Effective Communication 		Ricky Long & Tatum Sprinkle <hr/> Nikki Robinson & Meagan Darnell
Session Three Wed., Jan. 25, 2023 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group Dynamics • Group Problem Solving & Decision Making 		Noah Bledsoe <hr/> Marcy Muller & Andrew Shaffer
Session Four Wed., Feb. 15, 2023 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valuing Community Diversity • Cultural Sensitivity 		Viola Martinez & Alma Fraire <hr/> Star Lackey
Session Five Wed., March 22, 2023 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Communities through Collaboration • Managing Conflict 		Andrew Shaffer & Dana Shaffer <hr/> Mary Scalf & Terri Woodruff
Session Six Wed., April 12, 2023 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteerism and expectations for serving on non-profit boards • Graduation 		Cheryl Teasley & Shane Franks

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.