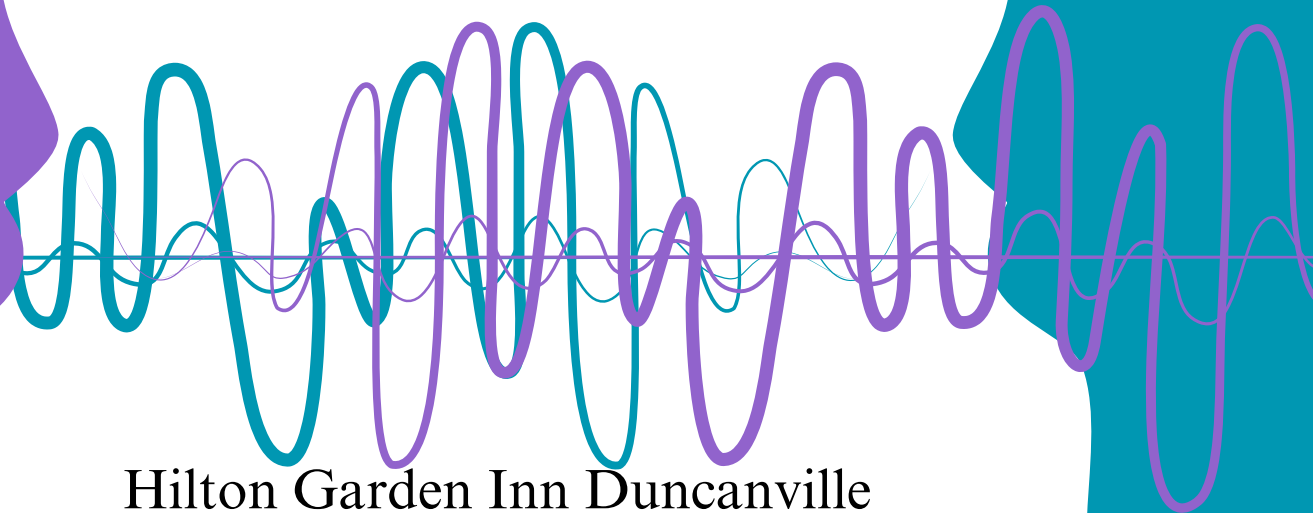


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The *Purple* & *Teal* Bruncheon
“*Merging two Voices,
into one Sound*”
Domestic and Sexual Violence Awareness



Hilton Garden Inn Duncanville

800 North Main Street
Duncanville, TX 75116

Saturday, October 26, 2024

11:00 am - 2:00 pm



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Dr. Ketra L. Davenport-King
Bruncheon Host



Welcome



Emily Blue
Emcee

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Opening Prayer.....Tameisha Davenport

Introduction.....Emily Blue, Emcee

**Life After Advocacy Group, Inc.
The Purple and Teal “*Merging two Voices into one Sound!*”
Purpose**

Saxophonist..... RodeRick Davenport
Vocalist, Temeisha Davenport

Emily Blue, Emcee | Speaker Introduction

Advocate SPEAKS!.....Twyla Ellis
Sexual Abuse Overcomer

Psalmist..... Mineasa Nesbit

My SV “Testimony”Ebony Cleshay

~Brunch Served~

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We SPEAK! Panel Conversation.....DeAnn Lax, Moderator

Panelist: Pastor King | Twyla | Ebony | Theresa Little

Appreciations | Acknowledgments | Breast Cancer Survivor and Awareness

Closing Remarks.....

Dr. Ketra L. Davenport-King, Founder



Charismatic, Energetic, and Captivating describe Dr. Ketra's personality. Armed with over 25 years of serving the community, Dr. Davenport-King is an advocate, speaker, mentor, life coach, and philanthropist who has radically impacted the lives of believers under the flagship of her ministry. Dr. Ketra L. Davenport-King, a native of Dallas, Texas, received her Bachelor of Arts and Science in Christian Counseling, Master of Arts in Christian Education, and Master of Business Administration from Dallas Baptist University. She earned her Doctorate in Strategic Leadership from Regent University. She has spent much of her life serving people in various capacities. One of her greatest joys is starting Life After Advocacy Group, Inc., in 2004 to help individuals who have been victims of sexual abuse recover and live a healthy life. Dr. Ketra opened the doors to Rock Dimensional Consulting in 2005. Through RDC, she has spent the past 15 years coaching and training leaders, developing and educating church ministries, and hosting leadership seminars and workshops.

Dr. Ketra is known for her innovative and engaging Leadership Seminar. The name 'The Leadership ReCourse' was designed to reconnect today's leaders to collaborative leadership. Dr. Ketra wholeheartedly believes, "When you live in a community, there should be a handprint of your work left behind for future generations." She launched the North Vernon Women's Community Bible Study Group 2015 to bridge the gap and bring together a diverse group of women to improve the family dynamic in underserved communities. Her most significant accomplishments are becoming a two-time #1 Best-Selling Author and receiving a Henri Award-winning author. She is a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Incorporated sorority and other community organizations.

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Dr. Ketra L. Davenport-King
Life After Advocacy Group, Inc.
Founder and Director



Emily M. Blue is the host and creator of Brand New Day with Emily Blue, a radio show that provides a substantive and provocative perspective while combining inspirational music of varied genres and meaningful conversations. She is also an educator, certified life and wellness coach, empowerment speaker, entrepreneur, and philanthropist. Emily has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism: Broadcast News from Southern Methodist University, Professional Coaching and Wellness Coaching Certifications from World Coach Institute, Wholistic Health Coaching Certification from the Institute of Wholistic Health, and 20-plus years of teaching experience.

Emily is the CEO and Founder of Fx3 Coaching, LLC, a coaching and consulting company, and the Founder, President, and CEO of EMB Chrysalis Foundation, a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt non-profit organization.

She is an influential speaker who has a unique ability to personally connect with others. Her enlightening, charming, and down-to-earth approach captures the hearts of audiences while propelling them with tools to move forward into their life's purpose and destiny. Emily's coaching style is genuine, compassionate, and propelling. Her listening ear and transparent heart help her to coach individuals who are ready to live a fit, fabulous, and fearless life.

While Emily loves empowering others, she makes sure she practices what she preaches by maintaining balance in her life. She loves the arts, volunteers, competes in pageants, models, sings, and spends quality time with her family and friends. Emily is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and is a board member and former chair of the Black Alumni of SMU.



Emily Blue
Emcee



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DeAnn Lax is a visionary. Since childhood, she has been inspired to create works encouraging others to be their best. Her latest written work with Melanin Origins is part of our Bible Series, Esther: The Queen of Peace, a story that shows the importance of God's faithfulness to those who seek Him. DeAnn's God-given passion for writing led her to create theatrical productions, which materialized in her first published work, *A Mother's Wish*, a faith-based book for mothers and sons. She graduated in 2000 with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Media Production from the University of Houston and in 2004 with a Master of Arts & Sciences degree in Mass Communication from Texas Southern University.

DeAnn Lax is the co-host of the radio show *Brand New Day* with Emily Blue. For over 15 years, she has also worked in the nonprofit sector. In 2018, she launched the Christian parenting ministry called *Rearing Royalty* to help parents develop a more Christ-centered approach to family living that will impact future generations. She is also the co-founder of the *Athletic Formula*, a 501(c)3, whose mission is to provide parents and youth with resourceful tools that help prepare them for a positive experience in activities fueled by Sports, Academics, and Faith. In 2022, she partnered with Tiffany Walker to launch *Royal Heir Publishing House*, a publishing company. Their first projects include *I AM... All That and Then Some*, *Positive Affirmations for Young Children*, and *Together Always*, a book about blended families written from the perspective of the nine-year-old author Naomi Lax, has sold all over the world.

DeAnn enjoys spending time with her family in her free time and volunteering as a Praise Dance instructor and a cheer coach. She is also a family and lifestyle photographer at *Six Thirty-Three Photography*.

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DeAnn Lax, Media Host
Brand New Day Media and Podcast



- My name is Twyla Ellis
- Married for 18 years
- Five Children, three girls & two boys
- Reside in Texas
- Retired from the city of Dallas Transportation Co. for 25 years.
- Sexual abuse Facilitator at Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship Church
- Life Coach for women's Issues and Positive development.
- Started prison ministry in 2003 for approximately nine years - Hope Literacy Programs,
- Director for Lucy Smith at Dawson prison and Lew Sterrett county jail in Dallas, Texas.
- Pursuing a Master's Degree in Psychology for Cognitive Behavior.

Excerpt from my book:

“Back to my childhood, for a moment, I don't know exactly what age I was when the Incest/sexual and physical abuse began. I believe I was around 14 or 15 years old. There are so many memories that are suppressed and blocked out, and I believe that's a God-given coping mechanism. However, the sexual abuse didn't happen every night or every other night; the abuse would happen periodically, about every 4-6 months, it seemed, and when I reflect back on my past, I can see, at times, my father was trying to resist the demon of sexual abuse/incest by attempting to give us away, or he would stay gone from the house and leave us at home by ourselves for days or weeks.”

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Twyla Ellis

Sexual Violence Advocate



Eboni Cleshay is a dedicated Navy veteran who transitioned from a successful career in corporate America to pursue her passion for teaching. She currently serves as a high school teacher, specializing in reading and vocational training for special needs students. Her mission is to equip her students with the skills and confidence they need to thrive in post-secondary life. Outside of her professional life, she enjoys arts and crafts, baking, and spending quality time with her family. She is also a proud mother of five children, balancing her roles with grace and commitment.

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Eboni Cleshay
My Survivor Testimony



Pastor King's journey began in Vernon, Texas, where he was born to Richard and Rosie Mae King. His upbringing instilled in him a genuine concern for those who are indigent in Spirit. He uses his leadership role to share the Gospel with his fellow workers, colleagues, and those he serves daily. Today, he continues to live victorious through preaching, serving, and teaching God's people how to apply the word and live a Holy life. Pastor King's strength comes through one of his favorite scriptures, Matthew 6:33, *"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you."*

Pastor King is devoted and committed to bringing change in all communities and through the word of God to the Full Gospel Fellowship Church. Pastor King agrees with a quote from the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., "In this, we find we are to do something about the brokenhearted, poor, unemployed, the captive, the blind, and the bruised." As Luke 4:18 says, *"The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me Because He has anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor: He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those oppressed."*

Pastor Willie King is a Dallas Baptist University in Christian Ministry. He is pursuing a Master's in Divinity at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is married to his lovely wife Dr. Ketra L. Davenport-King, and they have a beautiful blended family with four children and nine grandchildren. The anointing of God is on his life as he strives to touch the lives of others and bring them closer to God. He is an example of the scripture; he professes, *"Commit your work to the LORD, and your plans will be established"* (Proverbs 16:3).

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Pastor Willie L. King
Domestic Violence Speaker



Mineasa Nesbit is the Choral Music Director at Burkburnett Middle School. She is also the Minister of Music at Antioch Baptist Church, where she serves with her husband Virgil, who is the Pastor and she has been a licensed Minister of the Gospel since 2011. Mineasa is a graduate of the University of Mississippi, earning both a bachelor's degree in English and a master's degree in Higher Education / Student Personnel and is currently working to earn her administrative certification through Midwestern State University.

Mineasa has been a Choral Music teacher now for 23 years, teaching music for three years in Mississippi, 17 years in Wichita Falls, TX, and is now in her 3rd year teaching middle school in Burkburnett, TX. She has traveled with her groups all over North Texas and has taken them in past years to Chicago, IL, New York City, NY, Orlando, FL, and earlier in her career, she took her students from Mississippi to Washington, DC.

Mineasa has been active in community theatre since 2008 but joined the Wichita Theater family as a cast member of "Hairspray" during the summer of 2011, reprising her role in the fall of 2014. She performed in "Cinderella" during the spring of 2015 and was a part of the spring 2017 and spring 2019 productions of "Sister Act." She completed a 3-week run of "Tarzan the Musical" in the spring of 2018, performed in "North Texas Rising" in the fall of 2018, and performed in the productions of "Nunsense" and "Nunsense II" in the spring of 2022 and 2023. She has also performed with Jim Hall & Friends at Wichita Theater, along with musicals.

Mineasa has served on several boards in the Wichita Falls community, including For Kid's Sake through the Wichita Theater Wichita Falls Youth Symphony Orchestra, and was the Music Director for Operation Fresh Start. She taught two summer sessions of theater camp for kids hosted by the Wichita Theater.

Mineasa is a licensed minister of the Gospel and has been preaching for 13 years. She serves as Associate Minister alongside her husband, Pastor Virgil L. Nesbit, Jr., at Antioch Baptist Church, where they have served for the past 15 years. Minister serves as Minister of Music and pianist for all choirs, Youth Minister, Youth Sunday School Teacher, and on various committees when called upon to serve.

Mineasa is a public speaker and minister, a psalmist, and has designed costume jewelry as a hobby for over 23 years. She is the owner of Designs by M Jewels. Mineasa and her husband Pastor Virgil has an adult daughter named Averi, who is a recent graduate of the University of Mississippi, receiving her degrees in Allied Health Sciences and Registered Nursing.



Minister Mineasa Nesbit
Psalmist



Get ready for a musical experience like no other with Rod-D, a talented saxophonist and one-man band hailing from Houston, TX. With over 30 years of experience and a degree in music, Rod-D is a seasoned musician who knows how to entertain a crowd. Whether you're into traditional jazz, R&B, blues, pop tunes, or smooth jazz, Rod-D has got you covered. He prides himself on playing to the audience and tailoring his music to suit a variety of styles and tastes. Plus, he's not afraid to switch things up - from small group ensembles to big and funk bands, Rod-D can do it all.

Rod-D typically performs solo with his sound system and music, and he also has a group of talented musicians who can accompany him at any time. His versatile skills have even caught the attention of notable artists like Kirk Whalum, Earth Wind & Fire, and Kirk Franklin, to name a few. Whether planning a religious convention, church event, or special occasion in Texas or beyond, Rod-D is the perfect choice for live entertainment. Don't miss out on the opportunity to book this exceptional saxophonist and one-man band for your next event.

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Rodrick Davenport
Saxophonist





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THE MISSION OF LIFE AFTER ADVOCACY GROUP, INC.,
IS TO ASSIST CHILDREN, WOMEN, AND MEN IN
PROMOTING A BALANCED LIFE AFTER BEING
SEXUALLY ABUSED BY CREATING A CONFIDENT,
CARING AND PERSONAL ENVIRONMENT.

OUR PURPOSE

TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO VICTIMS AND THEIR FAMILY
MEMBERS BY EDUCATING THEM ON INFORMATION
REGARDING SEXUAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT.

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