

2022 EDUFEST DAY OF ADULT SCHEDULE



9:45-11:00

Action Room A	The Patio Chic	Tara Paige
Action Room B	How to Design Your Life for Success	TCC
Action Room C	How to Start your own Non-Profit	Sheree and Natasha Lewis
Energy Room	Chase Bank Financial Workshop	Monique Winfree
Computer Lab	Computer Coding/Medical Coding	Che Jackson/Pamela Bush
<i>Career & Job Fair</i>		

11:10-12:25

Action Room A	FWISD Navigating The School System	Angela Hall
Action Room B	Educational and Career Coaching	Terrell Shaw
Action Room C	Home Buying	Sascha Chatman
Energy Room	Entrepreneur Ecosystem: <i>How Well Do You Fit?</i>	Darlisa Diltz
Computer Lab	Computer Coding/Medical Coding	Che Jackson/Pamela Bush
<i>Career & Job Fair</i>		

LUNCH (12:25 PM -1:10 PM) - Cafeteria Area TRTR 2057-A

1:10-2:25

Action Room A	A Motivational Message Became A Book	Jiles Clark
Action Room B	Civics 101	Alex Montalvo
	PANEL: Tarrant 4 Change, Black Voters Matter	United Fort Worth, Jolt
Action Room C	How to Navigate Social Security	Brett Ruddell
Energy Room	Let's Talk Estate Planning: <i>Is Your House In Order?</i>	Bobbie Edmonds & Faye Watson
<i>Career & Job Fair</i>		

2:35-3:50

Action Room A	The Power of Wellness and Advocacy	Natasha Fuller
Action Room B	American Red Cross- CPR	Alyssa Owen
Action Room C	Breaking The Mold	Anthony Richardson
Energy Room	Dispelling Hood Myths about Business	Darryl Brewer
<i>Career & Job Fair</i>		

Dr. Tara Paige - The Patio Chic

Tara L. Paige is the wife to Reginald, mother of 8, Nomi (Grandma) to 6, lover of hard core rap, a business enthusiast and a Forbes recognized design personality who derives endless passion in helping people create outdoor living spaces that will make their neighbors and friends jealous. Tara is high-spirited with zero tolerance for mediocrity. This has immensely fostered her mission to unapologetically experience life which transcends beyond fear and self-doubt to achieve her goals.



Darlisa J. Diltz - Entrepreneur Ecosystem: *How Well Do You Fit?*

Master Millennial, Ecosystem Builder, Speaker, Innovator, and Influential Business Strategist! Best known in the community for her Eco-systematic approach to entrepreneurship, strategic planning, and professional empowerment, Darlisa has blazed the trail of entrepreneurship with passion and force. Educated with a double Bachelors in Marketing and Sports Entertainment Management, a Master's in Business Administration, and a Master's of Science in Information Technology, she has used her knowledge to educate, empower, and encourage the lives of many individuals looking to make entrepreneurship a reality.

Natasha And Sheree Lewis - How to Start your own Non-Profit

AKA "The Nonprofit Twins" are the owners of Awaken Strategic Vision Consulting. They both graduated from Duke University and are members of the National Association of Nonprofit Executives. They have a decade of experience in the nonprofit sector as nonprofit founders, directors, volunteers, board members, etc. Their passion is to help new nonprofits get started and get funded!

Darryl W. Brewer - Dispelling Hood Myths about Business

CEO Greater Northeast Black Chamber of Commerce
Owner-The Brewer Group Commercial Development Consultants
www.brewergroupfw.com

Pamela Bush – Medical Coding

Pamela Bush is the founder and CEO of Workers Compensation Claims Recovery (WCCR). Since 1995, she has assisted thousands of providers recover millions of dollars from unpaid, underpaid, and reduced workers compensation claims. Under her direction, WCCR has grown to be the largest service provider of its kind. As a Claims Recovery Expert, Pamela is invited to speak at seminars and continuing education programs across the country.

Brett Ruddell - How to Navigate Social Security

Brett founded Ruddell Financial Service in 2000. He is also the owner/mortgage broker of Fort Worth Financial, LLC., which he founded in 2006. Currently, he is a Board Director for the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors of Fort Worth, and was President of NAIFA-FW in 2015-2016.

Alyssa Owen - American Red Cross CPR



Alyssa Owen has been the Disaster Program Manager for the American Red Cross Greater North Texas Region covering Tarrant and Southern Dallas County for around six months. She comes from almost eight years of dispatch experience for the City of Fort Worth and worked in the Emergency Operations Center for multiple events including the races at Texas Motor Speedway and Fourth of July events. She is completing a dual Bachelors and Masters in Emergency Management and Homeland Security at Arizona State University and her passion is serving her community and those in need.

Natasha Fuller - The Power of Wellness and Advocacy

Natasha is the Co-founder of A Nation of Hope, a re-entry organization striving for mental health advocacy, trauma sensitivity, and family unification by rebuilding the lives of those impacted by incarceration. Her work spans over 20 years serving as a Human and Social Care Practitioner within the corrections, rehabilitation, homeless, and workforce development sectors throughout Colorado, New York, Virginia, and now Texas. After earning her Master of Business Administration (MBA), she has embarked on a personal and professional journey that has led her to gain profound respect and determination to address the challenges our communities face in holistic care and systemic change.

Terrell Shaw - Educational and Career Coaching

Mr. Terrell M. Shaw is the owner of Shaw Educational and Career Coaching, LLC. Shaw Coaching provides professional coaching that assists clients to explore and discover a tailored educational or career pathway. Mr. Shaw has worked in higher education for nearly 15 years from admissions, recruitment, advising, to transfer services. Outside work of service, Mr. Shaw is a board member of BRIDGE Fort Worth. He previously served as Tarrant Chapter President of TABPHE (Texas Association Black Personnel of Higher Education). Mr. Shaw serves on the Educational Task Force with the Potter's House of Fort Worth.

Mr. Shaw earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Mass Communication from Huston-Tillotson University and a Master's in Human Services – Executive Leadership from Liberty University. Mr. Shaw is a certified career services provider (CCSP) with the National Career Development Association. He and his wife, Dr. TJ Jackson Shaw, are residents of Fort Worth. Mr. Shaw's outside ventures are photography, music, cooking, mentoring, and a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

Che' Jackson – Computer Coding

Che' Jackson is probably the funniest and coolest nerd you will ever meet! She graduated from Prairie View A&M University with a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science and obtained her Masters in Cybersecurity and Information Assurance from Grand Canyon University. Che' is the CEO/Founder of Helping Young People Excel in Math (HYPE Math). Her heart is to help students improve their math skills and confidence in an engaging way. She also started a nonprofit, HYPE Career and Education Foundation, in 2018 with a vision to reimagine education that can assist with unlocking the full potential of disadvantaged and underrepresented students to prepare them for success. Her testimony shines a light on God's goodness and mercy.

Sascha Chatman - Home Buying



Sascha Chatman is the Team Leader of Chatman Realty Group. We currently have 10 agents serving in DFW, brokered by eXp Realty. He is a top 1% agent in our market and specialize in helping first time home buyers, buying and selling at the same time, new construction, relocation, and helping rent to own clients. CRG has sold over \$80 million in real estate over the last 5 year and helped over 200 families in the area. Client education is the corner stone of CRG, and we'd be honored to help you in your real estate needs.

In addition, Sascha is the Owner of Coach Sascha Chatman and coaches and guides 100s of agents across the nation in building and scaling their business.

Monique Winfree – Chase Bank Financial Workshop

Monique Winfree was born and raised in Detroit, MI and transitioned to Fort Worth, TX in 2010. Monique is family-oriented and motivated by her 21-year old son. She has been married since 2016, and has become a bonus mom to 5 children ranging from ages 23 to 15. In her spare time, Monique loves to read, organize events, and play cards.

As a Community Manager at Chase, Monique now helps to bring financial health education to the local community of Fort Worth, TX. She does this by hosting ongoing events and partnering with local organizations to be a bridge between the community and the bank. Monique has been in the financial services industry for 22 years working at several financial institutions in the community including Bank of America, BBVA Bank, and now JPMorgan Chase. At Bank of America, Monique started as a Bank Teller and worked roles up to Branch Manager and a Regional Executive. She went to BBVA and worked as a Financial wellness coach which is where she started planting her roots in the community. Supporting the community is what drives Monique and her passion is sharing her financial knowledge with anyone that will listen. Over the past 5 years, she has provided financial literacy courses around the DFW area focusing on helping people budget and repair their credit. Monique currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Fort Worth Metropolitan Black Chamber of Commerce and as Treasurer for the Academy of Visual and Performing Arts

Alexander Montalvo, Tarrant4Change – CIVICS 101 PANEL

Alexander Montalvo is the founder and CEO of The Catalyst Project, LLC, which supports diverse communities through social entrepreneurship, leadership development, business consulting, non-profit support, and advocacy projects. With a professional background in IT consulting, Alexander shifted to a focus on community service in 2014 with various leadership roles in non-profits that included mentoring Latino males, PTA positions at various levels, public education advocacy, collective impact for 3rd grade literacy, state legislative advocacy, and more.

Alexander navigates coalition spaces carefully, providing guidance and leadership, but in a way that allows others to step up and take on leadership roles themselves. Alexander uplifts the hard work already happening in different communities, making sure resources are available equitably. His emphasis on relationship and coalition building are an essential strategy to help ensure community impact work is able to develop in sustainable ways.

Maria Aguiar - CIVICS 101 PANEL



Maria Aguilar is Texas born and raised organizer and activist. From working as a server in the food industry to running a university chapter for the Bernie Sanders campaign, Maria has always has always desired to work for her community. Ensuring the protection of Black and Brown Queer folk, recognition of the working class contribution, and uplifting young Black and Brown students are just a few goals Maria works towards with the work they do. Some of their hobbies include cooking cultural staples, attempting to learn the drums, driving to sing her heart out, and light hiking.

Martina Van Norden, Community Organizer - CIVICS 101 PANEL

Martina Van Norden is an educational consultant and founder of All Things Edunia, LLC. Martina's experiences as a middle school teacher, special educator, school administrator, and charter school program officer in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Texas have given her a valuable perspective as an education advocate. She serves her community as a Central Team Member of Tarrant4Change and as a school board member for North Texas Collegiate Academy and Third Future Schools. She is committed to serving socio-economically disadvantaged students of color and building the capacity of educational, political and community leaders as they create sustainable economies for the next generation. She holds a Bachelor's Degree from Hampton University, Master's Degree in Education Policy & Leadership from American University and is continuing doctoral studies in Anti-Racist Educational Leadership.

Karla Palomares, United Fort Worth - CIVICS 101 PANEL

Karla was born and grew up in Garland, TX, alongside her older brother and two younger sisters. She was raised by working class parents from South and East Texas. After graduating from Garland High School, she went to study International Relations at the University of North Texas in Denton, TX where she lived for 5 years.

Electoral advocacy has always been a passion throughout her life. She first started organizing in 2018 with Our Revolution North Texas, in their Healthy Texas campaign, to build support for a statewide Medicare for All program. From 2019 to 2020, she led multiple efforts to build a strong network of local organizers to support and elect grassroots progressive candidates in Tarrant, Collin, Denton and Dallas counties. In addition to the local work, she also programmed events across North Texas in support of Bernie Sanders for President and attended the 2020 National Convention as an elected Bernie Sanders delegate. Karla has consistently shown up to support members of the community, whether it was at city hall to call out dishonesty and complacency, on the picket line in solidarity with workers fighting against corruption and oppression, or at the doorsteps of our neighbors to engage voters to take back power from those who abuse it. She believes that the hard and long fought battle for justice and equity can and will be won when we all take part in the movement - and this is the driving force behind her.

Between 2020 and 2022, Karla has worked on several campaigns for local progressive candidates in North and Central Texas and pursued expanding her knowledge on methods of digital organizing. Most recently, she organized with fellow community partners to demand protection of abortion rights and expanding healthcare access through historic resolutions passed in the cities of Denton and Dallas. She also newly accepted a role as the Electoral Power Lead Organizer with United Fort Worth. United Fort Worth is a multi-racial grassroots organization that is community focused and actively challenges racism and oppression through civic engagement.

Other Civics 101 Panelists

Lydia Faith, Tarrant4Change
Rojo Meixueiro, Community Organizer
Denita Jones, Black Voters Matter



Jiles Clark - A Motivational Message That Became A Book

At 14 years-old, Jiles Clark is the author of three books that encourage others to keep pressing forward. Since the release of his first book, *Never Give Up*, he has appeared on the nationally syndicated Kelly Clarkson Show, *Good Morning Texas*, *ABC with Tashara Parker* and on NBC with Evan Anderson in the Dallas/Fort Worth market. His second book, *Be Yourself – Be the Person God Has Called You to Be*, resonated with teenagers and was warmly embraced by youth ministries. The latest release, *Joy on the Journey - The Joy that Remains in Every Circumstance*, shows the reader where joy begins and how to protect it, based on his young perspective. The young author has spoken to audiences in religious, academic and public settings. He plans to continue writing, but aspires to become both a chemical engineer and filmmaker. Jiles lives in Texas with his mother, who is a publisher. He is a member of Holy Tabernacle Church of God in Christ, where Bishop Robert Sample is pastor. Jiles lends his support as a volunteer and financial contributor to Book Angel, a non-profit organization that provides books for children. When not writing, he enjoys sports, music and science, while acknowledging God as the center of his life.

Bobbie Edmonds - Let's Talk Estate Planning: *Is Your House In Order?*

From the cotton fields of Northern Louisiana to an inspired interior decorator, practicing attorney, mentor and associate judge for the City of Forest Hill, Texas, **Bobbie Edmonds**, inspires, motivates, and educates her audiences inside and outside of the courtroom. She has been the leader of a legal aide corporation, adjunct professor at two universities, McNeese University, Lake Charles, Louisiana and Texas Wesleyan University, Fort Worth, Texas, motivational speaker, and legal analyst on *The Rickey Smiley Morning Show*, *Heaven 97AM* and *KKDA Soul 73*. Bobbie earned her undergraduate degree in Interior Design at Southern University A & M in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and her law degree from Southern University School of Law.

Bobbie is admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, United States District Court of the Northern District of Texas, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and United States District Court of Southern District of Michigan. Her parents, The Late Mr. Robert Gray and The Late Mrs. Rosie Lee Harrison Gray blessed her with a gift of giving back and treating people with kindness despite adversity. She gives accolades of her accomplishments to her parents enjoying heaven.

St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Grand Prairie, Texas is her chosen place for worship. She has a son and daughter in law.

Attorney Edmonds' motto is "Making a difference is life's most rewarding challenge. Thank God for the gift of life."

Anthony Richardson - Breaking the Mold



With a Bachelors in Applied Arts and Sciences and two Masters degrees (one in Public Administration and an MBA), Anthony's immense love for learning readily shows. He employs five domains where he actively channels his energy and experience to make a global impact, namely, Technology, Local Government, Marriage & Family, Education, & Healthcare. He's committed to these spaces and continues to make positive impacts in each.

Angela Hall - FWISD Navigating the School System

Born and raised in Fort Worth, TX, Angela Hall is the proud Assistant Principal at The Leadership Academy at Maude I Logan Elementary. Her professional career began as a Speech Pathologist Associate at Harris Methodist, and her 28-year teaching career began as a first-grade teacher. Angela taught second and fifth grade before moving into administration.

Ms. Hall's heart is for people, and her goal is to empower them with as much information and love as possible to make their way in the world. We all have something worthy that deserves to be shared. We all have a voice.

Faye Watson, Esquire - Let's Talk Estate Planning: *Is Your House In Order?*

A native of Marshall, Texas, Faye was serious about furthering her education. She attended East Texas State University in Commerce, Texas, (n/k/a Texas A&M University-Commerce) and obtained a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Science degree in Business Education & Administration. She went to Cleveland, Ohio and obtained her jurist doctorate from Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, at Cleveland State University. She completed her final year of law study as a visiting student at the University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas. She engages in private practice and concentrates in Wills, Trust, Probate, Estate Planning & Administration & Guardianship. Faye is an adjunct professor who teaches Texas and Federal Government at Tarrant County College Weekend College Division.

Faye is a member of Aletheia Temple Church and Morningside United Methodist Church. She has worked with many Church programs for youth and children such as Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Summer Academic Camp and Women's Day Programs. She was married to the Late Rev. Dr. Rickey Watson, D.P.M. for 31 years, before he passed away in August 2010. They have three adult children.

2022 EDUFEST DAY OF YOUTH SCHEDULE



EDUFEST

YOUTH

9:45AM - 11AM
TEMITAYO AGORO
MIND OVER MATTER

11AM - 11:10AM BREAK

11:10AM - 12:25PM
PART 1
(3 TRACKS)
FINE ARTS - ONE MIC
DEMETRIUS SMITH (PRODUCTION)
TIMOTHY CLIFTON
(SONG WRITING)
BRITTNEY JONES
(PREP/PERFORMANCE)
CHELSEY CARTWRIGHT
(DANCE)

STEM - INNOVATE
DANIEL CASTRO
LOCKHEED MARTIN'S COMMUNITY OUTREACH CHAIR
FOR THE ENGINEERING LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

ATHLETICS - BUILT
TEMITAYO AGORO



EDUFEST

YOUTH

12:25PM - 1:10PM LUNCH

1:10PM - 2:25PM
PART 2
(3 TRACKS)
FINE ARTS
DEMETRIUS SMITH (PRODUCTION)
TIMOTHY CLIFTON
(SONG WRITING)
BRITTNEY JONES
(PREP/PERFORMANCE)
REONI NEWSOME
(DRAMA)

STEM - THE LAB
DANIEL CASTRO
LOCKHEED MARTIN'S COMMUNITY OUTREACH CHAIR
FOR THE ENGINEERING LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM

ATHLETICS - CORE
RYAN NEWSOME

2:25PM - 2:35PM - BREAK

2:35PM - 3:50PM
SAME BUT DIFFERENT
REONI NEWSOME & RYAN NEWSOME
(THIS PLENARY SESSION WILL ENABLE STUDENTS
TO WALK CONFIDENTLY IN THEIR TRUE IDENTITY.)



Reoni Newsome

Reoni Newsome is a senior in college, pursuing a BFA Musical Theatre degree at the University of Texas at Arlington. Her recent credits include Spring Awakening, Walt Disney World Entertainment as Princess Tiana, Bo Peep, Pluto, Rafiki, and principal dancer for Mickey's Not So Scary Halloween Party in Magic Kingdom. She is also a certified puppeteer for Disney's Animal Kingdom's Merry Menagerie. Reoni currently teaches part time at Frances Lea Dance Studio in areas of beginners jazz, ballet, tap and hip hop, and stewards her theatrical ministry as a content creator on Tik Tok. She hopes to breathe life into the next generation through her love for Jesus, teaching, and fine arts.



Tim Clifton

Native of Dallas, Tx. Campus Music & Fine Arts Director at The Potter's House of Ft. Worth

Demetrius Smith

Native of Evansville, Indiana who current lives in the DFW Area. Award winning producer, musician!!

Brittany Jones

Brittany Jones is a glory carrier. She is in love with God, his bride-the church, and the lost. She is not only a gifted psalmist and worship leader, but God has graced her to pen songs that transform lives. She is an anointed National Gospel Recording Artist hailing from Dallas, TX, with a unique style and talent that leaves listeners spiritually touched as she ministers in song. Anyone fortunate enough to listen to Brittany will agree that she is a psalmist that carries a presence of the anointing far beyond her years.

Brittany believes God has anointed her to teach, encourage, and admonish His people to trust in His unlimited power and everlasting love. She desires to reach someone searching for their Identity and to ultimately draw more souls to Christ by lifting Him. She is married to her music and ministry partner Leroy Jones.

2022 EDUFEST DAY OF CHILDREN'S SCHEDULE



Time:	Kids: K-2	Speaker:	Kids: 3 rd – 5 th	Speaker:
9:00 -9:45	Check IN		Check IN	
9:45 -11:00	My well-being: mind, body & soul	Stacie McCormick	Identity and Value	Blessing Shaun
11:00 -11:10	Snack Break		Snack Break	
11:10 -12:25	Fun with crafts	Angela and Vera White	My well-being: mind, body & soul	Stacie McCormick
12:25 -1:10	LUNCH		LUNCH	
1:10 - 2:25	Fun with fitness Let's dance	Chelsey Cartwright	Fun with fitness Let's dance	Chelsey Cartwright
2:25 - 2:35	Snack Break		Snack Break	
2:35 - 3:50	Learning how to manage my stress and health	Hailey Hall	Healthy Taste buds Let's Get Cooking	Sharonda Jordan
3:50 – 4:00	Dismissal		Dismissal	

Sharonda Jordan (Children)

Sharonda Jordan and her husband are originally from Chicago, Illinois but moved to Texas nine years ago. They have five children. They are the owners and operators of a catering business called Eddie Jr's BBQ & Jerk Chicken where we specialize in Midwestern BBQ. Sharonda and her husband love doing projects that help build our community and serving people.

Vera White (Children)

Vera White has a great love for children and youth. She has worked as a teacher's aide in K-12, volunteered as a Girl Scout Troop Leader, and served as a youth leader. Previously, Vera ran a home daycare center. Vera and her husband served as foster parents for over 15 years. Currently, Vera volunteers for the children's ministry with her daughter, Angela, at The Potter's House of Fort Worth.

Angela White (Children)

Angela White works at Tarrant County College. Previously, she served in AmeriCorps, providing supplemental literacy instruction to elementary school children. Currently, Angela volunteers for the children's ministry with her mother, Vera, at the Potter's House of Fort Worth.

Stacie McCormick (Children)



Stacie McCormick, is a Mississippi-raised Black feminist scholar and writer. She is an Associate Professor of English, Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies and Women and Gender Studies at Texas Christian University (TCU). Her work takes up a number of subjects such as: representations of the body, land, sexuality, and the ongoing resonance of slavery in contemporary Black writing and performance. She is the author of *Staging Black Fugitivity* and co-Editor of the Special Issue of *College Literature*, Toni Morrison and *Adaptation*. Currently, she is developing a manuscript on Black critical engagement with gynecological and obstetric medicine. In tandem with this work, she was awarded a 2021-2022 Mellon/ACLS Scholars and Society Fellowship where she served as a scholar-in-residence with The Afiya Center, a Reproductive Justice organization in Dallas, TX.

Chelsey Cartwright (Children)

Chelsey Cartwright is a choreographer/dancer from Fort Worth TX. Chelsey Cartwright represented TCC Northwest at the American College Dance Association Conference in 2014, 2015 and 2016.. Chelsey Cartwright has been a dance instructor for the past seven years working in various dance studios in Fort Worth. She is the former dance director, choreographer and performer of the Worship Warriors at Praise Center Community Church in Fort Worth TX. She now serves as the dance leader at the Potter's House of Fort Worth TX, and now the lead Hip-Hop teacher and praise director at Rare Diamonds and Gems Dance Company in Fort Worth TX. While expanding her performance endeavors, she has continued to spread her passion through choreographing, educating and developing dancers of all ages.

Blessing Shuman (Children)

Blessing Shuman is a Georgia native currently residing in Dallas/ Fort Worth. She serves as certified life coach using her gift of encouragement and passion for youth to share the love of Christ with many while pointing them to their God given strengths. As the Mentor Navigator of a faith-based non-profit in Fort Worth, she empowers "her children", as she affectionately calls them, by using a holistic approach designed to reunify families with foundational elements that will in turn benefit generations. She believes that youth are not only the future but the NOW. As they learn to embrace who they have been created to be, they will be able to unapologetically shine as bold light in the darkness.