February 5, 2022
Ochsner Baptist Auditorium

Schedule of Events

8:30-9:00 AM  
Registration & Breakfast *(provided by Fidelity Bank)*

9:00-10:00 AM  
**Sonny Lee, Founder & CEO, Son of a Saint**
- **Topic:** Non-Profit Growth and Sustainability
  - *Dive into the story of how Son of a Saint came to be and hear the inspiring story on how their organization has grown to have its current impact.*

10:00-10:15 AM  
Break

10:15-11:15 AM  
**Elaine Garvey, Elaine Garvey Coaching and Consulting LLC**
- **Topic:** Board Effectiveness – Best Tips and Common Pitfalls
  - *Get the inside scoop on best practices of nonprofit boards in handling challenges, legal issues, and internal and external pressures.*

11:15-11:20 AM  
Break

11:30-12:30 PM  
**Melissa Sawyer, Co-Founder & CEO, Youth Empowerment Project (YEP)**
- **Topic:** Board Leadership & Non-Profit Collaboration/Partnerships
  - *Learn the importance of board leadership and how important partnerships are for nonprofits; how they play the partnership role with a board member in fundraising and how to make the ask and close the deal.*

12:30-1:00 PM  
Lunch *(provided by Homestead Title)*

1:00-2:30 PM  
**Panel Discussion**
- **Topic:** Board Best Practices – Recruitment, Fundraising, and Engagement
  - *Gain insight and perspective from professionals and experienced nonprofit board members as we discuss board recruitment, board fundraising, and board engagement.*

  **Moderator:**
  - **Essence Banks,** Junior League of New Orleans, Women’s Leadership Summit 2022 Speaker Chair

  **Panelists:**
  - **Karen Blesssey, MD, MS, FACP,** Senior Physician, Medical Director of Physician Recruiting, Ochsner Health
  - **Alice Glenn,** Association of Junior Leagues International Board Member, Past President of Junior League of New Orleans, CEO of Glenn & Associates, LLC
  - **Andrew Koehler,** Intralox & President of YLC