



## **CHRISTIANS AGAINST TRAFFICKING**



**SUMMIT | OCTOBER 15 & 16, 2021**

An Invitation For God's Church To Stand Strong Against The Horrors of Human Slavery In The Greater Tallahassee Area

**CHRISTIANS AGAINST TRAFFICKING (CAT)** is a group of Christians from all denominations and backgrounds who joined together in their shared passion to see the end of human trafficking in our community. As believers, it is our job to earnestly commit this issue to prayer. We also believe that eradicating human trafficking will take a united effort and that everyone can contribute in some way. It's our aim and desire to engage everyone in our community and churches through strategic partnerships to join the fight against human trafficking and stop the sale of human beings.



With the location of Tallahassee and surrounding towns and cities near I-10, there is a dramatic amount of sex and other trafficking that takes place in our community. Law enforcement, State Attorney Jack Campbell, and local non-profits have done an exceptional job in working to fight against this evil. However, this modern day slavery and sexual exploitation of people is an affront to the Gospel and should be on the heart and mind of every Christian. By joining in this work, the Church has a great opportunity to share the Good News and express the very meaning of our Christ's name: The Lord Saves/ The Lord Rescues.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 6:00PM Welcome
- 6:15PM Survivor Story
- 7:00PM Keynote Speaker
- 8:00PM Q&A and Discussion
- 8:30PM Closing Prayer

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 8:30AM Registration and Complimentary Breakfast
- 9:00AM Welcome and Survivor Testimony
- 9:15AM Keynote Speaker
- 10:00AM Sessions - Breakout Panel Discussions (pick one):
  - Workplace
  - Community
  - Church
- 11:30AM Keynote Speaker
- 12:15PM Closing Prayer
- 12:20PM Complimentary Lunch
- 1:00PM Ministry Fair

***“There is no school I can't walk into in Leon County or in the Second Judicial Circuit where I will not have a child that was exploited.”***



# KEYNOTE SPEAKER

GWEN ADAMS, FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PRICELESS

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Gwen Adams has been married to Mark for 33 years. They have 4 grown children, all married, and 7 grandchildren. Gwen has spent 23 years in women's ministry and as a discipleship pastor. For 15 years, she and her husband served in ministry together at ChangePoint church in Anchorage, AK where she started a multi-church women's ministry called RefresHer. With over 900 women in regular attendance Gwen and her leadership team believed the group was big enough to make a significant dent for the better in the community. At that time, Gwen was asked by then Governor, Sean Parnell, to take part in the Task Force for Crimes of Human Trafficking in Alaska. She knew that God was calling her to lead the faith-based community to fully engage in taking on this growing issue.

Gwen started a non-profit called Priceless which is an organization that trains up the faith community to mentor survivors of sex trafficking. In addition to the mentoring program, Priceless has grown and now has a cyber-sex crimes team, outreach team with local shelters, a mentoring program for at risk youth to prevent trafficking, and a church training program.

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Leaders from local anti-trafficking groups and experts will lead each breakout session.

Learn more and register at [www.ChristiansAgainstTrafficking.com](http://www.ChristiansAgainstTrafficking.com).

### WORKPLACE

This group will focus on how the business community is affected by human trafficking, in addition to safeguards all businesses should implement to protect their businesses and patrons from human trafficking.

### COMMUNITY

Come hear from amazing local organizations who are working tirelessly every day to fight human trafficking in our area. They will share the work they are doing and the tangible ways in which every member of our community can join and aid in their efforts.

### CHURCH

This group will focus on the desperate need for the church in the fight against human trafficking. Guest speaker, Gwen Adams, the author of *Crazy Church Ladies*, will lead this group and share how God is calling the Church to be His hands and feet in the fight to end slavery.

# THE VENUE

## ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL



St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral will host our first Christians Against Trafficking Summit located at 4784 Thomasville Rd, Tallahassee, FL. While we hope the Summit will draw all types of people from the community, we believe that it is the local Church that must come together in this work.

We are asking every pastor, lay leader, and Sunday morning churchgoer to join us. As Psalm 82: 3-4 reminds us, "give justice to the poor and the orphan...uphold the rights of the oppressed and the destitute...rescue [them] from the grasp of evil people."

***"Jesus told us to suffer the little children to come onto me, and forbid them not; for their inheritance alone is the kingdom of heaven.***

***If we forbid these children a lifestyle of a child, we've already done what Jesus told us not to do."***

The schedule for Friday will be specifically designed for pastors, church leaders, and others who are willing to take an active leadership role in this fight.

The schedule for Saturday will be for everyone interested in a greater awareness of trafficking and learning how to take part in the local fight to eradicate it.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW

### PRAYER

Covet to include both this effort and those enslaved in human trafficking in your daily prayers.

### ENCOURAGE

Offer your strongest endorsement and corresponding encouragement for your parishioners to register for the CAT Summit on our website at [ChristiansAgainstTrafficking.com](https://ChristiansAgainstTrafficking.com).

### SHARE

Promote the Summit through all of your normal communications channels including social media.

### REGISTER

Register for the Christians Against Trafficking Summit online. Visit [ChristiansAgainstTrafficking.com](https://ChristiansAgainstTrafficking.com) today and become a part of the movement in Tallahassee.

