

2023 SPEAKERS

KEYNOTE

Erricka Bridgeford

*Co-Founder, Baltimore Ceasefire
365 (Baltimore Peace Movement)*

In 2007, Erricka Bridgeford's brother was murdered. In response to her pain, she adopted the motto, "Live out loud....regardless, despite, and because..." In the months that followed her brother's death, she began doing stand-up comedy to address society's reaction to her being born with only one hand — a trajectory that led her to become a community activist and inspirational speaker. Whether addressing her birth injury or advocating for families of homicide victims, Ms. Bridgeford has used her voice to inspire positive change and motivate others. "One voice makes a difference," she says. In 2017, Ms. Bridgeford co-founded Baltimore Ceasefire 365, recently re-branded as the Baltimore Peace Movement, a life-affirming event that has received global attention. Erricka Bridgeford was named 2017 Marylander of the Year by the *Baltimore Sun*.



Jennifer Dale

*Director, Community
Outreach and Philanthropy,
Angela Hospice*

Ms. Dale has more than 25 years of marketing experience and joined Angela Hospice in 2021. With degrees in nonprofit management, journalism and communications, she has a wealth of knowledge in fundraising and community development.



Priscilla Febus

*Program Manager,
The Greenleaf Center for
Servant Leadership*

Since January 2022, Ms. Febus has supported the development and execution of the Greenleaf Center's programmatic portfolio. Ms. Febus graduated magna cum laude from Seton Hall University, with a BA in communication and political science. An undergraduate internship with Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark helped to build her nonprofit communication and management skills.



Sr. Jane Mary Gawlik

*Vocation Co-Director,
Felician Sisters of North America*

Originally from Cestohowa, TX, Sr. Jane entered the Felician Sisters in Ponca, OK. She has degrees in education and pastoral ministry, and has worked as a teacher and campus minister. Since its beginning 30 years ago, Sr. Jane has been an integral part of St. Felix Pantry in Rio Rancho, NM. She recently moved to Pittsburgh, PA to join the vocation team.



Amanda D. Glaze

*Medical Social Worker,
Angela Hospice*

Ms. Glaze has dedicated herself to pediatric care, providing support to children and their families at Angela Hospice. She earned a degree in human development and family studies from Michigan State University and an MSW from the University of Michigan. Ms. Glaze's impressive academic credentials along with more than seven years at Angela Hospice help her to walk with people on their grief journeys. She offers counsel, advocacy, resources, education and bereavement services to families.



Ryan Brittany Grubb

*Executive Assistant,
Provincial Minister,
Felician Sisters of North America*

With a degree in human services and counseling from Lindsey Wilson College, Ms. Grubb has extensive experience in the field of social services. For more than 10 years, she worked for a land company dedicated to the Appalachian Basin. In her current role, she draws on her skills and creativity to manage projects throughout North America for the Felician Sisters.

