

April 2015

New Executive Director Patti Harris



Patti joined the staff of The Generosity Trust / Crown Financial Ministries in June 2008, after serving over five years as the Executive Director for Scenic City Women's Network. She spent 15 years in the corporate retail world with Proffitt's Department Store and Buster Brown.

She is serving as VP for Board of Directors at Bethany Christian Services and serving as the Community Lay Director for the Emmaus Community. She has been on four international mission teams to the Ukraine and Jamaica.

A member of Hixson First Baptist Church and co-leader of an adult Sunday School class, Patti is a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University. Patti and her husband Don have two children, Amanda and Allison.



SCWN is a nonprofit ministry designed to meet the needs of today's Christian working woman. Our vision is to **encourage** women with a sense of belonging to God and each other; **equip** women to develop spiritual maturity and to become all they are to be in Christ; and **energize** women to bless others with the love, grace, and truth of Jesus Christ. (drawn from Eph. 4:11-13)

2015 SCWN Membership Drive Going on Now

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP WITH SCWN:

- One Free Luncheon guest per year
- On-going prayer for each other, our families, and God's businesses.
- "Member's only" event
- SCWN Monthly Member Spotlight
- Privilege to display brochures or business cards at the resource table for other members/visitors to view.
- Networking opportunities with Christian business and professional women who want to live out their faith in the marketplace.
- Encouragement and support so you feel energized and renewed
- Connection and community with other Christ followers in the marketplace
- Personal fulfillment for living a life honoring to our Father
- Have a shared responsibility to extend the impact of the gospel throughout the

April Birthdays



Vanessa Blevins
Gloria McConnell
Wendy Williams



SCWN board and staff would like to thank the following partners in ministry for their financial donation within the last six months.

Affare, Sandra
Ballew, Romaine
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Harrington, Pat
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Harrison, Jeannie
Hencke, Kim
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marketplace

- 10% Discount on Mary Kay Products
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Membership \$50.00

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SCWN Member Spotlight



Katy Jones

Occupation:

Vice President of Investments @ Merrill Lynch

Family:

Husband

Years involved with SCWN:

3 Years

Most memorable experience with SCWN:

The genuine camaraderie of the members and the uplifting of my spirit when I attend a luncheon.

What do you like to do in your spare time:

I like to row the Tn River. It's an unforgiving sport but the time on the river with just myself and God is so inspiring.

Who is a woman that inspires you most? Why?

My Mother. She has taken care of my special needs sister for 66 years (which the Drs. said she wouldn't live past 16 years old), survived the loss of my sister with Lou Gehrig's disease, my brother's alcoholism and this disease leading to some harsh and hard decisions she and I had to make which ultimately caused him to become homeless.

He is now in a nursing home. And most of all she has coached me and taken me through the dregs of Alzheimer's disease with my husband and moving him to residential care.

Though I can say my spirit waned at times I never saw her spirit drift and she never ever "appeared" to have a depressing day. I cannot begin to imagine the crosses she has had to bare. She manages to put a smile in her face and a song in her heart. It gives me great inspiration. My difficulties in life are minute compared to hers.

Muman, Barbara
"Praying Sisters"
Samuels, Flo
Todd, Daphne
Tory, Yvonne
Washington, Angela
Woods, Barbara
Worland, Sally

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Bevelle W. Puffer

Occupation:

Entrepreneur - owner of My Family Dinners.

Family:

Husband, John. 3 wonderful daughters, 2 fabulous sons-in-law, 1 adorable grandson.

Years involved with SCWN:

5 years

Most memorable experience with SCWN:

Cindy Sexton was the speaker at one of the luncheons last year, just after I started working with FamilyMenders. Her testimony about adopting through the foster system was especially meaningful to me as I was just beginning to be exposed to the problems and difficulties of the children and families in the system. God bless her for the wonderful ways she has continued to support children in need through the "Forever Family" segment on WRCB TV.

What do you like to do in your spare time:

I am an avid reader, often devouring 2 books a week!

Who is a woman that inspires you most? Why?

My sister-in-law, Debbie Puffer, is an amazing woman. Debbie has been legally blind her entire life, although she can see shapes and figures, and can read (VERY) large print books. She is a woman who radiates joy, and is a blessing to everyone who meets her. She is always smiling, laughing, and sharing Christ's love with everyone she meets. She is patient and kind, sees the good in everyone, and is a true encourager.

Scenic City Women's Network
11th Annual Praise Breakfast
Living Your Faith
 Thursday, June 25, 2015
 7am - 9am
 Chattanooga Convention Center

Featuring award-winning singer, songwriter, international speaker, author, entrepreneur and TV talk show host:
babbie mason

The Praise Breakfast is a primary fundraising event for the organization.

Lydia Impact Award Honoree:
Nell Mohny

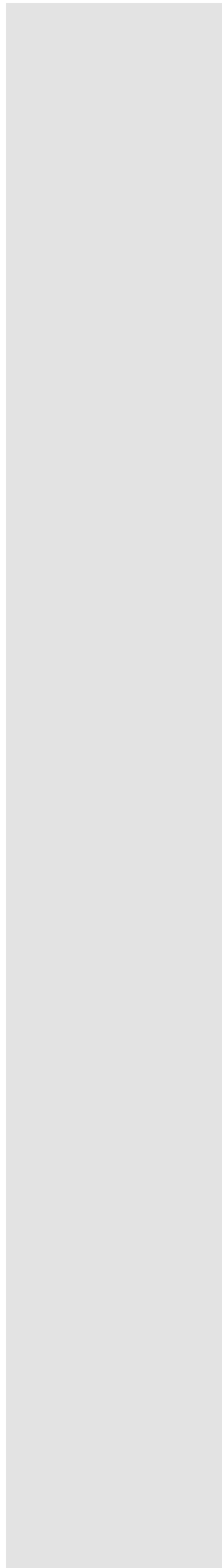
Ticket Price: \$25.00
 Table Sponsorships Available

Scenic City Women's Network is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and is financially supported by the faithful giving of those who are committed to this ministry.

Email: scwn@scwn.org • www.scwn.org/praise • 423.698.6262

If you have additional questions about the Praise Breakfast or want to order your tickets email: reservations@scwn.org or call 423.698.6262.

Sponsorship Opportunities Available!



Marketplace Luncheon

Thursday, April 23, 2015 • 11:30 - Noon Networking
• Noon - 1:00 Lunch

featuring

Pat Merrell

To make reservations:

reservations@scwn.org or 423.698.6262

Reservation Deadline:

TUESDAY, April 21st at NOON

Mountain City Club

729 Chestnut Street, Chattanooga, TN 37402
(free parking)

Without Faith, it is Impossible to Please God

Patricia grew up on Chattanooga's Southside, watching her grandmother model the life of a woman after God's own heart. Though her grandmother passed when Patricia was in her mid-twenties; her legacy of faith left a lasting impression.

When Patricia suddenly became widowed with two school-aged children while in her mid-forties, her faith was tested beyond measure. Single parenting, loss of a partner, loss of financial support, among other things, became extremely overwhelming. It was then that she decided to run towards the Lord with all of her cares. God used this trial to draw her closer to Him.

Patricia is registered nurse, managing a team of nurses at BCBST. She has two children, Jerrod and Daphne.

\$20.00

\$15.00

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