

Wednesday Evening Kickoff Keynote Speaker

SHON HART

Speaker, Life Coach and Fatherhood Specialist

Shon Hart is a married father of three, a premier keynote speaker, a graduate and former football player at Michigan State University, and a leading authority on fatherhood with over 10 years of collective work experience managing and leading fatherhood initiatives. He serves on various boards that empower and make a difference in communities, while as the Executive Director of InvolvedDad, he supports and trains practitioners, government agencies, and researchers to ensure fathers contribute to the healthy well-being of their children. Shon is also a six-time published author, with his most recent book, "*Broken Boys Become Broken Men*," available online.





Thursday Opening Keynote Speaker

KEVIN FISCHER

Businessman, Nonprofit Leader and Mental Health Advocate

Kevin Fischer is the Executive Director of NAMI Michigan, an affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, the nation's largest grassroots organization dedicated to those affected by mental illness. A retired businessman, he joined NAMI as a volunteer in 2011 after his oldest son was diagnosed with a mental illness in late 2007 and was lost to suicide in 2010. Kevin is also the Founder and Director of The Dominique Fischer Memorial Foundation, CEO of EverybodyVsStigma.com, Past-President of Crisis Intervention Team International, member of Governor Whitmer's Suicide Prevention Commission, member of the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services Mental Health Diversion Council and Behavioral Health Advisory Council, and recipient of NAMI's 2022 Vicki Cottrell Award.

Thursday Afternoon Keynote Speaker

KEVIN PETERSON

Elder, Speaker and Motivational Coach

Kevin Peterson is dedicated to impacting the world and fostering a better future for generations to come. He channels his passion for service and growth into every aspect of his life. Despite facing challenges, including struggles with substance abuse in his youth, Kevin experienced a transformative encounter with faith in 1986 that set him on a new path. Inspired by his newfound spirituality, he embraced his calling to ministry, ultimately rising to the role of Elder. Following the tragic loss of his son in 2007, Kevin found solace and strength in his faith. In 2021, he founded Faith Nu Vision Ministries, a platform through which he endeavors to spread his message of hope, purpose, and spiritual renewal.

