

SHOW  HOPE

# HOPE

*for the Journey*  
CONFERENCE

## HOST GUIDE





## *Letter From* SHOW HOPE'S FOUNDERS

Dear Hosts,

Welcome to Show Hope's third annual Hope for the Journey Conference. For 10-plus years now, through God's grace and favor, Show Hope has not waived in our efforts to support and resource parents and caregivers meeting the needs of children impacted by adoption and/or foster care. And as a host church or organization of our Hope for the Journey Conference, you, too, are working to reduce barriers that stand between children and places of security, healing, and hope. Thank you for locking arms with us in this much-needed work.

Like previous Hope for the Journey Conferences, this year, we will dive into the principles of Trust-Based Relational Intervention® (TBRI®) as we, at Show Hope, also connect this care model to the gospel of Jesus Christ that has guided our work for 20 years now. Through practical, accessible teaching and insight coupled with personal perspectives, we believe you will find the resources and hope you need to continue to journey well with families impacted by adoption and/or foster care.

Whether you are an experienced host or this is your first Show Hope conference, we are honored you have chosen to bring Hope for the Journey to your community, and we want to do all we can to support you. This host guide provides general information and details about the event as well as answers logistical and technical questions you may have. On our robust Hope for the Journey Conference Resources page ([showhope.org/hopeforthejourneyresources](https://showhope.org/hopeforthejourneyresources)), you'll find resources designed to help you in leading discussions and encouraging participants in their unique needs. If you have a need not addressed in this guide, please reach out to us at [hopeforthejourney@showhope.org](mailto:hopeforthejourney@showhope.org) or visit [showhope.org/hopeforthejourneyresources](https://showhope.org/hopeforthejourneyresources).

Thank you, again, for joining us in Hope for the Journey. The Show Hope team will be covering you and your attendees in prayer in the days ahead!

Much grace,

*Mary Beth & Steven Curtis Chapman*

Mary Beth & Steven Curtis Chapman  
Founders  
Show Hope

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# ABOUT

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(FORMERLY THE  
EMPOWERED TO CONNECT CONFERENCE)

Show Hope's inaugural Hope for the Journey Conference premiered April 9, 2021, with the aim of encouraging parents and caregivers meeting the needs of children impacted by adoption and/or foster care. The conference also served as an opportunity to further resource churches in their endeavors to be beacons of hope and encouragement for families in their congregations and surrounding communities.

From sessions led by professionals and practitioners to the powerful stories of adult adoptees, foster care alumni, and adoptive parents, the 2021 Hope for the Journey Conference was incredibly practical, accessible, and hopeful.

With new faces, new stories, and new insight, the 2023 Hope for the Journey Conference will structurally mirror previous conferences with five high-level, more focused learning modules as well as opportunities to go deeper on select topics within each module topic. We will also hear from families and individuals impacted by adoption and/or foster care—whether as parents or adult adoptees and foster care alumni. And finally, the Hope for the Journey Conference will also continue to build on TBRI principles and how those principles intersect with our faith.

- + **Learning Module 1: An Introduction to Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI)**
  - » Teaching Session With Daren Jones of the Karyn Purvis Institute of Child Development (KPIDC) at TCU
  - » Going Deeper With Dr. Scott LePor on the topic of *Trauma's Effect on Neurological Development*
  - » Practical Perspectives With Sarah Geserich & Emma Geserich
- + **Learning Module 2: Connecting Principles**
  - » Teaching Session With Amanda Purvis of the KPIDC
  - » Going Deeper With Summer and Rob Curwen on the topic of *Connecting and Stressful Experiences*
  - » Practical Perspectives With the Yates Family
- + **Learning Module 3: Empowering Principles**
  - » Teaching Session With Kari Dady of the KPIDC
  - » Going Deeper With Brooks Kaskela/Stacy Burrell on the topic of *Empowering in the Home*
  - » Practical Perspectives With Shaoey Chapman & Stevey Joy Chapman
- + **Learning Module 4: Correcting Principles**
  - » Teaching Session With Kimberly Glaudy of the KPIDC
  - » Going Deeper With Brooks Kaskela/Stacy Burrell on the topic of *Correcting Principles and Teens*
  - » Practical Perspectives With Angela & Felix Gonzales
- + **Learning Module 5: The Gospel + TBRI**
  - » Panel Discussion: Trauma Competency & Care Within the Church/Youth Ministries: A Panel Discussion
  - » Going Deeper With David Platt
  - » Practical Perspectives With Lynley and Steve Jackson

Special hosts at the conference will include Show Hope Founders, Mary Beth and Steven Curtis Chapman, along with Show Hope's Executive Director Kristin Parks. Long-time affiliate organizations and partners, including the Karyn Purvis Institute of Child Development at TCU and Empowered to Connect, will also be sharing teaching, insight, and practical application aimed at parents and families.

Host sites will have access to certificates of completion that adoptive and foster care families can submit to their respective agencies. **Professional continuing education will not be offered through Show Hope, but hosts will be able to submit information for approval with local or state accreditation organizations.**



## About SHOW HOPE

**Show Hope** exists to care for orphans by engaging the Church and reducing barriers to adoption.

After having their own eyes and hearts opened to the needs of orphans around the world, Mary Beth and Steven Curtis Chapman founded Show Hope in 2003. Since then, Show Hope has worked to holistically approach adoption advocacy and orphan care by addressing three key barriers to adoption: the financial barrier, the medical barrier, and the knowledge barrier.

Through Adoption Aid grants, Show Hope has helped nearly 8,300 children from more than 60 countries, including the U.S., come to know the love, security, and permanency of a family. Through Medical Care grants, Show Hope helps families offset expenses related to caring for a child's complex medical needs once home. Show Hope's Pre+Post Adoption Support helps bring hope and healing to children and families around the world with encouraging, practical, and research-based teachings and resources. Through its Student Initiatives program, Show Hope engages and mobilizes high school and college students in becoming agents of change in adoption advocacy and orphan care—not just in the future but today. And for nearly 15 years, Show Hope supported multiple Care Centers in China with an aim to provide care for children with acute medical and special needs—even building, furnishing, and supporting the flagship Care Center, Maria's Big House of Hope, named in honor of their daughter, Maria, who is now with Jesus.

# About OUR PARTNERS

## KARYN PURVIS INSTITUTE OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT

The Karyn Purvis Institute of Child Development (KPID) is a program of the Department of Psychology in the TCU College of Science & Engineering in Fort Worth, Texas. Its mission is research, education, training, and outreach to improve the lives of children who have experienced abuse, neglect, and/or trauma. The KPID's research and interventions are empowering parents, professionals, and students with trauma-informed strategies that improve outcomes for children and youth.

The KPID was created as an outgrowth of the Hope Connection®, a research and intervention project developed in 1999 by Dr. Karyn Purvis and Dr. David Cross. The Hope Connection began as a summer camp for children who experienced early orphanage care. The results proved so remarkable, they sparked a compelling scientific and personal journey for Drs. Purvis and Cross. By the end of the first week and into the second week of camp, they saw dramatic changes in attachment, social competency with peers, and in language. These outcomes formed the empirical foundations for Trust-based Relational Intervention (TBRI), a model for children impacted by trauma.

## EMPOWERED TO CONNECT (ETC)

Empowered to Connect is a dynamic network of programs aimed at increasing access to holistic care for individuals, families, and communities. ETC has developed attachment-rich, trauma-informed, and healing-centered resources that inform better care practices, prioritizing root causes and community support.

At every level, ETC journeys alongside families and communities toward greater healing and hope. ETC's programs include a mixture of training, advocacy, consulting, and therapeutic services.

## IN:CIITE EVENTS

in:ciite is a leading simulcast ministry resource, focused on creating and delivering transformational experiences to serve people and churches through dynamic and compelling simulcast events. **in:ciite Events will be your day-to-day contact with regard to hosting the simulcast. Contact in:ciite Events if you have any questions concerning registration, hosting details, technical and streaming aspects, as well as testing your equipment and customer service during the event.**

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



## **Show Hope Founders**

### **Mary Beth & Steven Curtis Chapman**

Mary Beth and Steven Curtis Chapman founded Show Hope in 2003. The Chapmans were married in October 1984 and have six children—three biological children, Emily Chapman Richards, Caleb Chapman, and Will Franklin Chapman as well as three daughters welcomed home through adoption, Shaohannah Hope (Shaoey), Stevey Joy, and Maria Sue, who is now with Jesus. Mary Beth is a speaker and “New York Times” bestselling author of “Choosing to SEE,” and Steven is the most awarded artist in Christian music history. He is also the bestselling author of “Between Heaven and the Real World.” The Chapmans live in Franklin, Tennessee, where they enjoy time together along with their family that now includes six “grands.”



## **Show Hope Executive Director**

### **Kristin Parks**

Kristin was born and raised in Southern Illinois but has made Tennessee home since her college days at Union University. After serving 15+ years in a ministry/business organization, God led her to a new place of service at Show Hope, first as the Senior Director of Finance and then as the Assistant Executive Director. Kristin is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) with experience in accounting, auditing, finance, operations, and human resources and is passionate about using her gifts for God’s glory and his kingdom. In her spare time, Kristin enjoys cooking, reading, being outdoors, and, most of all, spending time with family and friends.



## **Conference Teacher**

### **Daren Jones**

Daren Jones is the Associate Director of Training and Consultation Services with the KPICD at TCU. In his role, Daren’s main focus is instructing professionals in TBRI principles who are working with children impacted by trauma. Daren joined the KPICD in 2014 and has been integral in teaching and spreading TBRI across the U.S. and abroad. Daren earned a Bachelor of Social Work degree from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, and began his career as a behavior instructor in a therapeutic day treatment program for children and youth. After serving in this role, Daren obtained his Master of Social Work degree from Spalding University in Louisville, Kentucky. He spent 12 years serving youth and families within residential and foster care settings before beginning his work with the KPICD. Today, he is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Counseling & Counselor Education at TCU in Fort Worth, Texas, where he resides with his wife, Katie; daughter, Ruby; and son, Finn.

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



## Conference Teacher **Amanda Purvis**

Amanda Purvis is a consultant with the KPICD at TCU. As a consultant, Amanda's main focus is instructing systems, organizations, and professionals working with children who have experienced trauma. Amanda earned her Bachelor of Social Work degree from Metropolitan State University in Denver, Colorado. She received her Master of Criminal Justice and Criminology degree from TCU. She began her career working in Child Protective Services as an intake worker. She then transitioned to foster care and post-adoption support, where she spent a decade of her career before beginning her work with the Purvis Institute in December 2017. Amanda lives in Castle Rock, Colorado, with her husband, David, and their five children and two corgis. She enjoys gardening, hiking, and driving her children around to all of their activities and cheering from the sideline.



## Conference Teacher **Kari Dady**

Kari earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Montana and her Juris Doctor degree from the University of Washington School of Law. Following graduation, Kari served as an appellate law clerk at the Washington State Court of Appeals. Kari spent several years working as an appellate public defender in Seattle, Washington before transitioning to civil litigation. She worked with several Seattle law firms before returning to her beloved home state, Montana. After adopting and experiencing the life-changing power of TBRI on a personal level, Kari shifted her career focus. Kari became a TBRI Practitioner in 2019 and worked with a non-profit in Montana to equip foster and adoptive families with TBRI tools. She joined the KPICD in 2021 and works on consulting projects across the globe. Kari lives in Missoula, Montana, with her husband and four children.



## Conference Teacher **Kimberly Glaudy**

Kimberly Glaudy currently serves as a Regional Training Consultant for the KPICD at TCU. In this role, she trains change-agents in TBRI and supports model implementation in various programs. Kimberly holds a Master of Organizational Management and Leadership degree and another in Marriage and Family Therapy. For several years, she served as an administrator of a residential treatment facility for survivors of commercial sexual exploitation, and for a foster program serving the same population. It is during this time she developed a passion for working with youth who have experienced complex developmental trauma. Kimberly has worked in youth and community development organizations for more than 20 years. Today, she also serves as founder of Family Foundation Initiatives, a therapeutic private practice dedicated to mental wellness and family strengthening initiatives.

# "Going Deeper" TEACHERS

## **An Introduction to Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI)** |

### **Dr. Scott LePor**

Dr. Scott LePor is a board certified family physician with training in complex developmental trauma as well as TBRI. He is the Medical Director of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, implementing the rehabilitative "Texas Model" founded in the current neuroscience field of interpersonal neurobiology through trust-based relationships. Dr. LePor also works as a neuroscience advisor in developing organizations with the purpose to minister to those who come from difficult backgrounds and giving them the tools to heal as well as give them the ability to nurture others.

## **Connecting Principles** | **Summer & Rob Curwen**

Summer and Rob Curwen founded HopeTree Counseling, located in Franklin, Tennessee, with its mission to promote human flourishing through attachment-focused interventions and techniques. Summer is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and holds a Master of Marriage and Family Therapy degree from Trevecca University in Nashville, Tennessee, and a bachelor degree with dual certification in elementary and special education. She has also completed the highest level of training in TBRI and is a TBRI Educator. Rob holds a degree in Marriage Family Therapy from Fuller Theological Seminary and is a Licensed Marital Family therapist. The Curwens live and worship in Franklin with their son and daughter.

## **Empowering Principles** | **Brooks Kaskela & Stacy Burrell**

Brooks Kaskela is the Director of Family Support Services with Raise the Future in the State of Colorado while Stacy Burrell is the Family Support Services Trainer with Raise the Future in the State of Nevada. Both Brooks and Stacy are also TBRI Practitioners. Raise the Future has designed and implemented evidence-based, wraparound services that reduce the amount of time youth in foster care live without a permanent family. Raise the Future's programs increase the likelihood of forming and sustaining positive connections that help to transform youth's futures.

## **The Gospel + TBRI** | **David Platt**

David Platt serves as Lead Pastor of McLean Bible Church in Washington, D.C., and he is the founder and chairman of Radical (radical.net). David holds a Ph.D. from New Orleans Theological Seminary and is the author of "Radical," "Radical Together," "Follow Me," "Counter Culture," "Something Needs to Change," and "Before You Vote" as well as several volumes in the "Christ-Centered Exposition Commentary" series.

# *"Practical Perspectives"*

## CONTRIBUTORS

**An Introduction to  
Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI)**  
Sarah Geserich + Emma Geserich

**Connecting Principles**  
The Yates Family

**Empowering Principles**  
Shaoey Chapman + Stevey Joy Chapman

**Correcting Principles**  
Angela & Felix Gonzales

**The Gospel + TBRI**  
Lynley & Steve Jackson

# *Learning Objectives* OF THE HOPE FOR THE JOURNEY CONFERENCE

- To help understand the specific needs of the whole child; the principles of Connecting, Empowering, Correcting; and practical steps that can help children thrive.
- To provide an in-depth look at the impact of trauma on children, including effects on brain development, neurochemistry, sensory processing, attachment behaviors, and the ability to self-regulate.
- To encourage parents to consider their own histories, attachment styles, and what role it may play in their child's process of developing secure attachment.
- To provide a summary of attachment and key attachment research, focusing on the role of attachment as the foundation of the parent/child relationship. This conference will also focus on helping parents/caregivers understand how to rebuild and repair ruptured attachments for children who have experienced early trauma.
- To present an overview of how sensory processing and neurochemistry are affected in children who have experienced early trauma.
- To offer insights, strategies, and tools that are helpful for parents/caregivers in achieving effective behavioral change while promoting lasting connection and healing with their children.
- To help parents and caregivers see their children with eyes of compassion and to offer hope and encouragement as they seek to journey well with their children.

# Schedules

This year's schedule will include five high-level learning modules based on the foundational principles of TBRI along with a segment on The Gospel + TBRI specifically looking at what it means for a church to be trauma-competent. Embedded within each learning module will be a "Going Deeper" teaching video on a select topic, and also included will be one practical, encouraging "Practical Perspectives" video featuring the voices of adult adoptees as well as adoptive and foster families.

**Each host is able to decide how to present the content and how to organize breaks to best serve his/her group. Some example schedules are included below to provide ideas for how to organize your viewing.**

While all five modules of the Hope for the Journey Conference could be presented in one day, we encourage each host to think "outside the box" and make plans and a schedule that best suits the needs of your participants/attendees. As you plan and prepare, remember to include times for breaks, perhaps lunch, and certainly some time for discussion.

## 2023 HOPE FOR THE JOURNEY CONFERENCE MODULES\*

- **Learning Module 1: An Introduction to Trust-Based Relational Intervention® (TBRI®)**
  - Teaching Session (60 to 70 minutes)
  - "Going Deeper" topic to explore Trauma's Effect on Neurological Development (12 to 15 minutes)
  - "Practical Perspectives" video segment (5 to 7 minutes)
- **Learning Module 2: Connecting Principles**
  - Teaching Session (60 to 70 minutes)
  - "Going Deeper" topic to cover The Connection Journey Through Stressful Experiences (12 to 15 minutes)
  - "Practical Perspectives" video segment (5 to 7 minutes)
- **Learning Module 3: Empowering Principles**
  - Teaching Session (60 to 70 minutes)
  - "Going Deeper" topic to cover Empowering within the Home (12 to 15 minutes)
  - "Practical Perspectives" video segment (5 to 7 minutes)
- **Learning Module 4: Correcting Principles**
  - Teaching Session (60 to 70 minutes)
  - "Going Deeper" topic to focus on Correcting Principles and Teens (12 to 15 minutes)
  - "Practical Perspectives" video segment (5 to 7 minutes)
- **Learning Module 5: The Gospel + TBRI**
  - Roundtable Discussion (45 minutes)
  - "A Homily of Hope" (12 to 15 minutes)
  - "Practical Perspectives" video segment (5 to 7 minutes)

\*Each Learning Module is approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes.

To find examples of scheduling options, please visit our Hope for the Journey Conference

Resources page at [showhope.org/hopeforthejourneyresources](https://showhope.org/hopeforthejourneyresources).

# Logistics + Resources

There are several decisions to make after you decide to host the Hope for the Journey Conference.

## LOCATION FOR HOSTING\*

- Churches are often great sites because many are prepared with seating, screens, and audio equipment to make streaming as easy as possible.
- Previous site hosts have also utilized schools, hospitals, adoption agencies, community centers, and homes.
- Other considerations:
  - Number of seats available
  - Option to utilize tables
  - Comfort level
  - Restroom access
  - Nearby dining options, if needed

## PRICING

Many sites choose to sell tickets to offset some of their expenses while others offer the event as a gift to their community. When considering pricing, think through other possible expenses such as event space rentals, snacks, or beverages.

The average registration price charged by host sites for attendees in previous years has been between \$10-\$30.

## REGISTRATION

Show Hope and in:ciite Events do not provide an online registration tool for you to use, but we recommend using a tool called Brushfire.

Even if you are hosting a free event, it may be helpful to have attendees register to give you an idea of how many people to expect. If you would like to communicate with attendees before or after the conference, be sure to consider the best way to collect contact information. An online registration process may simplify communication for event reminders, location and parking details, and so forth.

## TABLES\*

In years past, the Hope for the Journey Conference has utilized tables for attendees rather than theater-style seating. Tables can make it easier for attendees to take notes and better support learning. They also allow coordinators to provide fidgets and candy to meet sensory needs and help keep viewers engaged. Items that may be considered for the tables include stress balls, squeeze toys, tangle toys, putty, slinkys, bubblegum, and candy. Tables are also helpful for encouraging conversation among attendees and fostering an environment that allows attendees to connect with others who can continue to support and encourage them. If you choose to use tables at your viewing, you can also use them to distribute materials, such as workbooks, pens, and name tags.

## CHILDCARE\*

Though there is no expectation for a site to provide childcare during the simulcast, some sites have chosen to make it available. While there are a number of considerations related to this possibility, including childcare providers, location, liability concerns, cost, and registration, choosing to offer a childcare option may make it easier for parents to participate.

*\*Again, with COVID-19 and its impacts, follow your church or organization's guidelines for childcare.*

# Logistics + Resources

## AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL) TRANSLATIONS + CLOSED-CAPTIONING

The option of providing the video content with ASL translations and closed-captioning will be available. Please contact in:ciite Events for additional details at [info@inciite.com](mailto:info@inciite.com).

## HOSTING VIRTUALLY

For this year's conference, you may be opting to host virtually. If so, we have highlighted tips and ideas to keep in mind as you plan and prepare for hosting. (For a variety of reasons, we strongly do not recommend hosting virtually via Zoom. If that is your only option, we encourage you to watch the conference individually, and then meet together for discussion.)

- Consider creating a microsite where participants can easily access the resources needed to follow this year's Hope for the Journey Conference (i.e. the Conference Guide + Notebook, schedule, speaker bios, etc.). A microsite allows you to customize based on your group's needs, or you can always direct participants to [Show Hope's Hope for the Journey Resources page](#).
- Utilizing your 30 Digital Passes, plan ahead for any potential technical difficulties or external distractions your participants may experience. First, ensure everyone has a strong WiFi signal or access to one. Depending on what app (i.e. Zoom, Microsoft Teams, Google Meet, etc.) you are using for your times of discussion, participants should be comfortable with it ahead of your scheduled conference time(s). Remind participants to carve out an uninterrupted space as much as possible (i.e. silence cell phones, turn off email notifications, etc.). Along with that, as the host, make sure you are familiar and comfortable with the app's features, controls, and so forth (i.e. muting/unmuting options, chat capabilities, etc.).

- Coordinate a plan for communication during your scheduled conference viewing window(s) in case technical issues arise. Be sure to familiarize yourself, as the host, with the Technical Support section of this manual (see page 17).
- Take advantage of opportunities for breaks. If you are viewing the conference on the one-day schedule, natural breaks will occur between each learning module. Encourage participants to stretch, hydrate, and fuel up on snacks during those windows. Sixty- to 90-minutes is the average time an individual can successfully engage and be participative. After that, breaks are needed.
- Incorporate times for interactions, whether it is a group activity or a time of question-and-answer. Visit [Show Hope's Hope for the Journey Resources page](#) for activities and discussion questions.

## POST-CONFERENCE PREPARATION

Most importantly, we encourage you to begin to plan now for what happens after the Hope for the Journey Conference. We believe the most effective events occur where there are tools and support in place post-conference as participants begin to process their own histories and implement new strategies into their families or practices.

Start by developing a resource list and network with local organizations and professionals currently serving children and families impacted by adoption and/or foster care. This will help you see where there are resources in place and where there are gaps. You can then begin to think through the role you, your church, or your organization can play in meeting those specific needs. Visit [Show Hope's Hope for the Journey Resources page](#) for activities and discussion questions.

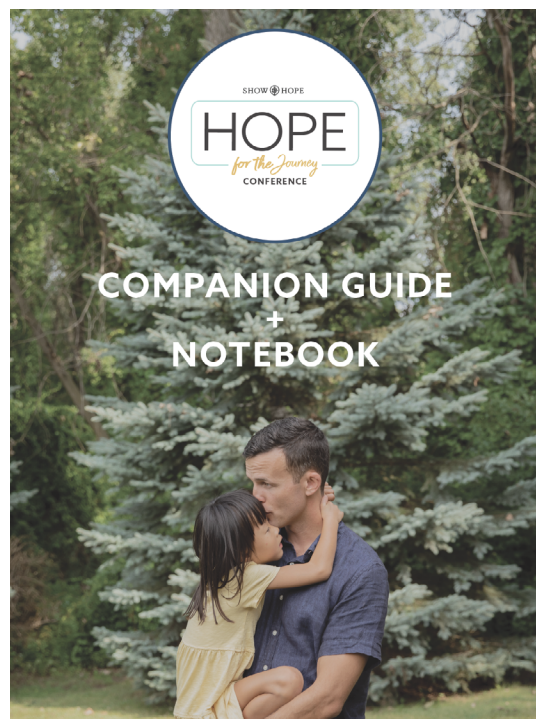
# Conference Guide + NOTEBOOK

Show Hope recommends that each participant or family has access to a Hope for the Journey Conference Supplemental Guide + Notebook. **This supplemental guidebook is not meant to mirror or be followed during the teaching sessions. Note-taking space is provided within the guide for your convenience.**

## Guidebook includes:

- Key takeaways from each of the five learning modules
- Practical application activities
- Space to record notes

Church/organization hosts will receive 30 copies of the guidebook in early March. A digital copy of the guidebook will be made available to church/organization hosts through the [Hope for the Journey Resources page](#). These can be printed or viewed online during the event. Please contact [hopeforthejourney@showhope.org](mailto:hopeforthejourney@showhope.org) for additional details.



# Hope for the Journey

## RESOURCES

As a host site for the 2023 Hope for the Journey Conference, you have exclusive access to the conference's Resources page at [showhope.org/hopeforthejourneyresources](https://showhope.org/hopeforthejourneyresources). There, you will find extensive information to host a successful local event for your church, organization, and/or community.

We encourage you to visit the Resources page regularly, between now and after the conference is complete, as it will be updated on an ongoing basis.

It may help to direct people who are not familiar TBRI to introductory resources, such as the Overview of TBRI or Introduction to TBRI available on the [KPICD website](#). There are a number of free resources available on the [Empowered to Connect website](#) as well.

YouTube also features a number of [TBRI Portraits](#) of families and professionals impacted by this material. For example, when reaching out to a teacher, it can be helpful to include a brief video of another teacher sharing how she utilizes the conference content in her classroom as you share why you decided to bring the Hope for the Journey Conference simulcast to your community.

# Technical Support

## MAPS

As a Church/Organization host, your site can be listed on the [Show Hope](#) and in:ciite Events' websites. Please complete the [form here](#) if your site is not already listed. This is an easy way for attendees to find the closest location and reach out to you for details.

## TECHNICAL SUPPORT

in:ciite Events will be streaming the event at the highest possible quality, but it is important for you to know that the quality you receive is dependent on your internet connection and the projection capability of your venue. We are unable to know what your Internet Service Provider (ISP) is capable of delivering to you or what type of system your venue is running. However, we can offer you some guidelines and tips to help you receive the highest quality possible.

### 1. Recommended Browsers

Reference this [list](#) for recommended browsers.

### 2. Test Your Speed

To check your actual download speeds, please visit [www.speedtest.net](http://www.speedtest.net). Click BEGIN TEST, and speedtest.net will AUTOMATICALLY test your speed and give you an accurate indication of your capacity.

The "download speed" number is the one that is important for your broadcast capability. Your network connection should sustain a download speed of 20 Mbps or greater.

*Note: The quality you will see and receive is fully dependent on your internet connection and your equipment. It is highly recommended that only one computer be accessing the network during the broadcast.*

## DEDICATED CONNECTION

We recommend a dedicated internet connection for the computer you are using to download the stream. We also recommend that the connection be wired, not wireless.

*Note: If you have limited bandwidth, more users accessing the same network will lead to slower download times and may degrade the performance of the stream.*

## NEWSLETTERS

in:ciite Events will be sending a "Know Before You Host" newsletter once per week to make you aware of important conference broadcast details. Please make sure you are receiving these newsletters and that you read each week. If you have any additional contacts you would like to receive the newsletters, you can email [info@inciite.com](mailto:info@inciite.com). It is important that the person you have chosen to oversee the technical aspects of the conference broadcast is receiving the newsletters.

## TEST

Take advantage of the testing times provided to help ensure you discover any problematic issues ahead of the broadcast. A testing schedule will be provided to you in the weekly "Know Before You Host" newsletters, and tests will begin occurring in February. If you do not test, we cannot ensure your event will run smoothly.

## SUPPORT DURING THE EVENT

in:ciite Events will provide support prior to the event as well as during the event. in:ciite Events also sends weekly newsletters to keep you updated on important information.

## QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions in regard to the technical aspects of the conference broadcast, please feel free to contact in:ciite Events.

Phone or Chat: 888.235.7948

Email: [info@inciite.com](mailto:info@inciite.com)

Instant chat: [www.inciiteevents.com](http://www.inciiteevents.com)

## Continuing Education

The Empowered to Connect Conference was traditionally an opportunity for professionals to receive continuing education credits to use toward licensing requirements. While Show Hope has not wavered in its commitment to equipping all individuals who impact the life of a child, the Hope for the Journey Conference has become more focused on meeting the specific needs of parents and caregivers. **In light of this shift, Show Hope is no longer providing professional continuing education opportunities to viewers, although a host site may work with their state's accreditation organization to explore options for offering professional credit.** Interested professionals may also explore additional training opportunities in TBRI through the KPICD at TCU.

Certificates of training for foster and adoptive parents will continue to be made available.

## Training Certificates FOR ADOPTIVE AND FOSTER PARENTS

You as the host can provide certificates of completion after participants view the final session. The conference host will need to sign the certificate, which is available in the Important Forms section of the leader's manual or [here](#).

The participant will be responsible for noting which sessions were attended. It is at the discretion of each adoption agency to award credit for the conference. If an agency has questions about the conference content, they can contact Show Hope at [hopeforthejourney@showhope.org](mailto:hopeforthejourney@showhope.org).

## Event Reminders

You made it! The Hope for the Journey Conference is almost here, and you are about to experience the fruit of your labor. Here are a few things to keep in mind as you begin your viewing schedule.

- The broadcast links will be emailed to all hosts on Monday, April 4. Viewings can begin Friday, April 14 through June 30.
- Contact in:ciite Events at 888.235.7948 (call or text), email [info@inciite.com](mailto:info@inciite.com), or chat at [inciiteevents.com](https://inciiteevents.com) with any technical concerns you have during your viewing.
- You can choose to stop and start the sessions before and after breaks as your group needs.
- Have certificates of training for adoptive and foster parents available at the end of the last session.
- Remind attendees to complete the evaluation form online through the [conference resource page](#).
- Hosts are welcome to complete this evaluation form, although you will also receive a separate survey from in:ciite Events regarding your hosting experience. It is extremely important that you complete this survey. Please count attendees each day, as the survey will request that information.
- Any resources mentioned during the event are likely included on [Show Hope's resource list](#). All are available through the KPICD, Show Hope's online store, or Amazon.
- Conference audio from the 2018 and 2019 Empowered to Connect Conferences and previous events is currently available at [www.gumroad.com/showhope](http://www.gumroad.com/showhope).
- Although the conference guidebook will not contain presentation slides, the majority of slides will be available on [Show Hope's Hope for the Journey Resources page](#).

## Important Forms

1. 2023 Attendance Certificate for Adoptive and Foster Parents PDF
2. Evaluation Form (Participants can fill out via the [conference Resources page](#).)



## CERTIFICATE OF TRAINING

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attended \_\_\_\_\_ hours of training

VIEWING DATES

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*If you attended in-person with a church or organization, please complete "Viewing Location" and "Host Signature."*

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HOST SIGNATURE

## Session/Module Title

☒ If Attended**An Introduction to TBRI® (1 Hour 30 Minutes)**

(Includes topical teaching on Trauma's Effect on Neurological Development)

☐**Connecting Principles (1 Hour 30 Minutes)**

(Includes topical teaching on Connecting and Stressful Experiences)

☐**Empowering Principles (1 Hour 30 Minutes)**

(Includes topical teaching on Empowering in the Home)

☐**Correcting Principles (1 Hour 30 minutes)**

(Includes topical teaching on Correcting Principles and Teens)

☐**The Gospel + TBRI (1 Hour 20 minutes)**☐

I certify that I have attended the indicated sessions:

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