# MICHIGAN STATE SUMMIT 2023 & TRAINING PROGRAMS - December 8 and 9, 2023

Grace Christian Church, 33801 Van Dyke Ave, Sterling Heights, MI 48312 - Free Parking

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# Help End Child Exploitation And Trafficking **GET IN THE FIG**

## Get The Facts. Know The Truth. Learn What You Can Do In Your Community.

# **MICHIGAN STATE SUMMIT - December 8th**

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### SPECIAL PRE-SUMMIT MEET & GREET RECEPTION

5:00 PM to 6:00 PM - \$50.00 Includes Summit Come and meet Lara Logan and other summit speakers, program instructors, and the Project Defend & Protect Our Children Advisory Board.

SUMMIT PANEL DISCUSSION ONLY 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM - \$30.00



Lara Logan - Investigative Journalist

## SUMMIT PANEL SPEAKERS



**Tara Lee Rodas HHS Whistleblower** 



**Jaeson Jones** CEO, Omni Intelligence



**Christine Dolan** Investigative Journalist & Author

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**Bazzel Baz** ARC Founder/President

housands of children are preved upon and held captive for sex and slave labor daily. These precious lives need your voice and help. Attend this summit and sign up for training to get the facts and learn the truth about child exploitation and trafficking in Michigan.







Get In The Fight to help end child exploitation and trafficking is a nationwide campaign presented as part of America's Future Project Defend & Protect Our Children (PDPC) and the PDPC Little Flower Advisory Board.

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# GET IN THE FIGHT MICHIGAN STATE TRAINING PROGRAMS - December 9th

## Learn What You Can Do In Your Community.

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Training programs are \$20 each, except for the ARC six-day program.

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#### Demand Reduction: Practical Ways to Get Involved to Stop Trafficking – 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM, Youth Auditorium

This training seminar provides an overview of how our culture shapes the mindset of those who buy sex in the US by normalizing harmful beliefs. Attendees will understand what influences a buyer of sex, and how to prevent it. Attendees will learn ways to protect children from becoming predators or becoming the prey in the world of commercial sexual exploitation. Learn practical applications that create a safer community by use of cyber patrols, and how the average man can directly become involved to stop the online sale of others for sex. Instructor: Nick Lembo, Subject Matter Expert/Trainer on the Impact of Pornography on Sex Buying

#### First Responders Training Program – 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM, Children's Auditorium

Targeted training on the dynamics of sex trafficking in America. To properly and successfully identify and respond to a situation, first responders must familiarize themselves with characteristics specific to the crime and victimization experienced by survivors. While every survivor's experience is unique, certain reoccurring dynamics and victimization patterns have been observed and documented. Instructors: Jo Lembo, National Child Sexual Exploitation Trainer and Nancy Winston, Shared Hope Senior Advisor, Emeritus Board

#### Inhospitable to Human Trafficking Program – 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM, Children's Auditorium

This seminar provides proven tools and strategies to proactively prevent child exploitation and trafficking from occurring in hotels and motels while helping staff identify the signs of a crime and thereby improving the safety of the environments for guests and employees, alike. Participants will learn how to identify a victim and the steps to take to connect them with services. Hotel managers, owners, and frontline employees are encouraged to attend this program to reduce the serious safety risks caused by human trafficking. **Instructor: Jo Lembo, National Child Sexual Exploitation Trainer** 

#### Overcomer Seminar – Training With Purpose – 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM, Youth Auditorium

This seminar is designed for individuals who have felt the horrific pain and suffering of child abuse and exploitation and who want to leave brokenness behind, take back their lives, and step into the light as an overcomer. The faith-based program will provide survivors of abuse with motivational and strategic tools and steps to reach inward to rediscover their core identity and take action as an overcomer. Caring adults interested in combatting trafficking and helping survivors will learn to understand a traumatized mindset, how to navigate the healing stages of the overcomer, the role of destiny in one's life journey, and the value of standing in the gap as the testimonies of victims continue to rise. It is time for the victims and survivors to be treated with honor, integrity, and credibility. It is time for the public to stop victimizing the offender and to support the survivors. Participants will learn how they can add value in this area and help be a voice for the voiceless. **Instructor: Lynz Piper-Loomis, Overcomer and Author** 

#### Into The Light Movie and Artificial Intelligence Discussion – 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, Main Auditorium

Artificial intelligence, or "AI," has thrust society into unknown territory, influencing human behaviors and interactions, to creating life-like digital forms that look and speak as if they were alive. Attendees will learn about the dangers of AI's infiltration into everyday life, particularly vulnerable children and their use of social media, and the rapid advancement of harmful digital apps with emphasis on how traffickers and predators use AI to control minds and manipulate reality to get what they want. Parents, business owners, and professionals are encouraged to attend this seminar to get a chance to learn the extent to which bad actors blend AI tools with the techniques of psychological operations to control minds and human behavior with a showing of the movie, *Into The Light*.

#### Instructors: Mike Smith, Into The Light director-producer, Brian Gamble, Data Sciences Professional, and Boone Cutler, Co-Author of "The Citizen's Guide to Fifth Generation: Session 2, How to Fight Artificial Intelligence"

#### Parents and Caring Adults Program – 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Children's Auditorium

Parents and caring adults are a child's first line of defense against exploitation and trafficking. This program is recommended for parents and caring adults of youth ages 9 through 19. You will learn what grooming is, the traits of groomers, what personality behaviors in your children to watch for if you suspect your child is being groomed, and how to raise a responsible digital citizen. Instructor: Jo Lembo, National Child Sexual Exploitation Trainer

#### An Unexpected Health Crisis: Human Trafficking & Health Care – 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Youth Auditorium

Physicians, nurses, social workers, and other healthcare employees are encouraged to attend this seminar to gain an understanding of the extent of Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking in the U.S. and the vulnerabilities in a child's life exposed to early trauma. An overview of the commerce and control of pimp trafficking helps healthcare providers improve their ability to recognize the signs of a trafficked victim or identify those who are at risk of victimization. Attendees will learn how a victim presents in the clinical setting and receive the tools and techniques to deliver an effective response. **Instructor: Nancy Winston, Shared Hope Senior Advisor, Emeritus Board** 

#### Fight Child Sex Trafficking Comprehensive Equipping Course – Association for the Recovery of Children (ARC) – March 11-16, 2024 This six-day comprehensive program will equip attendees with the knowledge and skills to combat sex trafficking effectively in the areas of prevention, intervention, rescue, advocacy, or direct services to victims/survivors. (Click To Register For ARC Training) Instructors: Bazzel Baz, ARC Founder and President and Tina Baz, ARC Human Trafficking Program Director



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