

Emerging Leaders

To the Zone 33-34 Summit
(Initiated in 2015 by Director Robert Hall;
fully adopted in Zones 33-34 in 2018)

2026 Summit in Williamsburg, VA (Director Marshall Butler)

- C. Burt Duren (Lynchburg Morning)
- Lori Glascock (Front Royal)
- Susan J. Mole (Washington County)

2025 Summit in Jacksonville, FL (Director Patrick Eakes)

- Meghan Schenker-Fulcher (Harrisonburg Satellite Rocktown)
- Zach Smith (Giles County)

2024 Summit in Pittsburgh, PA (Director Patrick Eakes)

- Milton Carter (Kingsport Downtown)
- Amber Wilborne (Roanoke Downtown)
- Michael Williams (Warren County)

2023 Summit in Bahamas (Director Jeremy Hurst)

- Traci Blido (Bedford)
- Garry Norris (Salem [paid his own])

2022 Summit in Baltimore, MD (Director Jeremy Hurst)

- Jamie Baisden (Strasburg)
- Patty Baisden (Strasburg)
- Dustin Keith (Russell County)
- Inez Rodenburg (Danville Riverview)

2021 Summit in Naples, FL (Director Peter Kyle)

- Cora Gnegy (Giles County)

2020 Summit [virtual] (Director Stephanie Urcheck)

- Bret Hrbek (Front Royal)
- Andrea Milliron (Roanoke Downtown)
- Aaron Van Allen (Lynchburg Morning)

2019 Summit in Atlanta, GA (Director David Stovall)

- Leslie Blevins (Tri-Cities)
- Garry Norris (Salem)

2018 Summit in Norfolk, VA (Director David Stovall)

- Brian Barbour (Warren County)
- Tara Ellis (Bristol VA-TN)

- Anna Lester (Stuart)
- Nina Beth Thornton (Chatham)
- Andy Vanhook (Harrisonburg)

2017 Summit in Orlando, FL (Director Joseph Mulkerrin)

2016 Summit in Charlotte, NC (Director Joseph Mulkerrin)

2015 Summit in Sandestin, FL (Director Robert Hall)

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