



2023 Vision Dinner

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*Cordially invites you to a
special evening with*

KELVIN COCHRAN - KEYNOTE SPEAKER
and Dawndy Mercer-Plank as Emcee

*Hear testimonies of how God is bringing eternal hope
and purpose to children and youth through
Released Time Bible Education*

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023

6:00 pm Reception | 6:30 pm Dinner

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JACKSON HALL
1324 MARION STREET, COLUMBIA, SC 29201

RSVP by Thursday, March 16th
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Opportunities for giving will be presented. Business casual attire.



Kelvin Cochran

Keynote Speaker

Former Atlanta Fire Chief and Administrator of the U.S. Fire Administration; Current SVP of Human Resources and Faith Initiatives with Alliance Defending Freedom; Author of "Facing the Fire."

Join us as former Atlanta Fire Chief and Administrator of the U.S. Fire Administration Kelvin Cochran shares about how his faith helped form his character and how he found the courage to take the heat and stand for truth when his faith came under fire. Learn more about what he does to support other Christians in his role with Alliance Defending Freedom and why he believes teaching the gospel to children is more critical than ever.

Dawndy Mercer-Plank

Emcee

Anchor, WIS-TV
Columbia, SC



"Released Time showed me what God did for us and this world. God showed me how to follow Him, help me through my problem, [and] help me to never give up on something. I thank God for being there for me." – 7th grade student

"Every time I came [to Released Time], I felt like God was talking to me one-on-one...I accepted Christ at Released Time." – 8th grade girl

For Chief Cochran's bio and more event info: schoolministries.org/events