



Jerry Redman
Executive Director, TN

Jerry is Executive Director of Street Grace Tennessee. Jerry has been in the anti-trafficking field since 2007, and was the former CEO and Co-Founder of Second Life Tennessee, a non-profit organization focused on fighting human trafficking in Tennessee and throughout the Southeast. As Street Grace's executive director in Tennessee, Jerry oversees daily operations and advocacy efforts in order to mobilize community involvement to fight CSEC and drive awareness through training, providing resources and education, with a particular emphasis on children, as well as eradicating the demand for commercial sex.

During his fifteen in the anti-trafficking field, Jerry has spoken at numerous conferences and other events as a way to better educate the public about trafficking, and how it can successfully turn the tide on the crime. These events include TEDX Chattanooga, and the Fringe Theater Festival in New York City.

Jerry is a member of the Tennessee Governor's Human Trafficking Advisory Council and chairs the Chattanooga Anti-Human Trafficking Alliance, as well as participates in several other boards and organizations. He also sits on the federal Department of Health and Human Services' 8-state Anti-Trafficking Working Group.

In addition to his work with Street Grace, Jerry has also been a long-time, adjunct member of Hamilton County Sheriff's staff, focusing on teaching transformational, servant-based team leadership principles to the agency's Command Staff and officers. His current focus with the agency also includes teaching "Living On Purpose," a life development/life mapping class he developed, which is offered to men who are currently incarcerated. His desire to communicate a message of hope and transformation remains an important aspect of his life and calling.

Redman earned a master's degree in transformational leadership from Bethel Seminary in St. Paul, Minn., as well as a bachelor's degree in business from Lee University in Cleveland, Tenn.

About Street Grace:

Street Grace is a faith-based organization that utilizes evidence-based demand reduction strategies to eradicate the commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC) through **prevention/protection, policy** and **pursuit**.

CSEC is sexual activity with a child in exchange for something of value given to the child or a third person.