

Revitalizing and Recovery: Sustaining the Workforce during the Pandemic

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- **Pastor Randi Francis** - President/CEO Nehemiah Community Empowerment Center
- **Melissa Smith** - Business Services Consultant, GuilfordWorks

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President/CEO Nehemiah Community Empowerment Center

Pastor Randi Francis

Pastor Randi Francis serves as vice president and executive director of the Nehemiah Community Empowerment Center located in Greensboro, N.C. Over the past 15 years of community leadership and experience in non-profit management, Randi always ensures the viability of accomplishing their mission: “Rebuilding and Restoring Communities and Families.”

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Business Services Consultant, GuilfordWorks

Melissa Smith

Melissa Smith is the Business Services Consultant for GuilfordWorks and Project Lead for the Gear Up Adult Specialized Apprenticeship Program. Melissa has over 5 years of workforce development experience which has garnered her to be a valuable resource to the local business community within Guilford County in addressing workforce needs, convening partners and local resources and providing business intelligence. As a Business Services Consultant, she concentrates in the Aviation, Information Technology and Advanced Manufacturing Industries.



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