

# BLACKBURN INSTITUTE

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## PERSPECTIVES ON LEADERSHIP A SERIES BY THE BLACKBURN INSTITUTE

### **KYLE BUCHANNON**

A Tusculumbia native, Kyle Buchanan serves as executive director of Alabama Community Care, Inc. This not-for-profit managed care organization is designated as a probationary regional care organization created to provide managed-care services for up to 165,000 Medicaid members in a 23-county region in North and West Alabama, with expected annual revenues of up to \$665 million.

### **CHRISTIAN SMITH**

Christian Smith is the Director of Development for for the Department of Medicine at the University of Alabama - Birmingham. She is a passionate development and communications professional, who enjoys connecting donors with philanthropic opportunities that transform our community. Christian has historically drove investment in the UAB Department of Medicine, increasing gifts and national recognition of the program.

### **RAY MILLER**

Founded in 2010 by Ray Miller, who has a deep concern for the future of children with Autism, Autism 2 Ability is a non profit organization that is currently developing the curriculum "Talk, Learn, Live. Incorporated in the State of Alabama and certified as a 501 (c) 3 organization. Autism 2 Ability is currently developing iPad apps for individuals with autism spectrum disorders to follow them throughout life.

### **JOSHUA WHITE**

As President of the Audie and Kathy White Cancer Research Foundation, Joshua White has managed the planning and implementation of community-wide events that raise money for and awareness about cancer. Leading the second largest third party donor to the UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center, Joshua has worked to coordinate efforts among one hundred community partners throughout the Trussville in an effort to "Turn Trussville Pink" for breast cancer awareness.

April 10, 2017 | 5:00PM | Ferguson 3107  
Dinner RSVP: [blackburninstitute.sa.ua.edu](http://blackburninstitute.sa.ua.edu)