

# WHEN NOTHING GOES RIGHT – GO LEFT!

## GUEST SPEAKERS



**Melanie Dewey**

Melanie and her husband Scott have four children, one of whom is adopted from Romania and a granddaughter on the way. Being adopted herself has created unique opportunities for connection with abandoned youth. She has a Masters degree in education, holds a certificate in Traumatic Stress Studies from the JRI Trauma Center in Boston and is a TBRI Practitioner (The Karyn Purvis Institute of Child Development at Texas Christian University). She has a background in inner-city elementary education and community development among the poor. She has been an advocate for trauma-informed care in the schools, families, and institutions. She once spent an entire summer camping in a friend's front yard to facilitate bonding with her adopted son . . . and has never taken electricity or flush toilets for granted since!

## ABOUT OUR WORKSHOP

*Morning and Afternoon Workshop Speaker  
– June 28*

Brain science, psychology, and mindfulness - get some tools to help you understand and relieve toxic stress.