



Benaye Wadkins Chambers is the President and CEO of Crossroads Community Services. She is early in her tenure at Crossroads but not new to nonprofit leadership. Previously, Benaye served as CEO at CONTACT Crisis Line and, more recently, as Chief Philanthropy Officer at St. Philip's School & Community Center. Her most recent accomplishments include leading a successful 50-million-dollar fundraising campaign for St. Philip's—the largest campaign south of Downtown Dallas. Benaye is an experienced executive with extensive knowledge of strategic management and fund development. She is known for expanding organizational capacity, building high-performing teams, and growing people.

Benaye's academic journey has equipped her with the necessary knowledge and skills for her current role. She holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Texas State University and a master's degree in business administration, specializing in nonprofit management, from the University of Dallas. Her areas of expertise include community relationship building, budget management and development, event planning and execution, and strategic planning, implementation, and monitoring. Benaye is deeply committed to causes related to children, civil rights, and health, focusing on women's empowerment. She finds joy in mentoring women and girls. Benaye and her family reside in the southern Dallas area.