

SECOND ANNUAL PFLUGER STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

10:00 am – Doors Open

10:30 am – Welcome by Dr. Kathy Crockett - Emcee

10:30 am – Opening by August Pfluger - U.S. Congressman (Texas-11)

11:00 am – Remarks by Dustin Fawcett - Ector County Judge

11:20 am – Leadership Strategies - Dr. Kathy Crockett, Crockett + Co.

11:30 am – College Student Leader Panel

- **Nehemiah Ramirez** - Midland College
- **Isaiah Castelo** - University of Texas of the Permian Basin
- **Skye Kern** - Odessa College

12:10 pm – Lunch

1:00 pm – Remarks by Midland HS Coach Thad Fortune

1:30 pm – Certificate of Completion Distribution / Event Concludes

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August Pfluger

U.S. Congressman, Texas-11

Serving his second term in the U.S. House of Representatives, Congressman August Pfluger represents 20 counties in Texas' 11th Congressional District, including Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, Killeen, Brownwood, and Llano. Congressman Pfluger grew up in San Angelo before graduating from the U.S. Air Force Academy. He served twenty years as a decorated fighter pilot, later as an advisor on the National Security Council, and still serves as a Colonel in the Air Force Reserves. He and his wife Camille live in San Angelo with their three young daughters.



Dustin Fawcett

Ector County Judge

Judge Fawcett is a 6th generation Texan and a proud Odessan. From Washington D.C. to Austin and throughout the Permian Basin, Dustin has been on the front lines of public policy advocacy for the better half of a decade. Judge Fawcett took office in January of 2023 after winning the Republican Primary and General Election in 2022. Judge Fawcett's passions in policy include transportation, criminal justice, mental health, and economic development. Dustin has served as a board member of Young Professionals of Odessa, Centers for Children and Families, Jesus House Women and Children's Center, Permian Basin Walk to End Alzheimers, the City of Odessa Traffic Advisory Committee, and the City of Odessa Capital Improvements Advisory Committee. Dustin and his wife Jennifer have two beautiful daughters, Maggie (4) and Mia (2).



Coach Thad Fortune

Midland High School

Coach Fortune is in his 16th season of coaching and 3rd at Midland High School. He is a graduate of Anson High School and East Texas Baptist University. Coach Fortune has a master's degree in Coaching and Athletic Administration from Concordia University - Irvine. He previously coached at Stephenville High School, East Texas Baptist University and Permian High School. Prior to being named the Head Coach at Midland High, Coach Fortune spent seven seasons as the Offensive Coordinator at Odessa Permian High School. Coach Fortune and his wife, Kristy, have three sons - Jack, Judson and Joseph.



Dr. Kathy Crockett

Leadership Development Strategist
Crockett + Co.

Dr. Kathy Crockett is the founder of a professional development company where she creates customized trainings and seminars for corporate and non-profit groups globally. She specializes in leadership, team building, business strategy, conflict, organizational change, communication, career assessments, and wellness. She also works with leaders as a professional development coach. Her company hosts LEAD conferences twice per year and has LEAD WELL programs that provide continued leadership education and growth. Kathy has served on various boards and is currently the chair of the board for the Pure Hope Foundation and an executive board member for Parkridge Medical Clinic and Courage for Life. In addition to her work with leaders, Kathy is also the author of the Courageous Book series published in 2014, 2016 and 2020. She has been married to the love of her life, Steve, for 27 years. They have two daughters, Calley and her husband Heston, and Maddy who bring much joy to their lives. They are involved in mission ministries at their church.