Tonight will include current updates from MTM, along with incredible stories about survival, resilience and hope. Paula Jauch, award-winning author and speaker, will share her journey from a lifetime of trauma to helping others heal from their own trauma and brokenness. You will also hear several of our guests share their own stories of endurance and healing. Together, we will celebrate how each of these stories are, ultimately, about coming through a season of despair and experiencing enduring hope.
Welcome & Prayer
Bob Worthington, Board Chair, Mel Trotter Ministries

Introduction
Dennis Van Kampen, President/CEO, Mel Trotter Ministries

Overcoming a Life of Trauma
Paula Jauch

Guest Stories
Anedra Eatman, Treasurer, Mel Trotter Ministries

Musical Performance
Hark Up

Thank You
Paula Jauch is an international speaker, Selah Award finalist and AWSA Golden Scroll award-winning and Amazon best-selling author, and podcaster. She is the Founder of the non-profit organization, Paula Jauch International. Her organization and speaking specialty are in supporting those who have been affected by trauma and addiction.

Her messages are rooted in her upbringing—growing up on the streets of Las Vegas surrounded by addiction, abuse, gang violence, and family dysfunction. This atmosphere brought about her love for graffiti. Paula is a voice for the lost and broken. Her passion and heart’s desire is to see lives healed and restored to their true identity.

The words she shares are written from a place of brokenness and healing. She addresses these topics in her book *Cross Addicted: Breaking Free from Family Trauma and Addiction*. She offers a hopeful path to recovery for those who are hurting and traumatized. Her other projects include *Letting Go of Family Trauma and Addiction* devotions on the YouVersion Bible App, with currently over 16,000 downloads, and “Exposing Family Secrets,” a chapter in the book *She Writes for Him: Stories of Living Hope*.

What Paula has learned through her experience is that trauma may be the greatest mission field of the 21st century and the most misunderstood issue of our day.

Paula and her husband Jeff have four children, and they reside in West Michigan. They enjoy a simple life and eating out at their favorite Mexican restaurant. To learn more, follow her on Instagram, Facebook or Twitter @paulajauch and at www.paulajauch.com.
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