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Anne Basham is the Founder and Chair of the Interparliamentary Taskforce on Human Trafficking, the first global consortium of Members of Parliament and Congress, government leaders, and lived-experience experts focused on educating lawmakers and collaborating on policy solutions to address modern slavery. She is also the CEO of Ascend Consulting, a human rights advocacy firm based in Washington, D.C.

Previously, Ms. Basham served as Senior Advisor for the Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime, the largest federal funder of domestic anti-human trafficking efforts. She has worked in both the legislative and executive branches of the federal government with a focus on policies to serve and protect the most vulnerable.

Dedicating her personal and professional life to stopping human trafficking, domestic violence, and child abuse, Ms. Basham has helped people throughout the world safely leave difficult situations, navigate the legal system, and secure safe housing and restorative care. Ms. Basham earned her Master's degree from the University of Virginia.