For more news about the centennial of woman suffrage, check out the "Tennessee Women in the Progressive Era: Not Just Suffrage, but Different Concepts" speaker series at MTSU. The afternoon’s second speaker will be Dr. Minoa Uffelman, a professor at Austin Peay State University and an authority on Tennessee women’s history, who will address women’s roles in the Reconstruction Era, the American South, and the context of the woman suffrage movement. Dr. Laura Free, author of the excellent book "The Aftermath of the Reconstructed South: Gender, Race, and Voting Rights in the Civil War Era," will also speak. Two more comprehensive tours of all the communities involved in making these sites historic will be offered on March 13 and March 20 in the year 2020 will be filled with events to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Tennessee’s ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment giving women the right to vote—giving an added incentive for Tennessee to become the “Perfect 36” when it is joined by the remaining states. From skirmish sites to wartime hospitals to cemeteries, this tour takes you to see the impact and aftermath of the April 1862 Battle of Shiloh, one of the Civil War’s most violent and devastating battles. In the spring of 1862, the small community of Michie (then known as Monterey) was occupied by Federal soldiers and residents for six months. The Battle of Shiloh was fought from April 6 through April 7, 1862, and was one of the Civil War’s most violent and devastating battles. In 2017, the Center for Historic Preservation and Education (CHP) was established in 2003 to coordinate local, state, and national efforts to reclaim lands and properties associated with the bloody Battle of Franklin (1864). CHP research professor Dr. Lawrence Fulmer emphasizes the importance of community engagement and the key role of hands-on research, as well as research done in partnership with the public and private sector. The resulting booklet, "Franklin’s Charge to write an institutional history of the Civil War’s most violent and devastating battles." The booklet was also provided by CHP director Dr. Carroll Van West. The CHP’s "Leadership in the Civil War" series features leading scholars and practitioners in the field of Civil War history, including Dr. Lawrence Fulmer, who emphasizes the importance of community engagement and the key role of hands-on research. The CHP’s "Leadership in the Civil War" series features leading scholars and practitioners in the field of Civil War history, including Dr. Lawrence Fulmer, who emphasizes the importance of community engagement and the key role of hands-on research. The CHP’s "Leadership in the Civil War" series features leading scholars and practitioners in the field of Civil War history, including Dr. Lawrence Fulmer, who emphasizes the importance of community engagement and the key role of hands-on research.