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LIVING LEGEND AWARD

*Dr. Sonia White*

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# Editor's Note

Congratulations to all the Winners of the World! It's a great honor to recognize you as world-class achievers in your field. We are so proud of your accomplishments and the impact you have made in the global community. We celebrate the drive, creativity, and dedication of all our winners. Your hard work and dedication have created a bigger platform for others to follow in your footsteps. We are excited to continue to bring new opportunities, challenges, and boundaries to our readers through the magazine. We hope that in the future, our readers can gain insight and inspiration from the stories, interviews, and achievements of all our award winners. Once again, congratulations to all the winners and thank you for being an inspiration to the world.

*Dr. Sonia R. White*

**Editor-in-Chief**



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March 24, 2024

Greetings:

On behalf of the Eighteenth Congressional District of Texas, and the United States House of Representatives, please allow me to convey my warmest greetings to you on this momentous occasion.

I take great pride in joining Dr. Sonia White, Founder & Chief Editor of the World” Global Magazine, in celebrating the *Top 2024 Women of the World* in honor of Women’s History Month. These phenomenal women are being honored for their commitment and dedication to their community, professional excellence and business growth.

These *Top 2024 Women of the World* have all broken barriers in their respective fields and will inspire future generations to come.

The honorees continually dedicate their time and talent for the betterment of our city and community. Congratulations to the influential, *Top 2024 Women of the World* of “Winners of The World” Global Magazine.

Sincerely,



Sheila Jackson Lee (TX-18)  
Member of Congress





STATE OF TEXAS  
TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENFRONIA THOMPSON  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

*The Texas House of Representatives  
and  
State Representative Senfronia Thompson  
proudly recognize and extend best wishes  
to*

*Winners of the World  
Global Magazine*

*On behalf of the Texas House of Representatives, I  
would like to congratulate the incredible Women of the  
World and the WOW experience on behalf of the  
Winners of the World Global Magazine. Thank you for  
all you have done for the community and the dedication  
you have shown throughout your life to be a blessing to  
others. May you continue to be blessed in all of your  
endeavors.*

*Signed under seal at the State Capitol  
and presented in Houston, Texas,  
on this the 24th day of March, 2024.*

*Senfronia Thompson*  
Senfronia Thompson  
State Representative

*Texas House of Representatives*



**RON REYNOLDS**

State Representative-District 27-Fort Bend County

**March 24, 2024**

**GREETINGS!**

**2024 Top Women of “Winners of The World” Global Magazine and Movement**

I would like to welcome everyone to the 2024 Top Influential Women of the “Winners of The World” Global Magazine launch and Awards gala.

Congratulations to all honorees! Each one of you have shown professional excellence in your respective fields and your accomplishments are notable and deserving of this recognition. Thank you for your hard work and dedication.

I commend the Top Influential Women of Winners of The World Awards and Dr. Sonia White, Chief Editor and Founder, on this special occasion.

May your evening at the Awards Gala be enjoyable and memorable!

Yours in service

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ron Reynolds". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



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STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
**SHAWN THIERRY**

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DISTRICT 146

March 24, 2024

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the constituents of District 146 and the Texas House of Representatives, it brings me great pleasure to extend a warm welcome and heartfelt congratulations to the distinguished honorees of the W.O.W.'s Top Women of the World Celebration Brunch.

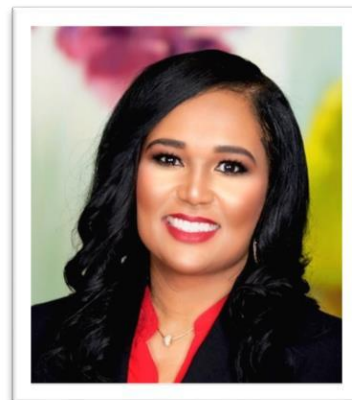
I wish to express my profound gratitude to the Winners of the World Magazine for their unwavering dedication to promoting excellence and empowerment among women. By acknowledging the outstanding contributions of leaders and innovators in technology, finance, public policy, nonprofit, education, and wellness, you inspire us all to strive for greatness and foster positive change within our communities.

Allow me to once again offer my sincerest congratulations to all the honorees. Your remarkable achievements and steadfast commitment to serving the community while excelling in your respective fields are truly commendable and deserving of the highest recognition.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shawn".

State Representative Shawn Thierry  
Texas House District 146



# 2024 Performers



*Victory*  
Brinker



*Victory*  
Brinker



*Montoia*  
Murray  
Poetess



*Rickey*  
Davis  
The Classic Gentleman



*Kaylin*  
Lyons  
Mime



*Kanita R.*  
Turner

2024

Honoree

Mother Of Dr. Sonia White



Gwendolyn White-Nunn



# WOW LIVING LEGEND AWARD



# Sheila Jackson Lee Congresswoman



Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee is serving her fourteenth term as a United States House of Representatives member. She represents the 18th Congressional District of Texas, centered in Houston. She sits on three Congressional Committees: House Committees on the Judiciary, Homeland Security, and the crucial Budget Committee.

In the previous Congress, she authored, introduced, and saw the passage of the reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act. Additionally, she introduced several bills, including the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant Reauthorization and Bullying Prevention and Intervention Act, H.R. 71, the Federal Prison Bureau Nonviolent Offender Relief Act of 2015, and H.R. 4660, an Amendment to the Commerce, Justice, and Science Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2015.

She is the past Ranking Member of the Homeland Security Subcommittee for Maritime and Border Security. She co-authored HR 1417, a bipartisan bill touted as the best vehicle for accomplishing comprehensive immigration reform in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Congresswoman Jackson Lee is the past Chairwoman of the Homeland Security Subcommittee on Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection.

She was named by 'Congressional Quarterly' as one of the 50 most effective Members of Congress. The 'U.S. News and World Report' named her one of the ten most influential U.S. House of Representatives legislators. Also, the Center for Effective Law Making named her the 2nd most effective Democrat in the 114th Congress, the 15th most effective Democrat in the 115th Congress, and the most effective Democrat in the Texas delegation during the 115th Congress. She is a founder, member, and co-chair of the Congressional Children's Caucus and authored and introduced H.R. 83, the Bullying Prevention and Intervention Act of 2013. She is the past chair of the Congressional Black Caucus Energy Braintrust, co-chair of the Justice Reform Task Force, and a leadership-appointed member of the International Helsinki Commission. She serves as Chief Deputy Whip for the Democratic Caucus, past Chairperson of the Texas Congressional Democratic Delegation for the 113th Congress, and past Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Board.

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# Ron Reynolds

## State Representative



Representative Reynolds was sworn in on January 10, 2011 as State Representative, House District 27.

Ron is currently serving his seventh term in the Texas House. He is the first African American State Representative in Fort Bend County since Reconstruction. Reynolds was named “2021 87th Session Legislator of the Year” by Fort Bend United and The Young ; the Politics. He was voted by his House colleagues as “Freshman Legislator of the Year” and “Public Servant of the Year” by the Houston Minority Contractors Association. He served as the House Minority Whip during the 83rd and 84th Legislative sessions.

Reynolds is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and the 100 Black Men of America, Inc. Reynolds is the Chair, Texas Legislative Black Caucus and Chair, Texas HBCU Caucus, Vice Chair of the Texas Energy and Climate Caucus. Founder and past Chair, Texas House Progressive Caucus. Reynolds serves on the Board of Directors for the NAACP and Texas Black Expo. He also serves as Vice President of the Texas Coalition of Black Democrats, Fort Bend Chapter, the Legislative Leader for the Texas State NAACP, and the Texas Coalition of Black Democrats.

Reynolds serves as the ranking member on the House Committee on Environmental Regulation and Land and Resource Management. He is a frequent guest on CNN, MSNBC, and Fox 26 Houston. Prior to being elected State Representative, Reynolds was an Associate Municipal Judge for the City of Houston, Past President of the Houston Lawyers Association and Past President of the Missouri City & Vicinity NAACP. Reynolds graduated from Texas Southern University and Texas Tech University School of Law. He is a recipient of three Honorary Doctorate's; “Doctor of Humanities” from Trinity International University of Ambassadors, “Doctor of Philosophy in Humanitarianism” and a “Doctorate of Divinity” from Pendleton Chapel Seminary. Rep. Reynolds is a devout Christian and a successful small business owner. He is a proud father of three wonderful children.

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# Edward Pollard

*Council Member District J*



Edward Pollard Houston City Council, District J

Edward Pollard is a proud product of Southwest Houston. He attended all HISD schools (Lovett, Johnston, Lamar), before accepting a basketball scholarship to Morehouse College in Atlanta, GA. While in college, Edward was recognized as an NCAA Academic All American and graduated with honors earning his BA in Political Science. After playing professional basketball overseas in the Republic of Singapore and Chile, South America, Edward returned to Houston to pursue his law degree. He attended Thurgood Marshall School of Law where he graduated with honors earning his Juris Doctorate with a concentration in Government and Policy. Edward also received his Certificate in Negotiation Mastery from Harvard Business School.

Professionally, Edward is the principle owner of Pollard Legal Group, LLC, a boutique civil litigation law firm located in District J. Edward is also the founder of Suits for Success, a 501c3 organization that mentors teen boys on life skills at District J high schools. The semester long program focuses on public speaking, etiquette training, personal finance, resume building, interview techniques, and how to tie a tie. At the completion of the program, each student receives a free suit, shirt, and tie for high school graduation and life beyond. As Council Member, Edward serves as Vice Chair of Budget Fiscal Affairs, and serves on the committees of Economic Development, Ethics, Elections and Council Governance, Public Safety and HomelandSecurity, and Childhood and Youth. Edward is a lifetime member of the historic Antioch Missionary Baptist Church downtown, and is married with two children.

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*Dr. Alma*  
**Allen**

*State Representative*



Prior to being elected to the Texas House of Representatives, State Representative Dr. Alma A. Allen was elected to, and served on, the State Board of Education for over 10 years.

Beginning her career in education as a teacher at Parker Elementary School and Grimes Elementary School, Rep. Allen went on to become assistant principal at Foster Elementary School and then served as principal at Peck Elementary School, Windsor Village Vanguard Magnet School, and G.B.M. Turner Elementary School. She also worked in human resources and central administration, and retired from Houston Independent School District after 39 years. Thereafter, Rep. Allen continued her career in education as an Adjunct Professor at both Texas Southern University and Prairie View A&M University. Currently, she is a motivational speaker, and an educational consultant.

Rep. Allen holds a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Education degree from Texas Southern University and a Doctorate of Education in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Houston, as well as a certificate in administration and supervision from the University of Houston. Rep. Allen has received many awards and honors, including Principal of the year, District 5, and Outstanding Alumnus of the University of Houston. Rep. Allen also received the Texas Freedom Network "Walking the Walk Award", from Governor Ann Richards, the Living Legend Award, presented by the Texas Alliance Of Black School Educators, and was recently honored in her hometown of Livingston, Texas, with Alma Allen Day.

Rep. Allen is a member of the Houston Association of Professional Administrators, American Association of Supervision and Curriculum, Texas Association of School Administrators, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Texans Concerned for Superior Schools, the Women's Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Democratic Women, The American Association of Curriculum and Development, and the Council of Negro Women.

Rep. Allen was elected to the Texas House of Representatives on November 2, 2004 and re-elected November 2006, November 2008, and November 2010.

Rep. Allen and her husband, Lawrence A. Allen, Sr., are the proud parents of two children and the grandparents of five grandchildren.

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# Senfronia Thompson

## Texas Representative



Rep. Senfronia Thompson's legacy is one built from a strong principle of faith, an unwavering defense of freedom, and a staunch belief in fairness. She exemplifies the American ideal that one person can make a difference. Texas native Senfronia Thompson was born in Booth, Texas and raised in Houston. She represents District 141, which includes Northeast Houston and Humble.

Rep. Thompson has the distinct honor of being the longest-serving woman and African-American in Texas history. She is Dean of the Texas House of Representatives and is currently serving her 50th year in the Texas Legislature.

She received her high school diploma from Booker T. Washington High School in Houston. She has a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Texas Southern University; a Master of Education from Prairie View A&M University; a JD degree from Thurgood Marshall School of Law and a Master of Law in International Law from the University of Houston. Rep. Thompson is a proud member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. A Houston attorney and award-winning legislator, Rep. Thompson, affectionately known by her colleagues as "Ms. T", was inducted into the Texas Women's Hall of Fame on May 6, 2014.

Rep. Thompson currently chairs the Texas House Select Committee on Youth Health & Safety. She is a member of the House Committee on Licensing & Administrative Procedures, the House Committee on Redistricting and the House Committee on State Affairs.

Her toughness and compassion in speaking out and standing up for the vulnerable population has earned her the respect and admiration of many people from Texas and beyond. Rep. Thompson has achieved an impressive legislative resume. Throughout her illustrious career, Rep. Thompson has proven her commitment to those less fortunate with her tireless fight for equality and opportunity for all. Rep. Thompson has led the fight against human trafficking long before people even recognized what human trafficking was and how these traumatic experiences damage people's lives. She has put Texas first in having some of the best anti-human trafficking laws compared to other states. Early in her career Rep. Thompson traveled to Washington, D.C. at her own expense, to convince the U. S. Department of Justice Civil Rights Division and the U.S. Department of Education to investigate the discriminatory funding practice against Texas' traditionally Black universities. As a result of Rep. Thompson's tenacity, Prairie View A&M and Texas Southern University received, and continue to receive, their fair share of federal and state monies to close the financial gaps in educational funding and to make amends for the years of discrimination they endured. possible.

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*Shawn Nicole*  
**Thierry**  
*State Representative*



With a continued record of shattering glass ceilings, State Representative Shawn Thierry is the first and only woman to serve in the historic Texas House District 146 seat. Approaching her fourth term in the Texas Legislature, Rep. Thierry is proud to serve as Vice-Chair of the powerful House Ways and Means Committee.

Representative Thierry is well-regarded as a “voice for the voiceless” and a champion of public health issues and racial equity. She is credited for raising national awareness of the maternal mortality and morbidity crisis and its disproportionate impact on women of color. Rep. Thierry has authored over 80 bills tackling various issues, including human trafficking, voting rights, criminal justice reform, mental health, food insecurity, and elderly protections. She is the third-generation of an African-American woman in her family to fight fiercely for civil and voting rights.

Representative Shawn Thierry is honored to be named one of the Top 30 Most Influential Women in Houston, and one of the “most popular Democrats in Texas,” and is a rising star in Texas and national politics.

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# Lynn Clouser



Lynn Clouser started serving her community at an early age and is currently in her second term as Missouri City's Councilwoman At-Large, Position 2. In addition to her city council duties, Lynn also serves the "Show me City" as a member of the Economic Development Committee and is credited for creating the city's inaugural Small Business Advisory Committee. She is the Director of Marketing and Community Engagement for Apra Autism Centers and the recipient of The President's Lifetime Achievement Award, The Texas Legislative Black Caucus 2021 Outstanding Texans of House District 27, Evolution of Autism 2022 Outstanding Autism Advocate Award Honoree, and a proud graduate of the 2021 Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce George Foundation's Executive Non-Profit Leadership Class.

Councilwoman Clouser received her bachelor's degree in mass media arts from Hampton University and currently serves on the Board of Directors for Hope For Three Autism Advocates. She is the Co-Founder of Autism Caregivers Around the Bend, a support group for those caring for individuals with autism in and around Fort Bend County. Lynn also lends her time and talents to the community organizations she holds near and dear to her heart, such as the Mu Kappa Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., The Missouri City-Sugar Land Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., Fort Bend Women's Center, Smart Girls Foundation, and the Sienna Farmers Market, and helps with countless community initiatives in and around Fort Bend County.

Lynn is the mother to two children and her favorite quote is "Aspire to Inspire before you Expire." In her spare time, she loves listening to live music, event planning, fundraising for great causes, writing, helping small businesses thrive, golfing, volunteering in her community, and networking.

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Angel L.  
Jones  
City Manager



Angel L. Jones stands as a trailblazer in municipal leadership, currently serving as the 10th City Manager of Missouri City, Texas, and notably the first woman to hold this position. With a distinguished career, she has been appointed City Manager in various cities, including Portsmouth, Virginia, and has achieved the unique distinction of being the first appointed female and African American to hold the offices of City Manager Pro Tem in Eugene, Oregon, and City Manager in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Jones's expertise extends beyond the public sector, as she has also excelled in the private sector as a Senior Consultant, providing financial expertise to federal agencies. Her commitment to service is further exemplified by her retirement as a Captain from the US Army Reserves, where she dedicated a decade to serving as a finance officer.

A hallmark of Jones's leadership is her proactive and collaborative approach, coupled with a resilient "can-do" spirit. In Missouri City, she played a pivotal role in streamlining government operations by spearheading the annexation of Sienna Municipal Utilities District 2, unifying separate bureaucracies and services. Other accomplishments include securing the 2008 Olympic Track & Field Trials in Eugene, Oregon, and successfully managing the design and construction of one of Virginia's first casinos.

Jones holds a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Virginia Union University and has earned the Credentialed Manager designation by the International City/County Manager's Association. She is a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., the NAACP, and the Girl Scouts of the USA. Jones's commitment to leadership excellence is underscored by her participation in prestigious programs such as the Executive Leadership Institute of the National Forum for Black Public Administrators and the Senior Executive Institute at the University of Virginia's Darden School of Business. She is the devoted mother of one son, Blake.



# Dr. Tiana Von Johnson



Tiana Von Johnson, known as the MotivateHER, is an entrepreneurial powerhouse with a notable trajectory of success. A motivational speaker of global acclaim, she also thrives as an inspirational music artist, author, and a business and personal development coach for thousands of entrepreneurs around the world. Tiana's creative versatility extends to her role as a luxury handbag designer for her brand, Rarity New York, a motivational board game inventor, and film producer. Her entrepreneurial journey began with a daring leap from a 9-to-5 job to business ownership during a tough economic period. She has been featured in countless media outlets, including Black Enterprise, The Real Deal, Crain's New York Business, Curbed, Yahoo Finance, Cheddar News and more. Additionally, she made her mark in television by producing "Powerhouse," a show that was picked up by NBC Universal's Style Network early in her career.

Drawing on skills honed since the age of 7, selling records on the streets of NYC with her father, navigating corporate America, and exploring business and real estate in her early twenties, Tiana's ambition, keen judgment, and intuitive insights propelled her to master the intricacies of branding and business. In her first year as a bona fide entrepreneur, she achieved remarkable success, generating over one million dollars in revenue at only 27 years old! She also holds six degrees; a Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) (2024), two honorary Doctor of Philosophy degrees (2013; 2014), Post Master's Certificate in Business Administration (2022), a Master of Business Administration (MBA) (2003), and a Bachelor of Business Administration (2001).

Today, Tiana lives a life she loves, shaped by her passion for helping people, especially women. As both a motivational speaker and inspiring music artist, she authentically shares her messages of faith, sacrifice, and unwavering determination through speaking and music, captivating audiences worldwide with her go-getter mindset and genuine charisma. Her inspirational visual album "MotivateHER Vol. 1 Therapy" is streaming on Prime Video to millions of households across the U.S. and the U.K.

Tiana epitomizes the true essence of a MotivateHER and entrepreneur, embodying resilience, innovation, and success in every aspect of her journey. While she is already a powerful force, Tiana strongly believes she is just getting started!

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# Terri Thomas

Terri Thomas boasts a distinguished career spanning over 25 years in the radio industry, culminating in November 2023. During her tenure, she excelled as an Operations Manager/Program Director at KBXX, KMJQ, KROI (Radio One in Houston, Texas), where she was a driving force in the Houston community. Her tenure in radio was marked by national recognition from esteemed publications like Radio Records, Billboard Magazine, Rolling Stone, All Access, Radio Ink, and Radio Facts. Additionally, Terri's outstanding leadership and mentorship were acknowledged through awards like the Ronnie Johnson Industry Mentor of the Year Award and the Music Business Empowerment Conference Industry Trailblazer Award. Her career in radio was crowned with the Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award in July 2023, recognizing her lifelong commitment to community service. Currently, Terri is the CEO and Founder of Renegades, Rebels Rogues, a consulting firm dedicated to making a significant impact on people, brands, and culture. This role underscores her exceptional skills in problem-solving and team building, which have been instrumental in her success.

Her creative and passionate spirit extends beyond her professional life. Terri is a published author of two children's books, "J Mac is the Freestyle King" and "The New Kid." She also serves as an inaugural member of the St. Jude Radio Cares Advisory Council, working with St. Jude Children's Hospital. Family plays a pivotal role in Terri's life. She is happily married to her "Mr. Wright," Tim, and is a proud Bonus Mom to four daughters: Reagan, Piper, Mattie, and Abi. She is also a loving fur-mom to DJ (dog) and Bella (cat). Her dedication to her family was honored when she was named Mom of the Year 2022 by her Royalwood Church family. Terri's love for music, cycling, movies, card games, and outdoor adventures is matched by her commitment to her family and friends. Her life is guided by the motto, "Keep God first, Family, Follow your Dreams!", embodying her dedication to faith, family, and the pursuit of her ambitions.



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# RISING STAR AWARD



## Victory Brinker



Victory Brinker is a 12yr. old internationally recognized classical singer, best known as the Guinness World Record's Youngest Opera Singer, and America's Got Talent Finalist and first ever Group Golden Buzzer winner. Victory enjoys singing multiple genres, but especially loves the challenge of opera, singing in 8 languages with a 4 octave range.

Her most notable national performances have been at the infamous Carnegie Hall and Apollo Theater, as well as on NBC's Little Big Shots, Dr. Phil, CBS Mornings, Nickelodeon, CNN, Wonderama, and TED Talks,. She is also an actress and has appeared in feature and short films, opera and stage productions.

Victory is from Latrobe, Pa. When not performing and traveling, she is an activist for the homeless and enjoys piano, skating, and STEM.

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*Montoia*  
Murray

Montoia is a 9 year old 4th grader who demanded the attention of the nation with her award winning speech " How Would Dr. King Reflect on the 60 years since his I Have A Dream Speech?" She is the winner of the Foley and Lardner MLK 28th Annual Junior Oratory Competition. She attends Blackshear Elementary School where Dr. Stredit Thomas is the principal and Ms. Rhonda Eaglin is her librarian and oratory coach. Montoia has made appearances on local news stations, she has made an appearance on the Sherri Shepherd show, and more recently, she has received a proclamation from the City of Houston marking Feb 13th, 2024 as Montoia Murray Day. Along with her decorum and accolades, Montoia still enjoys her dolls, drawing, writing, being an avid reader, singing, and dancing. If it has anything to do with the arts, she's your girl!



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## RISING STAR AWARD



*Lauryn*  
Kelly



Lauryn Kelly is the daughter of Missouri City Mayor Pro Tem Lynn Clouser. She has a love for community service and an entrepreneurial spirit. She started LaLa's Lemonade in 2021, and she always tithes 10% of her sales back to her church, The Fort Bend Church. Lauryn was the third- place winner in Missouri City's Inaugural Kidpreneur Business Camp Pitch Competition in June 2023.

At different times, she will even donate to Hope For Three Autism Advocates, a local Fort Bend-based non-profit organization that supports families living with autism. Having a brother on the autism spectrum, Lauryn has always enjoyed helping her differently-abled classmates in many ways.

She accepted Christ at the age of 7 and attends Fort Bend Christian Academy, where she is in the seventh grade. An A/B Honor Roll student, she's a member of the Missouri City - Sugar Land Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., where she volunteers throughout the community and also volunteers in various activities with veterans at the VFW Post 4010 with her mom.

Lauryn aspires to attend an HBCU and be an Orthodontist when she grows up.

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## RISING STAR AWARD



# Lacey Reynolds



Lacey Reynolds, a third-year student at the University of Texas at Austin. Double majoring in Biology and Government. She's on the pre-medical and pre-law track, pursuing an MD/JD dual degree. Lacey is deeply involved on campus, serving as an executive member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and president of the Onyx Honor Society, UT's first black honor society. Additionally, she was an Orientation Advisor for new students and an alum of the Texas Legislative Internship Program (TLIP), where she interned during the 88th Texas Legislature Session. Additionally she formed and founded the Texas Student Caucus at the University of Texas.

Lacey Reynolds has earned prestigious honors, including the Philanthropy Award from the No Sister Left Behind Foundation and the Rising Star Honoree title from W.O.W. Winners of the World Global Magazine. Her leadership secured her a coveted spot on the Texas Coalition of Black Democrats 40 under 40 list, recognizing her as a promising community leader.

Acknowledged for her exceptional dedication, Lacey received the Gold service award for her impactful community service efforts. She was also honored with the inaugural President's Award for Young Adults by Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee, solidifying her reputation as a trailblazer.

Furthermore, Lacey was presented with a Resolution from the State of Texas by State Representative Hubert Vo, and she received the prestigious President's Volunteer Service Award from Washington for her commitment to volunteerism. These accolades underscore Lacey's unwavering commitment to making a positive impact in her community and beyond.

Lacey's desk to social Justice and community service shines through her roles and recommendations, reflecting her exemplary leadership and gratitude towards her village and supporters.

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# RISING STAR AWARD



## *Klaire Bijou* Thierry



Klaire Thierry is a rising fourth grader at St Mary Of The Purification Montessori School located in the historic Third Ward community. She is a straight A student, and is a member of the Girl Scouts of America.

We salute Klaire for her love of volunteerism and community service. When the Covid-19 pandemic hit, she launched an advocacy campaign so that children's sized face masks would be included in distributions to all those who did not have access. For over one year, Klaire helped distribute more than 5,000 masks to elementary aged children in the Houston community! Going further, Klaire donated more than 100 of her own books to promote literacy during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Her appreciation for community service recently allowed her to team up with actor, and rapper, COMMON, as they worked together to spread awareness on the importance of voting.

Klaire Thierry is also a young artist and is currently working on illustrating her first children's book!



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*Sydney Elise*  
**Mack**



Sydney Mack, a Houston native, is a dynamic professional with a B.A. in Mathematics and a minor in Computer Science from St. Edward's University. Leveraging her analytical and problem-solving skills, Sydney excels as a product manager in the technology side of the oil and gas industry. On the other hand, Sydney utilizes her in-depth knowledge of the Houston residential real estate market to guide clients through successful transactions, prioritizing their satisfaction above all else. As a 23-year-old homeowner, her fresh perspective on the market combined with her broker's 40 years of experience in real estate distinguishes our brokerage by offering a unique blend of youthful energy and seasoned expertise. Lastly, as a fitness and relationship social media content creator, she shares valuable insights and practical advice, inspiring her audience to lead healthier and more fulfilling lives. Her versatile skill set and unwavering commitment to excellence continue to set her apart in multiple professional spheres, making a significant impact wherever she goes. With her passion for continual growth and learning, Sydney Mack continues to make a positive impact, helping others thrive in their journey towards personal development, real estate aspirations, and overall well-being.

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Jayla  
Carter



Jayla Carter is a dynamic and driven individual, currently pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Business at Texas Southern University (TSU), where her exceptional academic performance earned her a spot on the Dean's List last semester. Beyond her academic achievements, Jayla is also a licensed real estate agent, a testament to her entrepreneurial spirit and dedication. At just 19 years old, she became the go-to person on her campus for students seeking housing, effectively merging her business acumen with a genuine desire to serve her community.

Before embarking on her real estate journey, Jayla co-managed Black Label Beauty, a Black-owned beauty supply store in Dallas. During her two years there, she was instrumental in training staff, managing day-to-day operations, and fostering a welcoming environment for customers—skills that have translated seamlessly into her real estate career and academic pursuits.

In addition to her professional and academic endeavors, Jayla is an active cheerleader at TSU, demonstrating her leadership and team spirit. Her multifaceted involvement in business, community service, and extracurricular activities reflects a balanced and committed approach to life. Jayla's determination, combined with her ability to impact those around her positively, makes her a standout individual poised for continued success.

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# Lauren Ashley Alexander



Meet Lauren Ashely Alexander, a devoted entrepreneur, mental health advocate, and community servant. This dynamic Houston Area native's entrepreneurial spirit ignited in the 6th grade when she successfully turned a \$50 investment into a thriving candy shop, earning nearly \$5000.

When high school brought on anxiety and panic attacks due to bullying, Lauren found refuge in makeup. This newfound passion led to her creating her own lip gloss brand, 2BooG. Birthed from negative experiences, 2BooG symbolizes self-awareness, confidence, and beautification from within – because, in Lauren's words, "you are beautiful inside."

Lauren's commitment to community service also runs deep. From tirelessly serving the homeless population in Houston, volunteering in HISD & GCCISD for 2.5 years, to her active participation in her church's children's ministry at Faith Family Church, her compassionate heart is truly admirable.

Join Lauren in her mission of self-confidence, community service, and mental health advocacy. Empower yourself with 2BooG Beauty, and embrace the greatness within.

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*Maya Nicole*  
**White**

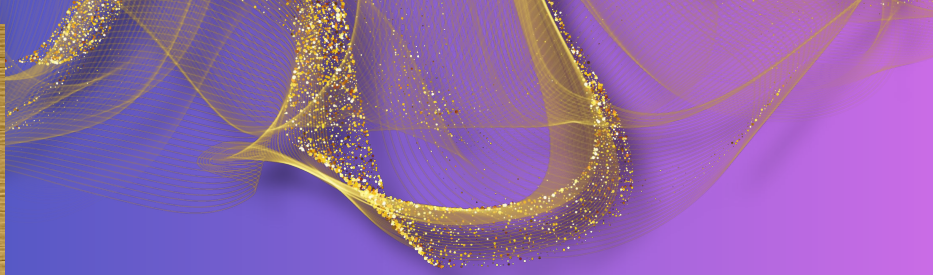


Maya Nicole White is a local artist and activist residing in Houston, TX. Her passion for the arts is rooted in its power to heal and unite people from different walks of life. This passion started at a young age and, with assistance from her phenomenal mother, led her to write a poetry book at fifteen years old. Today, she is a photographer and volunteer for local non-profit organizations such as West Street Recovery and Solar United Neighbors and she works as a producer at Houston Public Media for PBS Digital Series Dead and Buried and upcoming series, Roots of Resistance. In her spare time, Maya volunteers at local community gardens to help combat food apartheid and environmental impacts on the community. She's working to one day own and manage her own farm to continue this important work, and plans to continue pursuing her passion in photography, film, and writing.

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Sonjia Pelton-Sam, a distinguished professional with degrees and certifications, specializes in propelling visionaries toward realizing their ambitions in life and business. A believer in equal opportunities for all to pursue their dreams, Sonjia's expertise as a Certified Life & Business Coach has charted numerous success stories.

Leveraging her acumen, Sonjia guides entrepreneurs in developing digital and physical products that generate revenue – including planners, workbooks, journals, and courses. Additionally, she amplifies authors' voices through her publishing services.

In the realm of life coaching, Sonjia blends innovative teaching methodologies with personal insights to forge transformative programs. Her approaches are both revolutionary and pragmatic, coaching women to harmonize life's aspects, devise robust strategies, and lead purpose-driven lives accentuated with contentment. Her pioneering custom Vision Board system has proven instrumental in assisting individuals, families, and teams to achieve fulfillment and manifest positive outcomes.

Sonjia's commitment to societal betterment is reflected in her founding of The GLAM Factor 501(c)(3) Non-Profit, an organization dedicated to instilling life coping strategies and goal-setting proficiencies in women and girls, fostering progression and enrichment in their lives.

A prolific writer, Sonjia has authored 14 books.

Sonjia's remarkable contributions and unwavering dedication have been recognized widely, earning her an array of prestigious accolades over the years. The most recent include the Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award (2023), Congressional Award (2023), City of Houston Award (2023), State of Texas Award (2023), WOW Magazine's Woman of the Year (2022), and the distinguished Herpreneur and Woman Of Excellence Awards.

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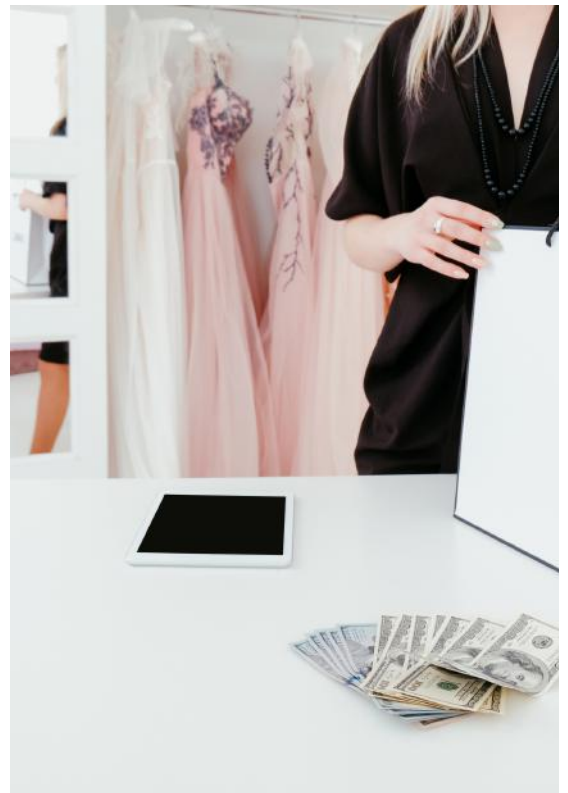
# LIVE THE LIFE YOU DESERVE

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We all aspire to live a life that resonates with our deepest desires—a life brimming with passion, purpose, and personal fulfillment. However, embarking on the path to actualizing the existence we yearn for often seems daunting. It's a journey filled with unknowns, self-doubt, and the formidable challenge of veering off the beaten path. Yet, this pursuit is not just a privilege; it's your inherent right. You are deserving of the life of your dreams, and it's time to claim it.

The key to unlocking the life you deserve lies in the power of intention and action. Setting clear, attainable goals is the first step toward transformation. It's not enough to wish for a change; you must actively cultivate it. Creating a vision for your future grounds your dreams in reality, mapping out a path you can follow one step at a time. Stay committed, stay focused, and most importantly, believe in your worth and capacity to achieve greatness.

As you embark on this endeavor, remember that the journey towards your dream life is as significant as the destination itself. Each step you take is a lesson in self-discovery and resilience. Along the way, embrace the stumbles and the victories alike, for they all contribute to your growth. Cultivate mindfulness and gratitude; these qualities will illuminate your path, allowing you to see the beauty of the present while forging onward. Be patient with yourself and know that transformation occurs one day at a time. Your commitment and belief carry within them the seeds of your future joy and accomplishments





# Dr. Toscha Dickerson



Dr. Toscha Dickerson is a Certified Professional Life Coach, Stress Management Coach, Certified Christian Counselor, Author, and International Speaker. She is the founder and C.E.O. of Dickerson Management & Associates. She is also the Superintendent and C.E.O. of Rêve Preparatory Charter School in Houston Texas. She is a leader and mentor who believes everyone can learn from each other regardless of age, gender, or economic background.

A graduate of Grambling State University with a Bachelor's degree in computer science, a graduate of Southern University A&M College with a Masters' degree in Public Administration and she obtained her Doctorate degree in Business Administration from Capella University. Dr. Dickerson is no stranger to education and hard work. She believes that her career flourished because of her educational and spiritual background, making it a catalyst that has propelled her to where she is today.

Her accomplishments have led to honors and awards. She enjoys educating and inspiring women and girls to reach their highest potential. Dr. Dickerson has a unique approach that allows her to connect with her audience. She believes in building trust and rapport by being authentic and candid. Dr. Dickerson has been seen and featured on Fox 26 Houston, Fox 32 Chicago, WWL 4 New Orleans, Black Enterprise, Essence, Houston Business Journal, Women's Journal and so many more.

Dr. Dickerson helps professional women to reduce stress, explore self-discovery, and gain clarity in their lives. She enjoys sharing her personal story to enlighten others of her journey and incorporating her spiritual perspective about her life. "Transforming stress into a lifestyle of success" is Dr. Dickerson's motto. She has been married to her husband Kendrick for over 15 years and has four children, of which two are her bonus blessings. In her spare time, she enjoys traveling, reading, and spending time with her family.

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# Dr. Jeri Godhigh



Dr. Jeri Godhigh is a prominent public speaker, driven leader, real estate maven, best-selling author, and life-enhancing consultant in the Acworth, Georgia community. She captivates audiences with her undeniable charisma, engaging demeanor, powerful dictation and genuine passion for enhancing the legacy of generational wealth. Dr. Godhigh is a certified Trauma and Life Coach, is Founder and CEO of The Godhigh Agency, of Godhigh's Associates Realty Company, and of Josie's Girls Lead, a nonprofit organization geared toward the betterment and building of women in various walks of life. She turned a love for the art of real estate into a career that has continued to flourish for over 17 years. Recently, Dr. Godhigh was awarded the Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award for her humanitarian efforts and commitment to helping Georgia families.

Hailing from Washington, DC, Jeri always had a desire to be an avid educator. She attended real estate school after falling in love with the art of selling real estate. She became a licensed realtor and saw several opportunities in the South. As a result, she moved to Acworth, Georgia to enhance her real estate brand. The move offered Jeri an opportunity to dive into the expansive Georgia real estate market, which at that time, had little representation from African American women. Jeri truly enjoys helping millennials navigate the home buying experience and uses her knowledge and relatability to engage with them. So much so, she is not only an active real estate broker, but also a certified instructor with American Real Estate University where she teaches the fundamentals of sales.

Godhigh has been recognized for her work in Formidable Magazine as a 'Queen of Real Estate, and has graced the cover of many well known magazines. Her servitude toward her community includes operating as an Ordained Minister and volunteer work within the counties and State of Georgia as well as serving on many organizations as Board of Director. In her downtime, Godhigh loves spending quality time with her family and close friends. Dr. Godhigh will be releasing her third book with the newest book entitled 'Who's Sleeping with Your Husband Too? A Woman's Guide to Live Life Her Way' which is a collaborative book co-authored with powerful leading women destined to be another Best-Selling Book. You can find her latest published work in bookstores and major retailers. Additionally, Dr. Godhigh's new TV Show 'Live on Purpose Talk Show by Dr. Jeri & Chaun' will be airing in March 2023.

Dr. Jeri, along with her daughter Jamia Ponder, curated Jeri & Jamia: Unfiltered, a powerful movement and coaching program created to help mother-daughter relationships to heal and break generational curses. They also launched the Unfiltered podcast as an additional resource in offering healing and advice. Dr. Godhigh continues to shatter glass ceilings with her generational legacy intentions, and continues to make both her family, and herself, proud.

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Heidi Obie is a Senior Vice President, Certified Construction Manager and Business Executive in the Architecture, Engineering and Construction industry, representing large buildings, infrastructure, and advanced facilities owners for the last 24 years. She currently serves as the Houston Executive for AECOM, a global engineering firm with a 450-person office in the Houston Market focused on Transportation, Aviation, Water/Water Resources, Energy, Environmental Services, Architecture & Project/Construction Management. Having worked for national and global consulting firms in roles ranging from Project Engineer, and Project Manager to Vice President, her primary focus and skillset is to lead business operations across multiple market sectors and business strategies with responsibilities for delivery, P&L and growth.

# Heidi Obie

Originally from the Caribbean Island of St. Lucia, Heidi moved to the United States to pursue her passion through the study of Architecture and Construction Management at Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University (Virginia Tech), earning a Bachelor of Architecture Degree, and a Master of Science in Construction Management degree that would lead to a fulfilling career in the design and construction management field. Today, she brings her years of experience in design, construction, construction management and integrated project delivery expertise to the commercial and industrial construction markets and is highly skilled in preconstruction process methodologies.

In 2009, as her interests shifted to business operations, she earned her Executive MBA in Management at Tulane University. Since then, she has enjoyed roles involving working with people, building teams, and creating a platform to support the next generation of leadership. Her commitment to excellence, service, client satisfaction and drive for disciplined design and construction management has been apparent throughout her career, having previously served as the first African American Board Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary for the Construction Management Certification Institute's National Board of Governors, where she led the efforts leading to policies and procedures that enhanced the certification examination process for Construction Managers worldwide. She has also served as Adjunct Professor of Construction Management at the University of Houston, as well as Vice Chair of the Strategic Planning Committee for the University of Houston's Construction Management Industry Advisory Board.

Heidi is also no stranger to community service and proactive advocacy, with roots firmly planted through her membership into the illustrious Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated since 1997. Supporting her community, children and families seeking a second chance at life is Heidi's passion. Since 2001, she has been a champion for numerous children and families evidenced by her work as a Guardian Ad Litem/Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) in Harris County, Brevard County, and Bastrop, Fayette and Lee Counties.

She is a 2022 graduate of Leadership Houston, a 2021 graduate of the Center for Houston's Future, and currently sits on the Family Houston Board of Directors. She enjoys spending time with family and friends, fitness, music, and crafting, but most of all, her proudest accomplishment is her family, spiritually led by her amazing husband, and grounded by the daily adventures of their 6-year-old daughter.

Heidi has been a proud Houston resident for 24 years.

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# Ms. Cleo Johnson-McLaughlin



Ms. Cleo Johnson-McLaughlin is based in Houston, TX and has 35+ years of experience in community organizing, nonprofit capacity building, policy, and government programming. Ms. Cleo is the founder and President of Black United Fund of Texas, which was established in 1987 in Houston's 5th Ward as an administrative, programmatic and fiscally responsible 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.

Ms. Cleo works with various subject matter experts and data scientists to create educational content to teach and demonstrate data literacy and empowerment to community organizations, nonprofits, and through workforce development opportunities. This work is made possible with grants.

Serves as community and stakeholder liaison to facilitate community participation in the City of Houston's resilience planning effort

- Advises One Architecture and Urbanism design team, City, and Community Lattice staff on environmental and social justice as the team co-designs strategies for building resilience in historically disadvantaged communities.

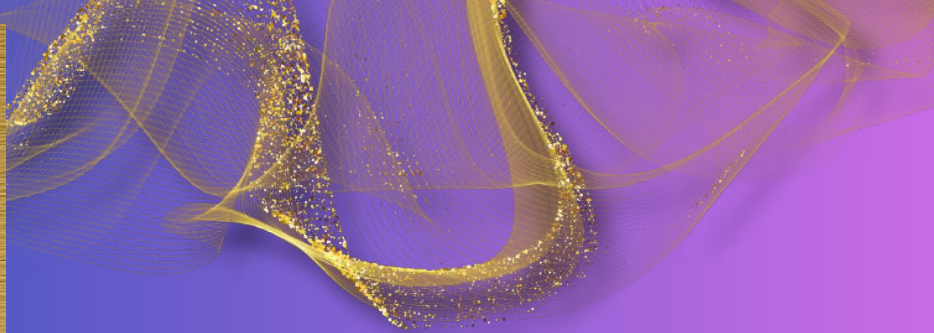
Serves as an advisor and community liaison with to the City of Houston Brownfields program to center Environmental Justice principles in strategies on decision making.

#### POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016-present Campaign Treasure for Texas State Representative Jarvis Johnson
- 2005-Community Coordinator for Houston City Councilman Jarvis Johnson
- 1992-Community Coordinator for Governor Ann Richards
- 1982-Co-Campaign Manager Kathy Whitmire
- 1983-Co-Campaign Manager for Governor Mark White
- 1979 North Side Campaign Coordinator Mickey Leland for Congress

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# Jamie Jordan



Jamie Kaye Jordan, Family Law Attorney & Community Service Advocate. Jamie is a practicing family law attorney with almost two decades of legal experience in representing clients on complex family law cases. Jamie Kaye Jordan is a community service advocate in the Fort Bend County, Texas area. Her upbringing of caretaking and service has laid the foundation of Jamie Kaye Jordan's desire and passion to serve others.

Jamie Kaye Jordan was raised by a mom who suffered at the young age of 26 from a stroke that left her mom paralyzed on the dominant side of her body. The stroke left her mom without the ability to walk or talk. Jamie Kaye Jordan assisted and observed her mom regain her speech, walk with a gait, overcome daily obstacles, and persevere over everyday tasks. The upbringing of caretaking and selflessness is the foundation in which Jamie Kaye Jordan stands.

Jamie Kaye Jordan worked as a medical/surgical nurse assisting and providing patient care. She attended law school at South Texas College of Law. Her natural transition from the medical field of patient care to a thriving family law practice came naturally.

Jamie Kaye Jordan has spent her life dedicated to the service of others. Her compassionate and dedicated representation of her family law clients extends to serving others in the community. She represents children in the family courts and is an avid youth basketball coach. Jamie Kaye Jordan is actively involved in several nonprofit organizations in the community who thrive on serving others and making a way for a better tomorrow.

Jamie Kaye Jordan is a fighter for those who do not have a voice. Selected as Houston's Top 30 Most Influential Women for her dedication and desire to advocate for others. Jamie Kaye Jordan is a mother of 5 children and actively involved in representing children in the courts. She is a certified Emergency Medical Technician as the desire to care for and serve others extends from her duties caretaking as a mom, a family lawyer and a medical service provider.

Jamie Kaye Jordan's mission in seeking the family court judicial bench is to create a holistic approach for families. She will bring efficiency to the bench and require docket control and scheduling orders for family cases. Jamie Kaye Jordan will focus on fair and just rulings. A healthy family means healthy children and therefore a healthy county.

Jamie Kaye Jordan will continue to serve others to create a better place for all families.

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# Liz Rachelle



Liz Rachelle, a Houston native, is a multifaceted force in the entertainment industry, renowned as an actress, playwright, director, inspirational speaker, and the visionary CEO of Glorious Image Productions. Widely recognized for her captivating presence on Will Packer's "Ready to Love" reality series, she has used her platform to build a brand that champions the empowering message that everyone is gloriously made.

From the early age of six, Liz exhibited a remarkable array of talents, embarking on a journey that would shape her into the powerhouse she is today. In 1991, she co-founded an a cappella gospel group alongside her siblings, igniting her passion for entertainment. This early endeavor propelled her into a career spanning over three decades.

Throughout her journey, Liz has garnered numerous accolades and honors, including silver and gold medals in the NAACP ACT-SO competition for contemporary vocal, and was afforded the opportunity to serve on the ACT-SO Board as a competition judge, and as the musical assistant for the production team from 2004-2011. She also holds the prestigious title of Miss Juneteenth of Texas 1999.

Her dedication to empowering others has led her to inspire audiences worldwide with her performances and motivational speaking engagements. With over sixty theatrical plays, musicals, and productions under her belt, Liz has captivated audiences across the United States with her unparalleled talent and presence on stage and has been instrumental in leading and coaching a new generation of actors and actresses to success.

In 2012, Liz redirected her focus to founding Glorious Image Productions, where she orchestrates groundbreaking productions that resonate deeply with audiences. Liz's remarkable achievements have not gone unnoticed, as she has been honored with awards such as the Georgie Award, induction into Encore Theatre's Hall of Fame, Sam Mac's Humanitarian Award, and the She Global Awards in Dubai, UAE. Her impact extends beyond the stage, earning her global recognition for her grace, compassion, and unwavering resilience in shaping the entertainment landscape.

Liz Rachelle stands as a beacon of inspiration and empowerment, using her platform to encourage others to pursue their dreams with unwavering determination. Her journey is a testament to the transformative power of faith, passion, and perseverance.

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# Charmeshia Allen



Charmeshia has her Master's Degree in Nursing Administration and Leadership, and is certified in HACCP and MNN-C. She has been serving the Houston community for 20 years as a nurse and by organizing and hosting health fairs, providing education and resources, and giving the gift of her time and talents. Currently, Charmeshia is the CEO of Holisticarex which provides holistic care, life coaching and wellness training to the community. Additionally, she is the Accreditation Specialist at Houston Methodist (HM) West in the Quality department. She ensures the hospital remains ISO-9001 certified and continual readiness by expanding her scope of environmental rounding, ISO audits, onboarding leaders to the HM West program. She started her quality experience as a Process Improvement Specialist expanding her knowledge of patient safety, which she remains passionate about. Her responsibility included to grow our ability to improve patient safety through case review and debriefs especially within the Childbirth Center as HMWest was on their journey to Maternal Designation.

Charmeshia achieved Houston Methodist System Culture of Safety Award in 2020 and Houston Methodist Good Catch Award 2022. She achieved Good Samaritan Foundation Bronze Award in 2023. Charmeshia's passion for the community is evident in her efforts outside of work. She is the CEO of Journey to Freedom Ministries 501c3 nonprofit that partners with the African American Wellness Agency to provide mental health resources, health screenings and wellness activities to African American women nationwide through a program called Uplift Her. Additionally, she is a minister at The Church Without Walls where she is able to minister to Health and Wellness of 16,000 families by offering semiannual health screenings from University of St Thomas. She is an international author of 3 books focused on the emotional and spiritual health; Olivia's Song Journey to Healing, Journey to Freedom, and Journey to Freedom Tween Edition. Charmeshia hosts a holistic women's conference that addresses mental, emotional, spiritual, and social needs where Intimate Partner Violence national experts provide resources. She also hosts an annual community baby shower for income restricted moms to provide infant necessities like car seats, formula and diapers. The State of Texas presented Charmeshia Allen with the Community Service Award September 2023 for her work to reduce health disparities among people of color by providing easy access to top healthcare professionals in the community. Kindest Regards!

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# Dr. Ni'Cola Mitchell



As an award-winning entrepreneur, Dr. Mitchell has demonstrated her innovative and strategic mindset in various ventures. Notably, she serves as the Executive Producer for Lifetime Movie Network, where she has played a vital role in bringing her compelling story to the screen that captivates audiences and shed light on important social issues, Giving Hope: the Ni'Cola Mitchell story.

Dr. Ni'Cola Mitchell's impact is undeniable, as evidenced by the tremendous reach of the Girls Who Brunch Tour. Having already touched the lives of over 42,000 girls worldwide, her tireless efforts and dedication have made a tangible difference in the lives of young girls, providing them with the opportunity to achieve their full potential.

Some of her awards are listed below:

- 2024 Most Powerful Women in Atlanta
- 2024 Hero's in the '106 Honoree
- 2024 Woman of Excellence Award
- 2024 Women of the World Award
- 2024 Intentional Woman Award
- 2023 Spirit of Detroit Award presented by the City Council of Detroit
- 2023 New York State Assembly Citation from Assemblywoman Michaelle Solages
- 2023 Black Authors Festival on Sag Island honoree of the Dr. Ni'Cola Mitchell Lifetime Achievement Award.
- Prestigious Congressional recognition from Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee
- Proclamation Day: March 26th, 2023 is Ni'Cola Mitchell Day from the City of Houston
- Executive Producer for Lifetime Movie Networks
- The Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award
- Doctorate of Philosophy in Humanitarianism
- Visa She's Next Black Women-Owned Business Grant Recipient
- The People's Uprising Woman of the Year
- Civility for the Girl Child Initiative Honoree
- George H. W. Bush's Daily Points of Light Award
- Forbes List as a Change Maker
- L'Oreal Paris Women of Worth
- Smart Women In Meeting Entrepreneur of the Year
- Women of Distinction Award
- Black Enterprise One of the 5-Follow Worthy Bloggers to Watch
- Several proclamations from the cities of Atlanta, Charleston, Houston, the Mayor's office of Indianapolis, Indiana, the Mayor's office of Las Vegas, Nevada, and New Orleans, LA.

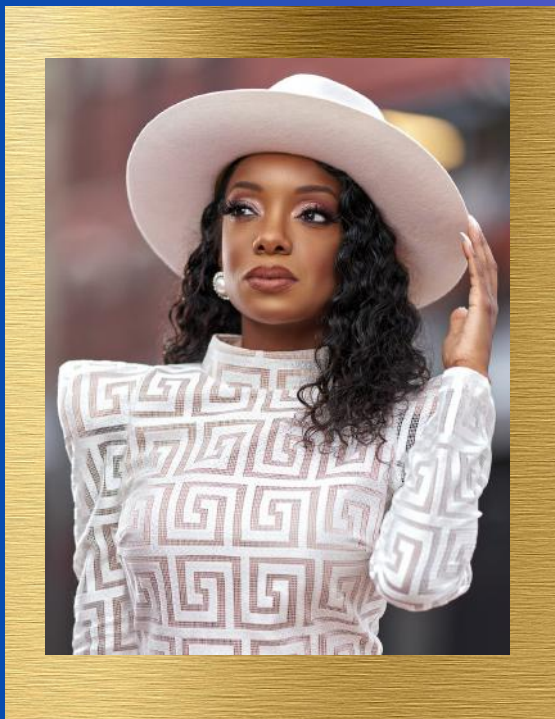
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# Alexis (Fly) Jones



Alexis "Fly" Jones, a seasoned TV producer turned charismatic TV personality, boasts an illustrious career that spans over 15 years in the media and entertainment industry. During her eight-year tenure as a Top 10 market producer for KHOU Ch.11's Great Day Houston alongside host Deborah Duncan, Alexis showcased her talent for storytelling, laying the foundation for her remarkable journey.

In a bold move in 2021, Alexis transitioned from behind the camera to the forefront as a cast member on Will Packer's acclaimed show, Ready To Love Season 3, broadcasted on the Oprah Winfrey Network. This marked a pivotal moment in her career, expanding her influence beyond local television.

Presently, Alexis holds the prestigious role of Video Producer Manager at Comcast, a Fortune 30 company. Leading the charge for the West Division, she orchestrates the creation of engaging video content across six regions. Her impact is evident in the unprecedented success of Comcast's Texas Region, achieving a remarkable 1 million views on community-centric video content, a testament to her creative prowess and the collaborative efforts of the Creative Services team. Graduating Magna Cum Laude in 2007 from Clark Atlanta University, an HBCU, Alexis attributes her academic foundation to her thriving career. Renowned for her compelling storytelling, she takes pride in shedding positive light on community organizations, especially those within the minority community, including black businesses and inspirational stories of service.

Alexis has received numerous accolades for her contributions, including recognition from former Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner and being honored as one of CORE Magazine's 'Most Influential Blacks' and 'D-Mars Top 40 Black Professionals & Entrepreneurs of Texas 2023.' She also earned the title of 'Top 40 Under 40' from her alma mater, Clark Atlanta University.

Beyond her professional achievements, Alexis is celebrated for her distinctive sense of style, earning her the title of 'Top Stylish Houstonians' by the Houston Chronicle in 2021. Featured in Luxury Trending and Pump Magazine spreads in 2023, she also serves as a brand ambassador for Parfums de Marly, the world's third-ranked fragrance.

Known for her community engagement, Alexis frequently serves as an emcee and host for fashion and community-wide events, demonstrating her commitment to various organizations, including the Afro-American Police Officers League, Model of The Year Awards, HSPVA Black Alumni Network and the Houston Association of Black Journalists. She is also a proud and active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Under her personal brand, Alexis "Fly" Jones encourages individuals to "First Love Yourself" and soar to new heights, embodying empowerment and self-love. Her multifaceted career and unwavering dedication make her a dynamic force in both the media landscape and community engagement.

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# Dr. Yuroba Harris



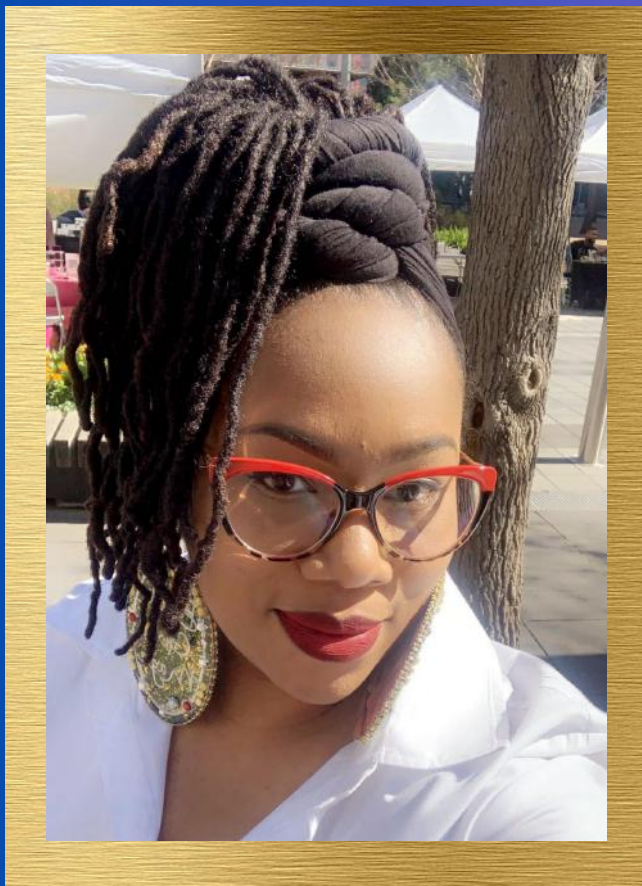
Yuroba, a native Houstonian, is a faithful ministry and community leader. She is a member of the Greater Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, where she leads the Music Ministry and serves with other outreach ministries. As a longtime community advocate, strategic planner and capacity builder, Yuroba serves in key roles through appointments to numerous boards, councils, committees, and volunteer assistance with a number of churches, faith based, education programs, and non-profit organizations. Yuroba received her formal education at Barbara Jordan High School for Careers and the University of Houston. She is founder of RH Heart Ministries and the Georgia Harris Jenkins Education Scholarship Foundation offering scholarships to high school and college students. She has worked in the United States Congress with over 20+ years of professional experience and a strong record of impact and leadership; first serving as a District Director for retired Congressman Gene Green, Director with Congresswoman Sylvia Garcia; and she presently serves as the District Director for Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee. During the pandemic, Yuroba organized daily operations through ministry to provide food distributions, household necessities for children and families, school supplies, clothing, social services assistance, counseling, and delivering meals to homebound seniors in the greater Houston and Harris County areas. She has served on the executive committee of the Harris County Democratic Party, as a Precinct Chair; appointed as secretary and elected as Chair of State Senatorial District 15. Yuroba is recipient of numerous awards and special recognitions including Humanitarian Award from the St. Hope Foundation, a Federally Qualified Health Care - Community Health Center, Honorary and Lifetime Achievements from both the Leaders Esteem Bible University and the Tennessee School of Religion, Leadership Award from S.A.F.E. Diversity Communities; and Presidential Leadership Awards from President Clinton, President Obama and President Biden. Yuroba is a strong, vibrant and heartfelt individual who believes there are opportunities and resources for everyone to thrive; and she seeks out the occasions to fulfill this vision. She is a powerful voice in the community and will continue to blaze trails for the advocacy of all people. Yuroba gives God all the glory and stands on the word from Philippians 4:11-13 that all things are possible through Christ...

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# Kanita R. Turner



Kanita R. Turner, also known onstage as Emoetry Speaks, has been writing and performing Poetry and Spoken Word for well over 30 years. She has performed on such stages as The Match and Ensemble Theater. The Houston Improv and The Legendary Rockefeller Theatre. She has also hosted a plethora of open mic & spoken word events throughout the City of Houston, providing a stage and safe space for local artists to showcase and promote their talent. Her sultry voice and spoken-words have been recorded collaborating with various Poets, R&B, Gospel as well as Jazz Recording Artists. Kanita has also made special guest appearances as her stage name, Emoetry Speaks, in various stage-plays and productions and has written and recorded poetry for a specific character in a motion film. Her love and passion for the art form is strong. She is constantly providing a stage and an atmosphere where artists can freely express themselves as well as critique their craft. She strongly encourages and supports writers to freely express themselves through poetry and believes in the healing power words. In 2011, Kanita published her first book of poetry and is currently working on other publications.

Kanita is married to Jazz Saxophonist, National Recording Artist Kyle Turner. They have a blended family that consists of 8 children and 7 grandchildren. In her spare time outside of writing, she enjoys meditation, listening to music and spending time with her children, grandchildren and fur baby, Luna.

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# Donna Franklin



Donna Franklin is currently the host of Colors, Smooth Jazz Program heard Monday through Thursday from 9am – 12noon, and Program Director for The Choice 90.9 KTSU. Here is a little bit of history behind the voice. She started her radio career in 1993 in Cincinnati, Ohio. She worked for an R&B Oldies Station during the week and country station...Good Times Great Country B-105 on the weekends. In August of 1999, she moved to the great city of Houston, Texas with her family and became the host of Smooth Jazz Saturday Night on Sunny 99.1 from August 1999 to June 2003. To her delight and the Houston's delight...a new full time Jazz Station emerged...Smooth Jazz 95.7 the Wave. Where she enjoyed being your morning, weekend, and evening host for almost 6 years. October 2008, she started another career at a Public Radio Station...KTSU Radio on the campus of Texas Southern University. Donna has 2 beautiful daughters with master's degrees living their lives to the fullest. Her enjoyment comes from passing the torch...teaching her skills to those who are interested in the business of Broadcasting. There is still more work to be done...it's ain't over!

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# Dr. Stephanie Wilkins



Rev. Dr. Stephanie, a native Houstonian, has woven a life story deeply rooted in community service and faith. Growing up in the historic Third Ward Community, her journey unfolded through the corridors of education and ministry, leaving an indelible mark on the lives she touched. After earning her BS from Morgan State University in Baltimore, MD, Stephanie heeded the call to become an educator. For 27 years, she dedicated herself to shaping young minds in underserved communities, making a significant impact in HISD, Fort Bend Independent School Districts, and the Head Start program. Recognized for her leadership potential, Stephanie underwent training in the KIPP Foundation program for School Leaders in 2004, leading to the opening of KIPP Spirit MS in 2005—a pioneering venture in Sunnyside, Southeast Houston. In a transformative shift, Rev. Wilkins transitioned from education to ministry. Graduating from Southern Methodist University Perkins School of Theology in 2018 with a Master of Arts in Ministry, she served as a Chaplain at Houston Methodist Hospital. Her journey towards ordination culminated in 2021 when she was ordained as a United Methodist Deacon. Now known as Pastor Stephanie, she is an Associate Pastor at St. John's Downtown, spearheading initiatives in Social Justice and Community Engagement. Engaging with organizations such as the Poor People's Campaign, Black Voters Matter, and Pure Justice, she stands at the forefront of advocacy for criminal justice reform and digital equity. Her leadership in the kickoff of Black Churches 4 Digital Equity showcased her commitment to providing technology access to marginalized communities. Beyond the pulpit, Rev. Dr. Wilkins serves as Chaplain and advisor to Houston Black American Democrats and the National Hispanic Professionals Organization. As a voter registrar, Precinct Chair, Election Judge, and advocate for voter education, she actively participates in shaping the democratic process. Recently appointed as an advisory Board member to Leaders Esteem Christian Bible University, she received an Honorary Doctorate in Philosophy for Humanitarianism. A mother of two sons and Nana to six beautiful grandchildren, Rev. Dr. Wilkins finds her calling in following the example of Christ—standing on the side of the oppressed and tirelessly working to alleviate suffering. Her daily commitment to this mission echoes through the various roles she fulfills, leaving an enduring legacy of service and compassion. Tell us more about your business / organization and its innovative solutions.

I am a servant leader who leads with love and compassion. I am here to journey with those who feel lost, last and less until they are able to connect with the Divine and grow to know their worth! I pray daily to show up, stand up and speak up for the oppressed and against injustice. Offer advice on how to achieve success. Pursue your passion and your purpose will become clear! Plan, pray, and persevere. Become comfortable with failing forward. Nothing is wasted when you put it in the Master's Hands.

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# Rhonda Arnold JD



Rhonda C. Arnold is the Chief Community and Business Affairs Officer for the Houston Airport System in the 4th largest city in the United States of America. Ms. Arnold promotes Houston Airports and their economic importance to the region by maintaining positive, collaborative relationships with the business community. Ms. Arnold is a National Diversity Council Certified Diversity Professional and a dedicated and compassionate civic leader.

Ms. Arnold was a board member of the Women in Transportation - Houston Chapter and a former recipient of their Woman of the Year Award. She enthusiastically works on several community boards and civic organizations, including the Lake Houston Chamber of Commerce, Greater Houston Women's Chamber of Commerce, Greater Houston Black Chamber of Commerce, Greater Houston Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Corporate Community Relations Council of Houston. She is also a board member of the Lone Star College Foundation Board. Ms. Arnold is a member of the Airport Council International Business Diversity Committee. She recently served as the Large Hub Representative on the ACI Business Diversity Steering Committee that prioritized and monitored changes in legislation, regulatory requirements, and business practices affecting disadvantaged business enterprises ("DBEs). She has also served as an At-Large Director of the Airport Minority Advisory Council (AMAC) and as the Southwest Regional Director for several years.

Ms. Arnold is a board member of the Greater Houston Women's Chamber of Commerce. She was selected as the Greater Houston Women's Hall of Fame Recipient and for the Houston Business Journal - Women Who Mean Business Award. She was also awarded the Greater Houston Women's Chamber of Commerce Trailblazer Award. Houston Chronicle named her as one of the Top 30 Houston Business Women to Watch. Additionally, she was a Congressional Black Caucus Annual Legislative Conference Distinguished Panelist Advocate for Minority Business participation in Aviation and beyond.

Ms. Arnold is also a fellow for the Center for Houston's Future Civic Leadership class and of Makers@. Ms. Arnold has addressed Aviation Business Strategies in Aberdeen, Scotland; London, England and Barcelona and Madrid Spain. She was a former delegate on the Mayor's Trade Mission to South Africa and the recipient of the International Outreach Award from the Greater Houston Women's Chamber of Commerce. Ms. Arnold earned a BA in Political Science from the University of North Texas and a Juris Doctorate from Thurgood Marshall School of Law. She is member of The Links, Incorporated where she currently serves as Chaplain. Ms. Arnold is also a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated and is a board member of the Ivy Educational & Charitable Foundation,

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“Keeta”

Floyd



Yocharlakeeta “Keeta” Floyd, stands at the forefront of social change alongside her husband, Philonise Floyd, following the tragic death of George Perry Floyd Jr. Her background in education and healthcare, combined with her personal experiences of loss and injustice, fueled the birth of the Philonise and Keeta Floyd Institute for Social Change (PAKFISC). This initiative reflects her lifelong commitment to advocacy, aiming to dismantle systemic inequalities through education, policy reform, and direct action. Keeta's journey from a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and professional to a leading voice in the fight for justice exemplifies her resilience and dedication to creating a more equitable world.

As we stand stronger in numbers, please join her in this fight for Justice as she continues to turn her pain, into ACTION!

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Ghana

*A journey that changes a life*

*Beauty through nature*



*The Continent Of Africa*

## ***A JOURNEY THROUGH THE NOSTALGIC BEAUTY OF A AFRICA***

From meeting amazing people to visiting landmarks that show history and mark time, my visit to Ghana was amazing and life-changing. I wanted you to experience a taste of what I experienced, so I decided to showcase a few of my memories with you. Please make Africa a part of your bucket list. You will not be disappointed.





# Dr. Patrice Allen

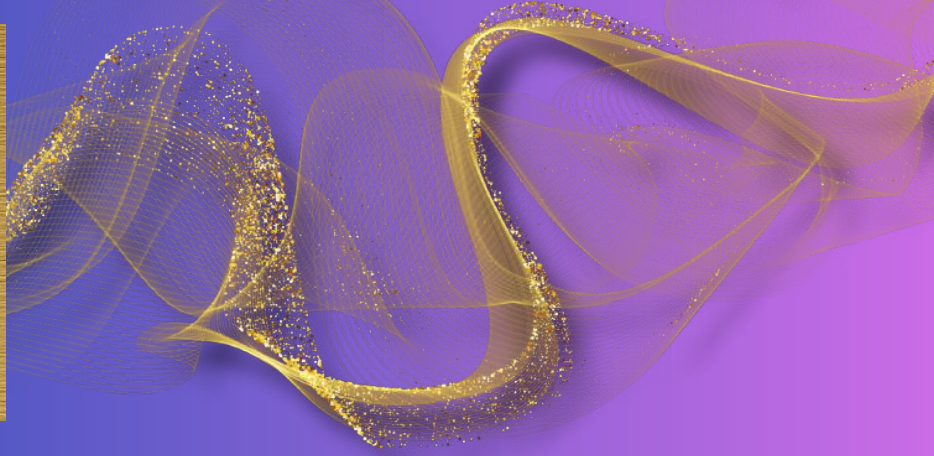


Patrice Lanette Allen was born to Clothild and Lawrence Allen Jr. on November 13, 1986. Born first, she was also the only sister to her three brothers Lawrence III, Alim and Ali. She spent most of her early years with her grandmother, Dr. Alma Allen, State Representative of District 131, as she served the state of Texas with her education expertise. She is a proud HISD alum and graduate of Jesse H. Jones High School. She went on to attend Baylor University where she received her Bachelor's Degree in Sociology. Following, she received her Master's in Counseling Education from the University of Houston – Victoria, her Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Prairie View A&M University and she recently graduated in May 2021 from Lamar University with her Master's in Business Administration. Dr. Allen's professional journey consists of teaching the English Curriculum at the historic Phillis Wheatley High school for 7 years. She advanced her career on campus and served as Literacy Instructional Specialist for 3 years and Campus Discipline and Campus Safety Coordinator simultaneously for 1 year. Among her various duties and assignments, she gained experience which ultimately led to her being selected to serve James Deady Middle School as an Assistant Principal for the 2020-2021 school year. She now serves as the Director of NES Dyad and the HISD G-Unity Business Lab Project. Within her roles, she has optimized on bridging community relations to underserved campuses in the 4th largest district in the United States. Through NES Dyad, she leads a team of 8 who survey 36 campuses with consultants who teach students varying topics consisting of photography, cycling, piano, gardening, etc. Through the G-Unity Business Lab Project, she has crafted the entrepreneurial and innovative mindset of young scholars in underserved campuses by providing resources, mentors and a developed curriculum that was tremendously successful for two years. She also developed and orchestrated the 1st annual HISD Innovation Fair in conjunction with the Houston ION District and is currently spearheading a new initiative for HISD Athletic Marketing. Through this unique role in education, she has been able to fulfill her mission of educating the whole child. She is now the CEO of Dr. Patrice Allen Enterprises, LLC where she consults educational entities in making visions into a reality through developed curriculum and programmatic structures and serves as a motivational speaker.

She had the opportunity to serve as the Director of Community Relations for the 2023 Battle of the Bands under the guidance of the Harris County - Houston Sports Authority Marketing Department. She has been awarded Teacher of the Year, Billionaire Award Honoree, Excellence Award from the Gregory Webb Foundation, Presidential Lifetime Award for Volunteer Service, Houston's Top 50 Professionals and Entrepreneurs, Pillar of the Community Award of the Opps Program, 2023 Honoree of the Winners of the World Global Magazine and Influential Honoree of the Haus of Brown Women in Suits. She is a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Women in Sports & Events and Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Events & Functions Committee. She will conduct a Ted Talk on her experience of serving underserved youth in Houston, TX in January 2024. Her future aspirations consist of becoming the Superintendent of a Large Urban School District and the President of the United States with an educational platform formulated around the needs of the next generation. She is the proud mother of her son Jaedis Brown, 13, her daughter Jaelaurn Brown, 9 and her son Jaeson Brown, 4.

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# Chris Noble

Chris is Director of Corporate and Business Relations for The Rose, a community leader in breast health, founded in 1986. In her position at The Rose, Chris works within the community, bringing the message of screening and early detection to communities, churches, and companies and their work force. Chris says her job at The Rose is the Friend Raiser. This is her 11 th year with The Rose.

In her role at The Rose, Chris speaks to groups about breast cancer and how "It's not your grandma breast cancer anymore". With annual mammograms breast cancer can be detected early and is survivable. Mammograms save lives!

The Rose provides mammograms and other breast diagnostic services to all women. By having their mammogram at The Rose, three insured women help support one woman without insurance. And should that uninsured women be diagnosed with breast cancer, The Rose helps her get treatment and other supportive needs, thru treatment to reconstruction. Prior to The Rose, Chris owned an IT firm – Marnoble Computer. Her company was 24 years when she closed it in 2012. She holds a BS and MS from the University of Houston.

In November 2021 Chris received Joe Biden's Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award.



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# Leah Pouncy-Dean



Leah Pouncy-Dean

Graduate of DeBakey High School C/O 82 (High School For Health Professions) and Texas Southern University with degrees in Administration Of Justice and Public Affairs.

Straight out of college Leah worked for the former 3 years-City Of Houston Mayor's Executive Staff For Kathy Whitmire as The Assistant to Director of Public Policies and Board Appointments, 1yr-Harris County Pre-Trial Officer, 14-years Harris County Adult Probation-Supervision Officer, DFPS Officer, 6 yrs-Houston Independent School District Surrogate Parent, 6 yrs/Houston Community College ESL/GED Instructor. Presently, Owner of TXNEAD, LLC (IT Specializing in GIS Staffing, IT Staffing, Mediation Services, Custom Cabinets, Remodels, ADA, Construction and Educational Training) Transitional Education Consultants, LLC, 1ARCHANGEL Services, LLC A Non-Profit and 1ARCHANGEL Foster and Adoption Agency For Profit. Leah has been in Foster and Adoption Private Sector Industry 21 plus years. Leah is currently A State of Texas Licensed Child Placement Agency Administrator; A Certified Home Inspector Contractor for Home Land Security/FEMA and Texas State Bar Certification Mediator. Leah also have Certifications in PAPH, Special Adoptions, Department of Labor Trainer, First Aid and CPR Instructor, Certified MBE, WMBE, HUB and CMBI.

Leah is married to Aaron Dean of Constructive Solutions. Leah has one daughter Ja'Leah "Mediaeyecon" Davis, Owner of Eyeconic Television.

Current Affiliations-

Member of Top Ladies Of Distinction

Member of Relatives As Parents Coalition(RAP)

Current 1st Colony HOA Neighborhood Rep

Current 1st Colony Communication Committee Member

Texas Southern COLABS Alumni

TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY LIFE MEMBER

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# Anita Bates



Anita Bates serves as the Co-Owner & Chief Executive Officer of CandyLux Virgin Hair Boutique, overseeing the company's worldwide operations. With a career spanning more than 25 years, including over 7 years in the Hair Industry, she brings extensive expertise to her role.

Anita's leadership is characterized by her dedication to devising effective business strategies, ensuring exceptional customer service, and fostering profitable revenue expansion. Throughout her professional journey, she has consistently demonstrated an exceptional ability to surpass ambitious goals, consistently delivering results that exceed expectations. Understanding the dynamic nature of industry competition, she emphasizes proactive measures to maintain a competitive edge. Anita is dedicated to positioning the company for success, developing sales growth, creating new revenue streams, and building highly accomplished and effective teams that demonstrate a profound dedication to operational excellence. As CEO, she is also responsible for overseeing the strategic direction for the company. She began her career in the Oil & Gas industry. It was during that time that she rapidly gained experience in sales, marketing, project management, and leadership. Over the following years, she built her expertise in accounting and general management. She took a series of leadership roles that eventually led to her becoming an accomplished senior executive.

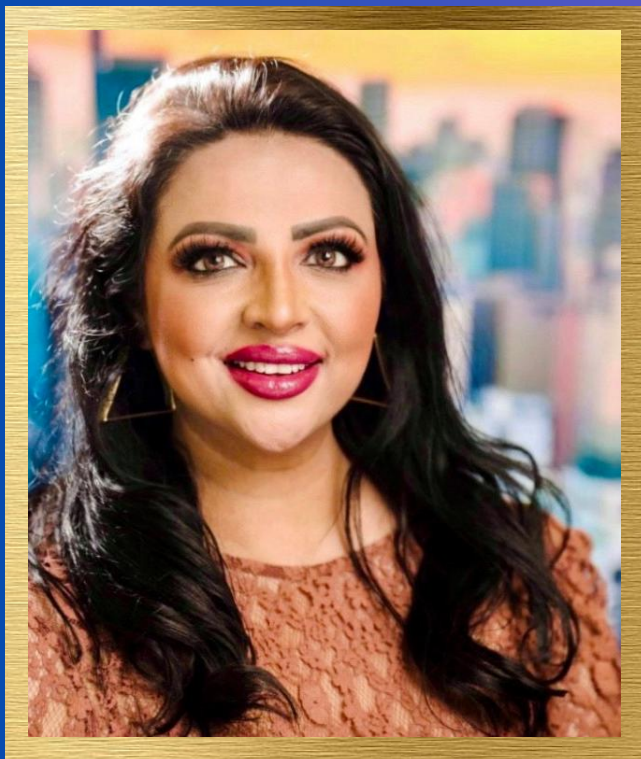
Anita holds a Bachelors Degree from Houston Baptist University and a Master of Business Administration with a focus on Accounting, Human Resources and Marketing from University of Phoenix. She has completed one year towards the Organizational Management PhD program at Capella University. Anita believes the only way to success is to continue to develop yourself professionally. Therefore she attends trainings across the United States to continuously build a stronger foundation. Demonstrating an entrepreneurial spirit, Anita has the ability to identify strategies that will lead to growth; she used this mindset to start The PowerPlay PR. Her desire was to use her skillset to assist other companies with becoming successful. Exemplifying a strong entrepreneurial spirit, Anita demonstrates an exceptional ability to identify growth-oriented strategies. This mindset inspired her to establish The PowerPlay PR, driven by a passion to utilize her skills to empower other companies towards success while actively engaging in fostering relationships and fundraising for nonprofit organizations. Through her multifaceted approach, Anita endeavors to leave a lasting and positive impact, contributing to both the corporate world and nonprofit initiatives alike. When not at work, Anita enjoys spending time with her family, traveling, and exercising.

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Mehnaz  
Zaidi



Mehnaz Zaidi serves as the CEO and founder of MZ Energy serving electricity and gas to commercial and residential customers and a Co-Founder of AllPhase Builders and Avesco Capital. Mehnaz has two decades of experience in the Energy and Oil and Gas industry, before embarking on the journey of entrepreneurship. Mehnaz is a licensed Project Management Professional holding several leadership roles in Project Management, Operations, and Sales.

Mehnaz personally supports and volunteers for various international and local non-profit organizations. She currently serves on the board of the Pakistani American Federation of Business and is an elected Board Member serving the Pakistani American Association of Greater Houston, one of the largest organizations supporting Pakistani Americans in Texas. Mehnaz is the recipient of the 2023 Volunteer Service Presidential Award from President Joe Biden, the 2023 "Top 20 Women of Culture Award" from the Santee Foundation, and the 2021 Pride of Performance Women Empowerment Award.

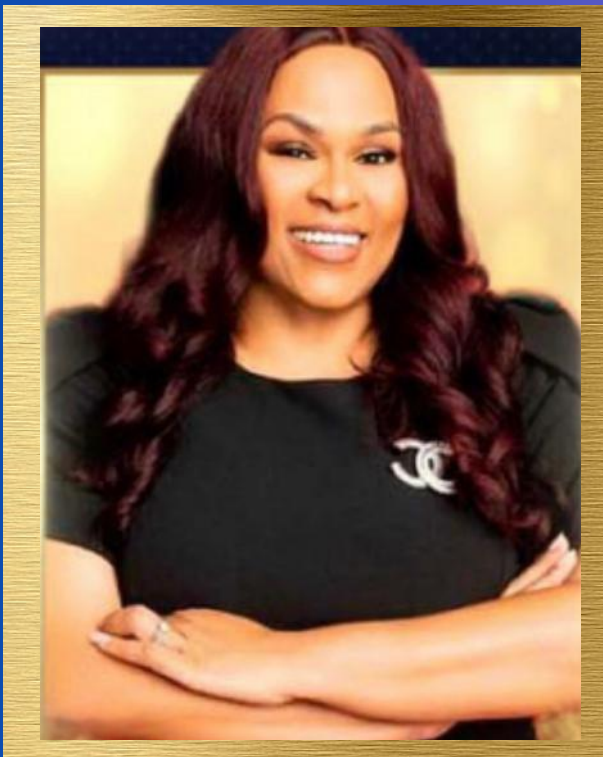
Mehnaz has recorded two seasons of "Community Round-up with Mehnaz" on GEO Television. She has co-hosted a radio show "BTE" focused on Business, Energy, and Technology. Mehnaz has made several guest appearances on television and professional platforms, often seen discussing energy, entrepreneurship, gender parity, and children's advocacy. Mehnaz keeps her life balanced by spending time with her two sons, mentoring women in her local community, and volunteering her time to humanitarian causes.

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# Dr. Jacqueline Mohair



Ambassador Dr. Jacqueline Mohair is a nationally known Transformational Business & Life Strategist, Advocate, Professor, Life Coach, Minister, Serial Entrepreneur, and Ambassador to the UN. She is an author who has written inspirational books on empowerment and entrepreneurship, teaching Women from all walks of life how to win through faith.

Ambassador Dr. Mohair is a premiere Life Coach helping women to turn their passion into profits and dreams into reality. An advocate for change, who is passionate about empowering people to succeed in life and business, teaching mankind how to birth vision and turn their pain into purpose. Her motto is "You were created by a creator who's given you Power to Create from the Well Within". With more than 20 years of marketing and sales experience, and 15 years as an entrepreneur, Dr. Mohair has helped hundreds of small business owners, corporate professionals, and non-profits succeed. She has also reached the top position in 3 network marketing companies.

Dr. Mohair is fueled by a passion for fulfilling God's mandate for these turbulent times. Her thrust on character building by merging spirituality with everyday living provokes people to pursue a life of integrity. Wherever she goes, Mohair exhorts and encourages her listeners to deepen their intimacy with God and arise to their divine appointment, calling, and destiny. She's married to Dr. H.T. Mohair of 20 years, and together, they have four children and four grandchildren. In the midst of it all, Dr. Mohair stands on the principle that it's not about platforms, it's about the Love of Christ!

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# Sustainable Style & Timeless Beauty

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In an era where fast fashion dominates the wardrobes of many, a quiet yet powerful revolution is making waves in the fabric of society. Sustainable style has emerged not only as a trend but as a lifestyle that thrives on the principles of environmental consciousness and ethical practices. As we find ourselves navigating through the impacts of climate change and resource depletion, turning our gaze towards sustainable fashion is more than a mere statement of style; it's a commitment to the future.

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## Embrace Your Unique Fashion Story.

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Lauren Ashley Alexander  
(2BooG Beauty)



Sustainable style is about creating a timeless wardrobe that not only withstands the test of time but also supports and empowers the communities behind its production. It goes beyond just the materials used in clothing; it encompasses every aspect of the fashion industry, from design and sourcing to manufacturing and consumption. By opting for sustainable fashion, we can reduce our carbon footprint, and support fair labor.

## Chic, Classic, Confident.

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Vintage has made a glamorous comeback, transcending the boundaries of time and trends. By reinvigorating the life of past fashion treasures, women have access to unique pieces that tell a story while preserving the environment. Furthermore, vintage fashion provides a stylish antithesis to the disposable culture—garments that withstand the test of time.



Dr. Twiler  
Portis



Entrepreneur, #1 Best Selling Author, Philanthropist and Renown Speaker Twiler Portis is an Entrepreneur, Mentor, Marketing Guru and Self-Made Millionaire whose story of grief and survival has touched and transformed the lives of thousands. Her passion for helping others and entrepreneurial spirit have afforded her the unique opportunity to executive produce television shows, invest in business start-ups, mentor small businesses, and motivate and inspire men and women across the globe to achieve levels of freedom and success they never dreamt were possible!

Twiler is also a #1 Best Selling Author, Renown Speaker, Philanthropist and, first and foremost, a Mom, who is dedicated to helping those in search of a path to profitability, freedom and happiness, find their way and learn how to “better your best” in the process.

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# Amber Burton-Alfred

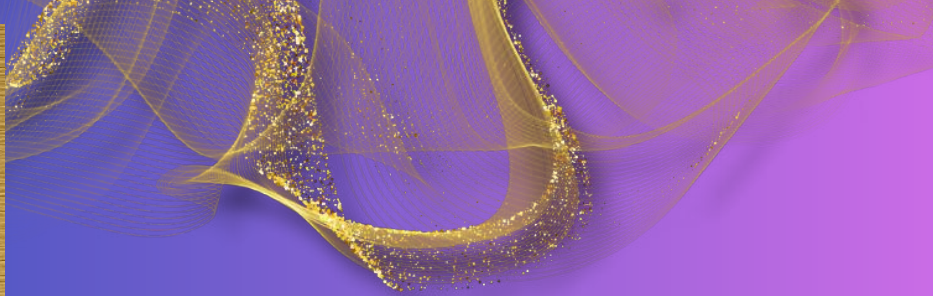


Amber Burton Alfred is a distinguished government affairs executive, bringing to the table over 20 years of experience in public policy, advocacy, and community relations. Amber earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Texas State University, which sparked her lifelong dedication to public service.

She then moved to Houston and earned her Juris Doctorate from South Texas College of Law-Houston. Amber worked at several top-tier law firms before leveraging her expertise to start a political and business consultancy. Through this venture, she achieved significant successes, expertly steering numerous political and issue-oriented campaigns. Currently, she is the Director of Governmental Affairs and Advocacy at the Houston Association of REALTORS®. Her role involves championing the cause of the real estate industry and homeowners by shaping and influencing policies at local, state, and federal levels. Known for her strategic acumen, Amber's exceptional ability to coordinate multifaceted policy and legislative endeavors has made her a trusted advocate for the real estate industry. Away from the professional sphere, Amber enjoys a fulfilling personal life. She is married to Johnny Alfred III, her husband and partner from their shared law school days. They are the proud parents of four extraordinary children.

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# Sonia Guimbellot



Sonia Guimbellot is an organization developer, writer, editor, media consultant, activist and Honored as a Top 30 Influential Women, Woman of Empowerment, Top 10 Bachelorettes award, Congressional Honors for Cultural Awareness, and International Trade & Humanitarian efforts. Her high profile & organizational skills have led to many successful campaigns and numerous organizations, as well as created chambers of Commerce.

Sonia is often sought out for her acumen in diplomacy & influence in serving for strategic partnerships. Sonia has led campaigns for the City Controller & other positions, like spearheading the VA to partake in bipartisan private sector initiatives where she united businesses, politicians, and sports celebrities for veteran awareness causes before it was popular to do so. Sonia's love & optimism for the city of Houston as a leader: she works with all consulates, Chambers of commerce, the UN, Port Authority, airports, sister cities, local & national business networking groups...over 400 collaborative partners! Strategic partnerships have always been emphasized in the importance of & seeing how larger companies have begun incorporating that logic for corporate responsibility. Her social media & social group's footprint are extensive as a who's who in Houston that you can see in# iF 'Seen on Scene' section(online & in print). A different country each monthspotlighting a Consul General & showcasing their related businesses' impact in our city, state and country as well as different views from each.

Sonia's philosophy & actions/initiatives for the community can be summed up in her belief of #iF you only entertain facts in "Education is the new & lasting diplomacy." Partner of Art communities' organizations such as Arts District, Miller Outdoor theatre,MATCH, in Ballet, Plays, initiating art & sculptures in venues & Houston Airport System as well ascoordinating / Board member of other programming like G7 & numerous Cultural festivals & media. From being in pageants to judging them too! Women's Veteran Day is June 12th. However, it is not currently a nationally recognized holiday. It is only in a few states through legislation or proclamation only. Sonia advocates for artists that utilize various mediums. Her Healing Art Veterans non-profit looks towards rectifying this in being Federally recognized. May 18th will bring new Veteran activities in collaboration with her annual Boots & Heroes events she's been conducting so do reach out to her for those details.

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# Ashley Starks



Ashley Starks is a determined and ambitious individual who hails from a small town but has always had big city aspirations. In 2003, she made the bold decision to move to Houston, Texas, in pursuit of her dreams. It was in this vibrant city that Ashley embarked on her Real Estate career in 2015, quickly establishing herself as an entrepreneur with a passion for acquiring and building her rental portfolio along with an immense fulfillment in assisting other investors in establishing their own.

Her accelerated expertise in Real Estate earned her the reputation of being the Lead Buyers Agent and landed as the Top-producing Team according to HBJ for over 5 consecutive years.....consistently delivering exceptional results for her clients.

However, Ashley's personal life took an unexpected turn when she lost her 1st son in 2019 at 5mths and became a mother to another baby boy in 2021 who was born at 6mths, weighing only 1lb, (fitting in the palm of her hand)

Her journey into motherhood was both emotional and challenging those 80days spent in the (NICU). This transformative experience ignited a strong desire within Ashley to reach back for those mothers and babies who share similar stories.

In 2022 Ashley Founded the nonprofit organization, WombToWound.

This organization is dedicated to providing comprehensive support and aims to offer a safe and effective platform that yields emotional support, educational resources, financial assistance, and advocacy for families facing the challenges of the NICU.

With her entrepreneurial spirit, real estate expertise, and personal experience as a NICU parent, Ashley Starks has fearlessly stepped into the world of nonprofit work, making a meaningful impact in the lives of families in need.

Ashley's tenacity and faith in Christ have propelled her to achieve great heights in her various roles as a Mother, Entrepreneur, CEO, Actress, and Motivational Speaker who consistently goes above and beyond to uplift and empower others while remaining committed to creating a supportive community. She is solidified as a compassionate leader and advocate for change.

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Dr. Darlene Breaux is a powerful motivational speaker and is the founder and CEO of Insight Ed.Consulting where she helps organizations regain their focus and provides them with tailor-made solutions that help them thrive.

## Dr. Darlene Breaux

She developed her passion for education early on as a result of her challenge as a student with dyslexia. She learned to trust her strengths and utilize her unique perspective as a dyslexic thinker to guide her through her educational pursuits. Breaux has earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Texas Southern University, a master's degree in educational leadership from the University of Houston–Clear Lake where she graduated with high honors, and a doctorate in organizational leadership from Abilene Christian University where she also received a certification in mediation.

Her research centered on Teachers' Perceptions Regarding Dyslexia Training for Addressing the Social-Emotional Needs of Children with Dyslexia. Dr. Breaux received the Dissertation of the Year award from the Texas Council of Professors of Educational Administration. Dr. Breaux is currently serving as the Program Director for EdD Educational Leadership at Abilene Christian University. She serves on the board of directors for the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB), Gulf Coast Area Association of School Boards (GCAASB), Houston reVision, and is the board president for Alief Independent School District and has earned the distinction of Master Trustee.

She is known for her passion for educational policy and advocacy and has had the opportunity to influence the legislative agenda at the state and federal levels. Her work earned her the honor of being named HAABSE, TABSE, and NABSE School Board Member of the Year. Texas School Business magazine named Breaux as a Thought Leader and Innovator in Education. Her published work What Do You Do When Silence is No Longer Golden was touted as an "Essential Read" by Psychology Today magazine. Breaux serves as co-chair of the Coalition of Professional Organizations and as the administrator analyst on policy and advocacy for the Texas Education Policy Institute (TEPI). In 2023 Dr. Breaux was also recognized as one of the Top 30 Influential Women in Houston.



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# Daysi Marin



Daysi Marin, co-founder of Dreams Film Studios and Executive Producer of its major projects, is deeply engaged in community endeavors. Arriving in California in 1986 amid her home country's civil war, El Salvador, Daysi overcame language barriers, earning a high school diploma before graduating in computer engineering from Los Angeles City College. She furthered her skills in real estate, obtaining licenses in California and Utah, enjoying 14 successful years in those markets before relocating to Houston in 2011, where she established Dream Films Studios.

With 17 production credits under her belt, including notable projects like "Left Turn" and "Beyond the Regime," Daysi, alongside her husband Mauricio, leverages her media and marketing expertise for community enrichment. Holding positions such as Vice President for the Texas Democratic Women, she actively contributes to local governance, serving on the Citizen Board for Constable 3 Nabil Shike's office.

Daysi's commitment extends to organizing large-scale events like the Colombian Festival, Hispanic Heritage Festival, and Dia del Salvadoreno Houston Festival, which collectively drew over 75,000 attendees. Additionally, she has served as a Precinct Chair for 6 years and is a Volunteer Deputy Voter Registrar in Fort Bend County and Harris County, fostering civic engagement in Houston.

Despite her business achievements and raising two children, Daysi remains focused on her vision, united with her husband in pursuit of their dreams. Their journey transcends borders, symbolizing hope and resilience as they continue to make a positive impact in their community.

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# Alexis Moore



A mother, Smoothie King Franchise owner, certified fitness/health coach and accountant, Alexis Moore is a sought-after physical empowerment specialist, conscious thinker, and life-changing leader. She has earned a noteworthy reputation as a catalyst for change and demonstrates true compassion for women and individuals with communication disorders. Growing up in Brazoria County with a speech impediment really made Alexis more determined to develop her athletic and communication skills. She came to the realization that having a speech impediment motivated her achievements, as they should with anyone, it did not prohibit her from accomplishing her goals. She attended Texas Southern on a full Basketball Scholarship and graduated with her BBA in Accounting. As her wise grandmother, Missionary Shirley Temple Hills, always said to young Alexis, "Open Mouths, Open Doors"! Alexis embraces that phrase whenever an opportunity presents itself to speak. Alexis Moore combines her wealth of physical expertise with her depth of spiritual understanding to reveal life-transforming messages that empower and inspire. Seasoned with authenticity, compassion, revelatory insight, and personal sincerity, Alexis opens minds and penetrates hearts with biblically-based principles of physical healing and personal empowerment. Pulling on her background in accounting, fitness and health development, Mrs. Moore translates spiritual and physical insights into everyday language that empowers individuals to take responsibility for their lives —helping change the path people take in search of understanding, self-respect, purpose, and ambition. In 2016, Alexis Moore along with her sister purchased their first Smoothie King Franchise which opened August 27th, 2018, in Lake Jackson Texas and in 2023 they opened their second location in Alvin, TX. They are also the 1st Minority Sister Duo to purchase a Smoothie King Franchise in Franchise History. With over 11 years in Oil & Gas Accounting Alexis thought it was time to really step out on faith and go after everything God has promised her! She teaches her clients that fear = face every area of resistance and she demonstrates that every day! Recognitions: Listed as one of the Top 40 under 40 Top Health Influencers of Houston, 2021 Greater Houston Black Chamber Pinnacle Award Winner, Motivational Speakers, TV appearance with TBN "Amazing Grace", a contributing writer for the BBU (Beautiful Being You Magazine) and Beautifully Said Magazine," Mrs. Moore is a featured health instructor. She has also spoke for Greater True Faith Church, HESS Club-Born 2 be a Queen Empowerment Voices, Gospel Radio Nation, Co-Host of Synergy Radio Network 1480AM, "Natural Nation" & Black Business Expo Entrepreneur of the Year.

Tell us more about your business / organization and its innovative solutions.

Sisters & Moore LLC is a family-owned business that focuses on building new and purchasing existing franchisees. Moore Alive is my Wellness Coaching program that focuses on inspiring women to become their highest self by being true with who you are and the life you desire to leave.

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# Amber Lowe



"Find something you love to do and make a career out of it."

Amber Lowe (formerly Neal) is known as "The Innovator" as Houston's Millionaire Matchmaker as seen on Global Press 20/20 with Barbara Walters, The Tonight Show and all local media for her Innovative Events. In 2018, The Amber Neal Public Relations Firm was launched! In 2023, Amber married her business Partner David Lowe and together they are now launching "Lowe & Lowe PR Firm". Amber, CEO and hubby David, President also Co-Founded PWE TV Network with 10 Channels and 600 show time slots of streaming platforms plus launching syndicated shows on cable with over 10 million National viewers, and by summer PWE Tv Network will be an over the air Houston Station/channel. The PR Firm with the Network provides PR clients/new shows they develop a one stop shop to get exposure for their brand. In 2023, she will be announcing more collaborations with other Networks for syndication, including the International Markets.

Amber is a regular contributor on Fox News and does many appearances on other shows as a Relationship Expert. Amber is also a Professional Stand-up Comedian previously producing and hosting her own night at The Houston Improv, Joke Joint Comedy Club & Stir Crazy Comedy Club. Amber is now doing television with "The Amber Neal Show" soon to be re-branded to "The Matchmaker Hotline" with Amber Lowe.

Amber is providing a major opportunity for Houstonians to not have to go to LA or NY to get "discovered". Amber is a Certified TV Producer and TV Technical Director. Expert at Networking and Brand Strategy, her passion is to also help small businesses get exposure through strategic partnerships. When you combine her vision, connections, technology and Innovation, you will have a Powerhouse Revolution in the Film & Television Industry!

Amber is also the Founder/CEO of [www.Marridate.com](http://www.Marridate.com) with a goal of curing the divorce rate! For more information go to [www.amberneal.com](http://www.amberneal.com) and [www.pwetv.com](http://www.pwetv.com)!

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# Holly Cotton



Holly is a registered nurse, author, life coach and podcast host based in Houston, Texas.

Holly earned her Master's Degree in Nursing. She has used her medical knowledge to not only elevate her nursing career, but to become a renowned health and fitness authority.

Holly is a certified personal trainer and health/wellness fitness coach. Holly's passion is embracing a holistic lifestyle, not only looking fit, but being mentally fit as well. You can hear her talking about various topics such as mental health, nutrition, and highlighting feel good stories on her podcast, Beyond the Fit.

Holly has received several awards for her service and impact on the community and has been highlighted in numerous magazines. After overcoming cancer, she entered the entrepreneurial world and made it her mission to help others define their own strength. Holly's motto is "life is short, live it!"

~Life is short, Live it!~

Holly

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# Helen Stagg



Helen Stagg, the former Chief Executive Officer of Civic Heart Community Services, leaves behind a profound legacy of transformative leadership within the realm of community-based social services in Houston, Texas. As the steward of Civic Heart, one of the most prominent Black-founded and Black-led organizations in the Greater Gulf Coast Region, Stagg orchestrated a period of unparalleled growth and impact before her retirement on December 31, 2023.

Under Stagg's guidance, Civic Heart experienced a remarkable expansion, marked by a staggering 240% increase in revenue over the last three years of her tenure. This growth facilitated the organization's ability to extend its reach and deepen its impact across 59 Texas counties, a testament to Stagg's strategic vision and commitment to serving underserved communities.

Stagg earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Texas A&M University, Commerce, and a Social Work master's degree from the University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work. Prior to her tenure at Civic Heart, Stagg honed her expertise during a distinguished career at the Texas Health and Human Services Commission.

Stagg's dedication to advocacy and service is further evidenced by her active involvement in various boards and organizations including the Texas Association of Substance Abuse Programs and the University of Houston's Health Research Institute. Stagg's impactful contributions have been recognized on multiple fronts, including her inclusion in a documentary commissioned by The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, titled "Promise Story: Empowering Community Health."

Among her many accolades, Stagg was honored as one of the University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work's 50 for 50. Additionally, she was distinguished as one of Houston Business Journal's 2021 Most Admired CEOs and a 2021 Pinnacle Award Winner by the Greater Houston Black Chamber of Commerce.

Stagg's influence extends beyond organizational leadership; she also serves as an adjunct professor at the University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work. As she embarks on her "Third Force," Stagg remains committed to advancing social change through research, consulting, teaching, writing, and exploration. Equally important to her is the opportunity to cherish precious moments with her daughters and granddaughter.

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# Dr. Jacqueline Cobbin



Dr. Jacqueline Horton-Cobbin (a.k.a. Dr. J) is Vice-President of Institution Advancement for Juliana King University, Houston, Texas, as well as CEO of Cobbin & Associates Consulting, LLC. a multidimensional consulting and publishing firm. She is a God-fearing woman who honors Him in everything she does. Her tenured consulting work focuses in providing support to the Texas Education Agency and other entities for educational improvement across the country and abroad. Additionally, her 18 years old consulting firm has incorporated writing and publishing services, as well as business and life coaching services into its offerings.

Dr. Cobbin retired from teaching in the area of leadership from the University of Houston and St. Thomas University. Having done so, Dr. J now uses her love and gift of fashion to provide personal shopping services thru her boutique, Divine Closet by Jackie. She has authored an award-winning book entitled According to His Purpose and a 2nd book, An Appointment With God On Purpose, as well as published more than 10 books to her credit. Dr. Cobbin has been featured on the front covers of Fort Bend Business Journal, The Empower Magazine and Inside FAITH Magazine as a tireless business leader, as well as, a purpose-driver woman of relentless faith.

Joining Mary Kay Cosmetics in 2020, Dr. J earned the Senior Sales Director Level in the company. A native of Memphis, Tennessee, Dr. J loves what she does in her committed role as a transformational life coach while inspiring others to achieve their goals. This is the basis by which she has thrived as a multidimensional entrepreneur, professional educator, gifted communicator, fashionista and philanthropist.

Dr. Cobbin is a nationally recognized motivational speaker and noted as "one of the most effective and results-oriented consultants in America". Dr. Cobbin has served on the Women Partnership Board at the College of Biblical Studies, Houston, Texas. She was named one of 30 Influential Women of Houston; a Hall-of-Famer in the College of Education at Texas Southern University and most recently received the Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award. Dr. Cobbin is a true reflection of what a God fearing 21st Century Woman can do as a "purpose driven" entrepreneur who delights in the giving of public service.

Dr. Cobbin is a widow, married 32 years, has one son, Charles/wife Toni and two granddaughters, Haileigh, and Hannah and a bonus grandson, Christopher. She loves her heavenly Father, her Family, her Faith and is committed to fulfilling God's Purpose for her life. She has led for 3+ years and continues to lead an International Prayer Call each Monday morning.

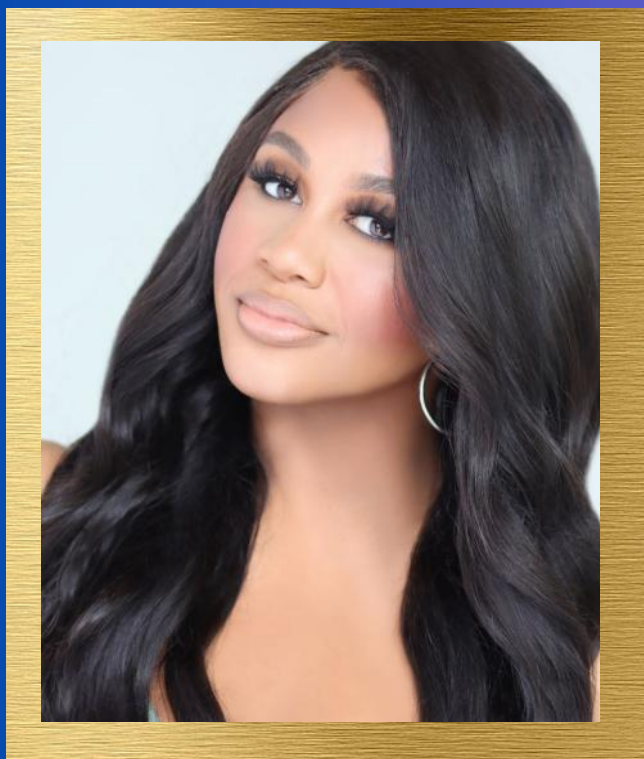
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# Kelsey Nicole Nelson



Kelsey Nicole Nelson is a multi award-journalist and communications professional who has blossomed her career into being a successful business owner, motivational speaker and professor. She has been featured internationally on programs discussing sports, entertainment, culture, politics and its intersection.

Kelsey is the founder, executive producer and host of the popular "Listen In With KNN" podcast on FOX Sports Radio. Kelsey is also a contributor and Co-Host for Brother from Another on Peacock TV/NBC Sports and a FOX Sports Host/Reporter.

In addition to her media work, Kelsey is a lecturer at the School of Media and Public Affairs at George Washington University. Kelsey also serves as the Director of Communications for the National Foster Youth Institute. Kelsey previously worked on the broadcast team of the Washington Football Team, sideline reporter for the the Big East Digital Network, and a national NBA on-air contributor and host for Bally Sports. Kelsey has been featured on Amazon's Prime Video, Alhurra TV, and Rogers TV London. She is also a frequent guest on Audacy stations around the country. Multitalented, Kelsey was featured in a sports betting commercial promoting the first Independent sports book in the country, Grand Central Washington, D.C. Last year, Kelsey was featured on the covers of Potomac Lifestyle Magazine and Vision and Purpose Lifestyle Magazine. Kelsey is also a national brand ambassador for Natalia-Me-gan Hair & Beauty. Kelsey is a highly sought after public speaker serving as an event host, and commencement speaker. Kelsey sits on the Regional Advisory Council of Tickets for Kids and the Montgomery County Sports Hall of Fame board.

Kelsey is Vice President/Membership Chair of the Washington Association of Black Journalists.

She is also the Co-Chair of the Mentorship Committee for the National Association of Black Journalists Sports Task Force. In 2021, Kelsey became the first woman to host the Sam Lacy Pioneer Awards. Last year, Kelsey was awarded the Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award and named to the 2023 Emerging Leaders Awards class by Washington Women in PR. She was also presented with the highest honor by the Thursday Network (GWUL), being named a Luminary Award winner.

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# Shanquita Greggs



Experience the soulful essence of Simply Scents Candle Company's products, crafted with passion and dedication by Houston-native Shanquita Greggs. Simply Scents Candle Company is a testament to Shanquita's resilience and entrepreneurial spirit, which she attributes to her genetics and her passion for fragrances.

From her humble beginnings in her grandmother's kitchen, Shanquita has grown into a thriving business owner. Her diverse product line includes triple-scented candles, room fragrant sprays, wax melts, oil burners, detergent and more. - all made with love.

Shanquita firmly believes in giving back to the community she serves the disabled community by providing practical job skills and training.

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# Jalene Mack



Jalene is not only an entertainment attorney but this industry renaissance woman and ARTivist has successfully integrated the demanding roles of wife, mother, TV & Film producer, writer, actress, playwright, and author of *The Business of Stage, Screen & in Between*, Entertainment Attorney Jalene Mack's Practical Advice for Performers, Playwrights & Producers by keeping the focus on her long-term goal "to make an impact on the entertainment industry." Jalene receiving her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science with a minor in Mass Communications from Xavier University of New Orleans in 1990. She received her Juris Doctorate from Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University in 1993 and was admitted to the bar thereafter. With almost 30 years of expertise in the business, she remains passionate about using her legal and business skills to support artists and further their Arts & Entertainment business. From her base in Houston, she has expanded her reach into the film centers of Las Vegas, NV, Miami, FL, Atlanta, GA, Los Angeles, CA, New York, NY, Chicago, IL, Baltimore, MD, New Orleans, LA and the UAE. Ms. Mack's legal skills in Arts & Entertainment include a wide range of matters regarding Film & Television (scripted and unscripted) from development through distribution, Theater, Music, Books, Performing Artists, Contracts, Film Finance, Distribution, Federal Trademark & Copyright Registration and more. Jalene has served as either Producer or Production Attorney on over three dozen or more films and TV series. A few recent films she produced/executive produced or served as production attorney include *The Pillow Case* (BET+) *Staycation* (ALLBLK) *Friend Zone* (Tubi) *One Crazy Christmas* (BET+), *The Great Divide* (BET+) and *My B.F.F.* (Aspire). *Hip Hop Family Christmas* and its sequel *Hip Hop Family Christmas Wedding* (VH-1), *Safe Room* (Lifetime) and *North of the 10* (BET+) which filmed in L.A., Chicago and the UAE. A few clients, former or present, include Steve Harvey, Rushion McDonald, Kim Burrell, AJ Johnson, Kiana Dancie, LeToya Luckett, Thomas "Nephew Tommy" Miles, Kenny Smith, Carl Payne, Greg Carter, Datari Turner, Rhyan LaMarr, Jilly Anais to name just a few. In addition, she's compiled a long list of acting credits in over 40 productions including *Better Call Saul*, *Batman vs. Superman: Dawn of Justice*, and ALLBLK's Houston drama *5th Ward*, a hit television series of two seasons. Look for her alongside Jamie Foxx in *The Burial* coming out on Amazon Prime next year. She even won a Hollywood & Africa Prestigious Award (HAPA) for Best Supporting Actor for BET's film *Christmas Belles*. As Founder of Mack Performing Arts Collective (MPAC), an arts and entertainment nonprofit, she has combined all of her resources, experience, relationships and Hollywood access and created programs and platforms to allow young aspiring and veteran artists to fulfill their artistic dreams! For her work with the youth, contributions to the arts, law and the community, she has been honored with the President Barak Joe Biden Lifetime Achievement Award, President Barak Obama Lifetime Achievement Award, Top 30 Influential Women of Houston Award, Houston Lawyers Association, Matthew W. Plummer, Sr. Justice Award, Attorney of the Year Black Excellence Awards, and recognized as one of 40 Influential Women of 2020 by Los Angeles Wire Business Edition to name a few. She is also a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. You can find Jalene on all social media and professional platforms: @JaleneMack. Websites: [www.jalenemack.com](http://www.jalenemack.com), [www.mpac-arts.org](http://www.mpac-arts.org)

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Dr. Cynthia Lenton-Gary is serving her third term as Chair of the Houston Community College Board of Trustees. In her capacity as Board Chair, she serves on the board of the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges and the Governance and Bylaws committee of the Association of Community College Trustees. She is the first African American female to serve in city government for the city of Missouri City and the first African American female appointed to the Fort Bend Independent School District Board of Trustees.

# Dr. Cynthia Lenton-Gary



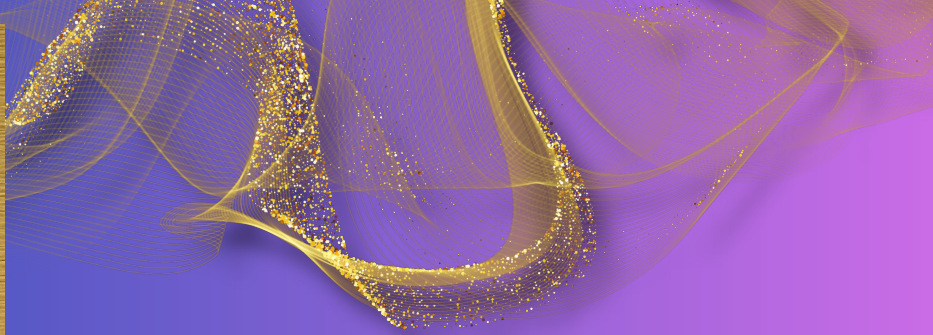
Upon completion of her bachelor's degree in chemistry, she worked as an Environmental Chemist, Research Chemist, and a Forensic Scientist. After receiving her master's degree in Sociology and a doctorate in Christian Counseling, she began working as a Professor of Sociology at Prairie View A & M University.

Dr. Lenton Gary formed a Youth Council which provided students with summer jobs. Her sorority, Alpha Kappa Alpha, honored her as "A Woman of Change-Making a Difference in the Community". In addition, she's the recipient of the "Who's Who Among Professional Women", "YMCA Minority Achievers", "NAACP President's Award for Community and Civil Engagement", "National Forum for Black Public Administrators' award for Outstanding Success and Invaluable Contributions; and Holman Street Baptist Church honored her as a "Woman of Legacy Impacting Others". She is a 2022 recipient of Forward Times "Lifting While We Climb-Legends Award", "Top 30 Most Influential Women of 2022" and "Houston's 50 Most Influential Women of 2023".

Dr. Lenton-Gary served on the Board of Directors of the Houston-Galveston Area Council and is a former member of the Greater Houston Partnership. As a stroke survivor she was an ambassador for the American Heart Association and was on "Great Day Houston" to discuss heart health. She has a passion for public service and educating her community.

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# Jenice Gentry



JENICE M. GENTRY

Chief Executive Officer

Leading Ladies Network International

Jenice M. Gentry, a multi-gifted jewel and product of Northeast Houston, is the Founder and CEO of Leading Ladies Network International. LLNI is a faith based 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 2017; with a vision to empower and liberate women to lead successfully and exceptionally in their homes, schools, communities, ministries, and the marketplace. Jenice and her team provide certified personal and executive coaching to women and college students who are pursuing leadership development in the areas of business, entrepreneurship, non-profit organization, economic empowerment, and financial literacy. Currently, over 350 women (including 150 college students) have graduated from LLNI's Intensive Leadership Program which includes 6-12 weeks of spiritual, personal, and professional training ending with a 3 Day Empowerment Summit, certifying each participant in their perspective areas of Leadership Impact. Leading Ladies "College Edition" was recently awarded Organization of the Year by the faculty, staff, and student body of Dillard University. LLNI's impact locally and globally also recently earned Jenice the honor of being a recipient at the 2023 She Awards Global in Dubai, which honored Strategic & Quality Women in Business Leadership from across the globe. Although based primarily in Texas and Louisiana, Leading Ladies Network Intl. has impacted the lives of women from around the world, including the US, UK, and Africa.

Jenice started her professional career by being licensed by the state of Texas as an Early Childhood Educator/Director. She established her leadership in Corporate America by launching successful programs geared towards early education, healthy childhood development and work/life balance solutions for families. She's had the privilege of leading, managing, and facilitating accreditation for corporate family centers such as Bright Horizons Family Solutions of JP Morgan Chase and Halliburton's Knowledge Universe CCLC. Along with God's Grace Jenice's heart and passion to see others overcome some of the same obstacles that she faced growing up in Northeast Houston, compelled her to leave Corporate America and strategically positioned her to serve the very same community in which she was raised.

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Dr. Kiana  
Dancie



Kiana Dancie, a renowned comedian, transformational speaker, author, coach, and entrepreneur, has been further honored for her significant contributions and activism in the field of humanitarianism. She was awarded an Honorary Doctorate in Humanitarianism from Global International Alliance, recognizing her relentless dedication to improving the lives of others through her empowerment initiatives, advocacy, and volunteer work. Through her "Baggage Claim" international women's empowerment conference, Dr. Dancie shares her personal journey from being a child molestation survivor to turning that pain into purpose. Her approach incorporates laugh therapy and candid conversations, helping attendees embark on their healing journeys. Her efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic, particularly in partnership with organizations such as Lift Atlanta and Life Changers Christian Community Center, have been instrumental in providing essential support to those financially impacted.

Dr. Dancie's activism has not gone unnoticed; she was honored with The President's Lifetime Achievement Award from the Biden Administration in 2022, 2023 and received an additional Presidential award in March 2024. These accolades complement her latest recognition, the Honorary Doctorate in Humanitarianism, solidifying her status as a significant figure in community service and empowerment. In addition to her humanitarian work, Dr. Dancie has made significant strides in the entertainment industry, appearing on shows like "Whose Got Jokes?" and "Off the Chain," and playing roles in films such as "One Crazy Christmas" and "SEXTUPLETS." Her book "Bye Bags - Laughing To Lighten The Load" emphasizes healing through laughter, showcasing her multifaceted approach to healing and empowerment. As a 2024 FORBES Business Council speaker and TEDx speaker in Botswana, Africa, she continues to spread her message globally. Her Baggage Claim Worldwide collegiate tour, starting in March 2024 at South Carolina University, represents another chapter in her mission to uplift and inspire individuals around the world thru laughter.

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# Dr. Pasha Carter



## PASHA CARTER

From NFL Cheerleader to Multi-Millionaire

She took a \$500 investment and turned it into a Multi-Million dollar empire.

Pasha started her career as an entrepreneur at the age of 23 when she took a \$500 investment and turned it into a Multi-Million dollar empire. Today, she is an industry legend and one of America's most famous and most influential leaders, ranked in the "Top 15 Female Networkers In The World" out of over 14 million women worldwide. Pasha speaks and trains on wealth building at Yale University. She was voted Business Coach Of The Year, and voted one of Dallas' Most Powerful Women. She is the recipient of the Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award from the Biden Administration.

When Dr. Dennis Kimbro and The Napoleon Hill Foundation, interviewed 100 of America's Wealthiest African-Americans for the New York Times best-seller, The Wealth Choice, Pasha was interviewed alongside, Steve Harvey, Tyler Perry, TD Jakes, and other influential leaders. As a former owner of a TV Network, Pasha created a platform for entrepreneurs to have their own TV shows to expand their brands and gain even more credibility.

In 2020, Pasha launched VIP Global Magazine. "I created VIP Global Magazine to provide business owners and entrepreneurs with a platform to learn, network, and shop in one place, no matter where they are in the world," says Pasha Carter, Founder and Editor-in-Chief. "The magazine is an online support system like no other, because it shares highly sought-after advice and top-notch secrets from professionals who are giants in their industries."

She is on the Expert Panel of Forbes Magazine, where she writes articles and lends her business advice to CEOs, Entrepreneurs, and Influencers around the world. Her exciting talks and seminars on Leadership, Entrepreneurship, Self-Esteem, Goals, Strategy, Creativity and Success Psychology bring about immediate changes and long-term results.

Pasha has been featured in Forbes Magazine, Black Enterprise Magazine, Influential People Magazine, Sheen Magazine, MizCEO Magazine, and Success From Home Magazine to name a few.

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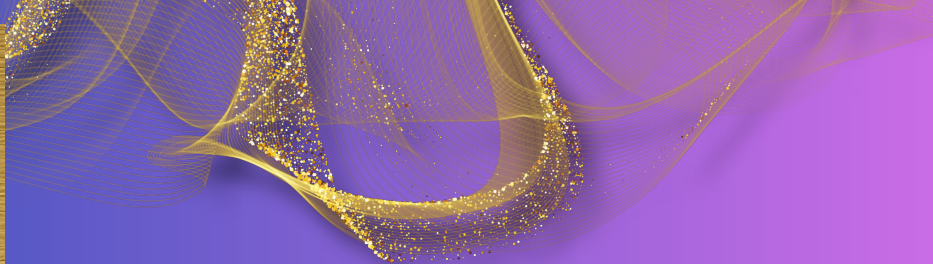
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Ms. Lurlean B. Dixon, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Bolton. Married to the late Pastor Rober I. Dixon Sr. (First Baptist Greens Bayou Church, son of late Pastor C. D. Dixon and Mrs. Velma Dixon. Robert and Lurlean Dixon were blessed with two sons, Pastor Robert Dixon Jr. (North Shore Community Fellowship of Faith) (spouse Anita Anderson Dixon), and Rodney Dixon (spouse Krystal Preshea Dixon).

Ms. Dixon has also one lovely granddaughter Ebonii Monae Anderson (parents Robert and Anita Dixon).

Ms. Dixon is the President of North East Partners in Power Inc. She has been a dedicated community advocate since 1978. Ms. Dixon attended Booker T. Washington High School where she was graduated the upper ten in her class as a (Mademoiselle). She later went on to continue her studies at the San Francisco Marketing School, Hillsboro Community College (Hotel Restaurant Management), Texas Southern University (Child Development), College of Biblical Studies (Biblical Counseling), and Christian Counseling from the (Board of International Christian Institute Graduate School). She has served in Community Development, Christian Counseling, Director of Family Counseling, Mental Health First Aid, and Closeup Reading. Ms. Dixon is involved with numerous organizations, LISC (Local Initiatives Support Corporation) where she currently serves as a Community Ambassador, Link Up of Greater Houston (where she won the Link UP Greater Houston Award), North East Houston Advisory Council (where she was influential in establishing the North East Police sub-station), and North Channel Chamber of Commerce. She has previously partnered with E.L. Furr High School (under the late Principal Dr. Birdie Simmons) through Partners In Power Inc., where she launched the first (on-site Family Counseling Center). Ms. Dixon was also the Director of Faith Community Child Care Center. Her roots were established under the leadership of the late Pastor C.D. Dixon, Greater Mount Pillow Baptist Church, where she launched the "We Care Educational Program."

She currently serves as President of North East Partners in Power, Inc., is a non-profit 501c(3) organization. We have been involved in community service and outreach for over 25 years (formerly Partner In Power, Inc.). We are devoted to making a positive difference in the communities in which we live, and provide quality services, activities, and programs that benefit all the residents in our surrounding communities. Our mission is to build better communities by implementing services that foster educational growth, mental and physical stability, and develop community awareness.

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# Dr. Mya Smith Edmonds



Mya is more than just beauty. She is brains. Her name is at the forefront in business, while she graciously and humbly wears the title of humanitarian. She is an impressive and distinctive leader, who uses her platform for utilitarianism, the greatest good for all people. Mya believes in social responsibility and is aware that we must practice love and compassion in our work. Mya’s life’s work is more than just business ventures. She changes the trajectory of hundreds of lives. In many ways Mya was a child prodigy. At the tender age of 13 she was working in her father’s restaurants, sharpening her skills in the areas of management, accounting, customer service, team building, community relations and more. By the time Mya graduated Magna Cum Laude from University of Houston with a Bachelor of Arts in Accounting and a minor in African American Studies, she was already a rising star. As a resolute scholar, Mya received her Doctorate in Humanitarianism, and went on to become a Certified Public Accountant at Deloitte and Touche. Afterwards she became Program Director at KCOH Radio Station, then she moved on to become the youngest National Sales Director with American Plan USA.

Mya is the recipient of numerous distinguished awards and honors including The President’s Lifetime Achievement Award from President Joseph R. Biden, Jr., featured on a Billboard in New York City in the heart of Time Square, Top 50 Most Influential Women in Business by VIP Global Magazine, graced the Covers of CORE Magazine APEX (A Pinnacle of Excellence) of Business, Purpose Magazine, SwagHer Magazine, Top 30 Influential Women of Houston, Top 30 Influential Women of Houston by D- MARS Magazine, recognized by Global Trade Chamber as 1 of the 100 Most Successful Women Around the World in Business, featured in Sheen Magazine, Style Magazine, Metro Magazine and a myriad of other publications.

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“I remember how one teacher made a difference in my life by instilling a vision and dream in me.”  
Dr. Gilliam’s philosophy, “Everything we do matters” is a premise to her mission to continue her work in education by serving in her community. Her motto, “Believe in the Possibilities!” Her purpose in life is to serve and be a blessing to others.

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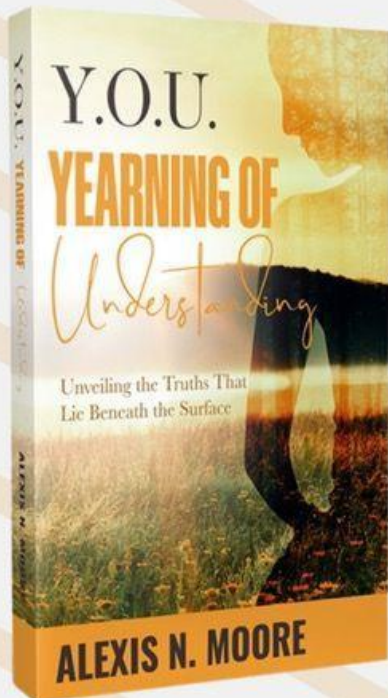
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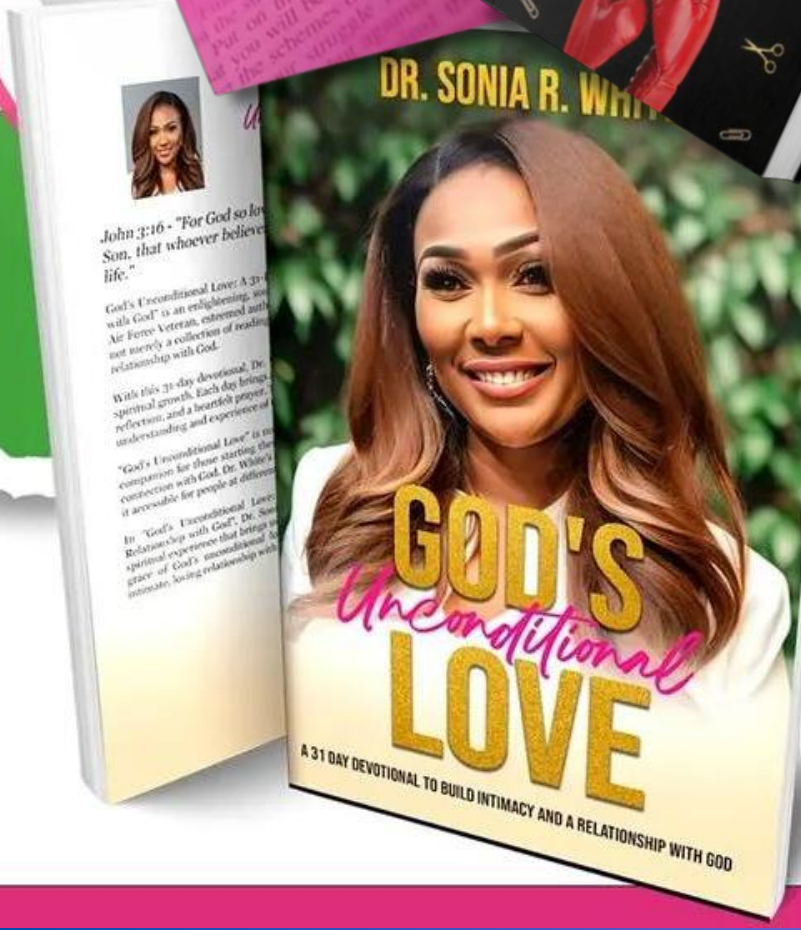
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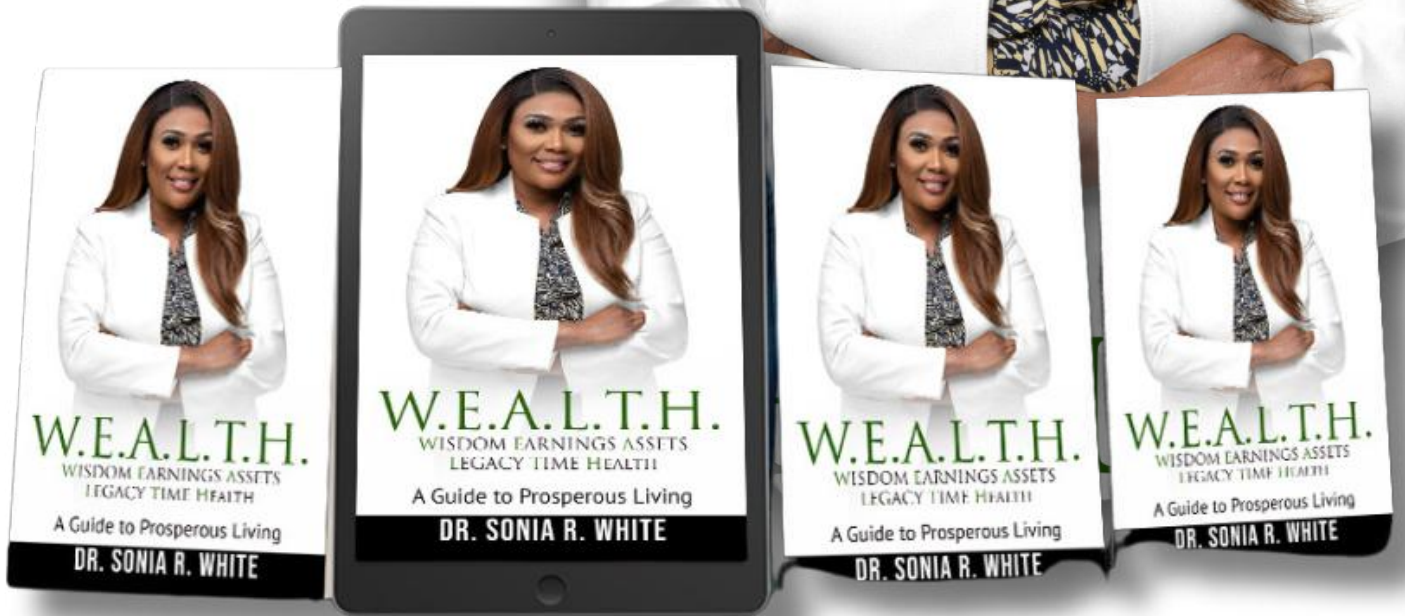
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