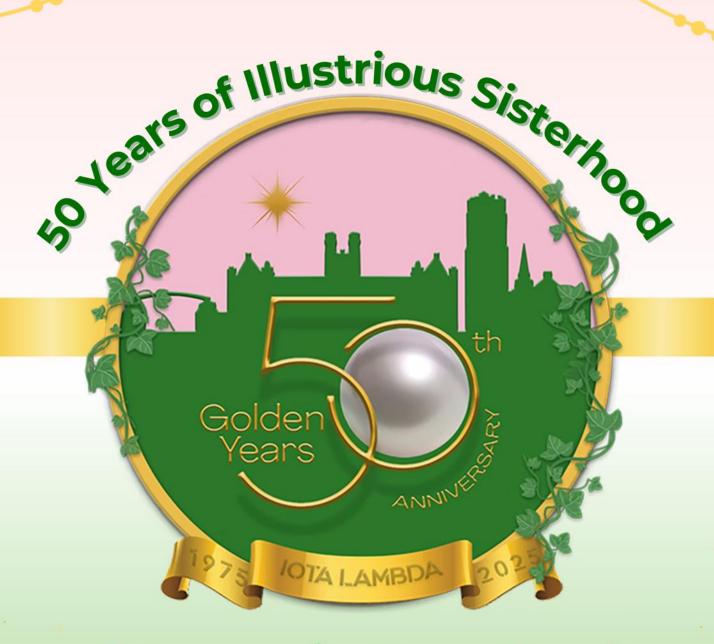
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® IOTA LAMBDA CHAPTER



A Legacy in Every Pearl

MAY 16 -18, 2025 GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA A Significant Milestone

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® Iota Lambda Chapter

Chartered on May 17, 1975
Honoring 50 Years of Sisterhood and Service

A Message from the Reunion Chairman

Welcome to the 50th Chapter Anniversary Celebration!



Greetings!

It fills my heart with immense joy and pride to serve as the Reunion Chairman for lota Lambda's 50th Chartering Anniversary Celebration and I am absolutely thrilled to welcome each and every one of you back home to the Swamp for an extraordinary weekend of celebration, reflection, and reconnection.

Chartered on May 17, 1975, the lota Lambda chapter has stood steadfast through the past five decades.

For over three years, a dedicated committee has poured their hearts into planning an unforgettable experience. Their tireless efforts are a testament to the enduring bonds that tie us together as sisters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

Our chapter's legacy is one woven with countless acts of service, unwavering dedication to uplifting our community, and the cultivation of strong, impactful leaders. Think back to the milestones, the initiatives, and the moments where lota Lambda women stood at the forefront, making a tangible difference. From advocating for social justice to empowering future generations through education, our chapter's history is a vibrant testament to the power of sisterhood in action.

This anniversary celebration is not just about looking back; it's about honoring our present and embracing our future. It's an opportunity to reconnect with cherished sisters, to reminisce about the moments that shaped us, and to reignite the bonds that time and distance may have gently stretched but never broken. We will embark on a journey that illuminates the remarkable path lota Lambda has forged, celebrates the vibrant spirit of our present sisterhood, and casts a hopeful gaze towards the bright future we will continue to build together.

Your individual stories, your collective strength, and your enduring commitment are what make our chapter so extraordinary. Always you are the heartbeat of lota Lambda.

Faylor Hayes
Soror Taylor Hayes
Reunion Chairman

A Message from the lota Lambda Chapter President

Dearest Sorors.

It warms my heart to welcome you back to Gainesville to celebrate the 50th reunion of our IL lustrious lota Lambda Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated! For fifty remarkable years, our chapter has stood as a beacon of sisterhood, scholarship, and service at the University of Florida. This incredible milestone is a testament to the vision, dedication, and unwavering spirit of the phenomenal women who chartered our chapter and laid the strong foundation upon which we continue to build.

This weekend offers us a precious opportunity to gather together, to reconnect with the sisters who have shaped our journeys, and to reminisce about the countless memories forged within the bonds of Alpha Kappa Alpha.



Welcome Back to The Swamp!

I invite you to share stories of triumphs and challenges, to laugh together, and to feel the enduring strength of the sisterly love that unites us across generations. As we embrace this special time, we also celebrate the vibrant presence of our chapter and the impactful contributions our current members continue to make to the university and the wider Gainesville community.

Looking ahead, we envision an even brighter and more impactful future for the lota Lambda chapter, fueled by the same principles of scholarship, sisterhood, and service that have guided us for the past half-century. Together, we will continue to uphold the legacy of excellence and amplify our commitment to serving all mankind. Thank you, each and every one of you, for being an integral part of this extraordinary journey and for joining us to commemorate this significant milestone. Let us make this reunion a truly unforgettable experience, filled with laughter, love, and renewed sisterly bonds, as we proudly continue to paint the Gator Nation pink and green for another illustrious 50 years and beyond!

In Sisterly Love,

Briana Toussaint
Soror Briana Toussaint
Iota Lambda Chapter, President

Reunion Committee Wembers



Morgan Billinger



Miriam Brown



Brandyn Brown-White



Christyna Conway



Nichelle Davis



Monique Dieuvil



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KeAira Gamble



Alicia Holden



Jeanene LeSure



Jania Lowe



Tammy McKendrick



Valandrea Merilan



LaTorria Mosely



Yolanda Parker-Smith



Pamela Prier



Jacquelyn Randall



Deirdre Shoemake



Israel Taylor



Sherise Tracey



Ashley Weaver



Brandi Williams-Jones



16 MAY 12:30 PM

PEARLS OF SERVICE: PACKING WITH PURPOSE

UF HILTON, LIVE OAK ROOM

1:00 PM

A GOLDEN STROLL: UF CAMPUS TOUR EXPERIENCE

REITZ UNION, GROUND LEVEL MAIN ENTRANCE

2:30 PM

PEARLS OF CONNECTION: LEGACY IN ACTION

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE (413 S. MAIN STREET)

6:00 PM

GOLDEN GREETINGS: A WELCOME CELEBRATION

UF HILTON, CENTURY BALLROOM

17 MAY 10:00 AM

ILLUSTRIOUS IMPRESSIONS: REUNION GROUP PICTURE

BEN HILL GRIFFIN STADIUM, GATE 18 / RAIN LOCATION - UF HILLEL

11:00 AM

PEARLS OF REFLECTION: SISTERHOOD CONNECTIONS

UF HILLEL (2020 W UNIVERSITY AVE)

6:30 PM

A GOLDEN SOIREE: 50TH CELEBRATION GALA

UF HILTON, CENTURY BALLROOM

18

9:00 AM

THE LEGACY ENDURES: A SISTERLY FAREWELL

UF HILTON, CENTURY BALLROOM

1:00 PM

PEARLS AND PANCAKES

(MUST HAVE PURCHASED SEPARATE TICKET)



FRIDAY

Service Projects: Paraphernelia Casual

Golden Greetings Paraphernelia Casual

Welcome Celebration:

SATURDAY

Reunion Picture: Reunion T-Shirt

Pearls of Reflection Reunion T-Shirt

Sisterhood Connections:

A Sisterly Farewell:

A Golden Soiree: 50th Formal Attire - Shades of Celebration Gala: Pink and Green Glamour &

Gold for Charter Members

SUNDAY

The Legacy Endures Pink & Green Casual Chic

Pearls and Pancakes: Pink & Green Casual Chic

Gala Frogram

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated^a **Iota Lambda Chapter**

A GOLDEN SOIREE: 50TH CELEBRATION GALA

Celebrating 50 Years of Sisterhood and Service

UF Hilton - Gainesville Florida

May 17, 2025 6:30 P.M.

Welcome Soror Sherise Tracey

A Tribute to lota Lambda's Legacy Soror Kennedy Holland

Opening Remarks Soror Taylor Hayes

Soror KeAira Gamble

Soror Norma Solomon White 25th International President

Blessing Soror Jeanene LeSure

Dinner

Honoring Our Charter Members Soror Deirdre Shoemake

Soror Monique Dieuvil

Soror Jayla Bailey

Special Presentations Soror Alicia Holden

Soror Cynthia D. Chestnut

Closing Remarks Soror Maxine Cohen

Soror Gloria Postell Soror Sherise Tracey

Music and Dancing



The Illustrious lota Lambda Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated was chartered by 25 trailblazing women on May 17, 1975 on the campus of the University of Florida under the guidance of the Eta Tau Omega Chapter. Chartered during a time of heightened racial tensions on campus, the chapter provided a space for like-minded women to grow in sisterhood and offer service to the greater Gainesville community. The 25 Pearls of Distinction were the first of 36 lines to make their mark on the University of Florida's campus over the last fifty years.

The lota Lambda Chapter has become synonymous with sisterhood, impactful programming, unwavering community service, and the cultivation of strong leadership. The chapter prides itself on its contributions to the Gainesville community—from mentoring young women through youth development programs to organizing service projects that address economic equity, healthcare disparities, and social justice. lota Lambda has continuously evolved to meet the needs of the times while remaining true to the purpose of Alpha Kappa Alpha.

Members of the lota Lambda Chapter have consistently set the standard, exhibiting excellence in all they do. From inductions into the UF Hall of Fame and crowning of UF Homecoming Queens to selection as AKA Leadership Fellows and recipients of prestigious awards, the women of lota Lambda continue to reach new heights. The chapter's influence is not only felt at the University of Florida—it extends across the country and around the world.



Our Charter Members



Soror Alicia Beck Jeffers



Soror Angela Bruton



Soror Angela Shuman Butler



Soror Barbara Davis Dubose



Soror Cynthia Parker Reed



Soror Cynthia Wester-Broner



Soror Debra Wardell



Soror Della Smith Glynn



Soror Georgetta Sellers Smith



Soror Gloria Postell Blocker



Soror Harriett Carter-Manning



Soror Hettie Sirmans Sessoms



Soror Jamia Wilson



Soror Joann Mickens Johnson



Soror LaNedra Abrams Carroll



Soror Marilyn Wadley McAlister



Soror Maxine Cohen



Soror Maxine Jenkins Fields



Soror Patricia Brinson Kitchens



Soror Patricia Jones



Soror Patricia Moore



Soror Sandra King-Williams



Soror Shirley Smith Cowans



Soror Tracey Gonzalez Gaffney



Soror Vera Richardson

Iota Jambola Try Vine

Spring 1975 "25 Pearls of Distinction" Spring 1976 "Utopia" Winter 1977 "Elegance at its Prime" Fall 1977 "Exquisite Shades of Ebony" Spring 1978 "Exclusive Ladies of Sophistication" Spring 1979 "Radiant Emeralds of Mahogany" Spring 1980 "Divine Genesis" Spring 1982 "18 Classic Jades" Spring 1983 "Rare Creations" Spring 1984 "20 Precious Gems" Spring 1985 "10 Eloquent Emeralds" Spring 1986 "Spectrum of Sophisticates" Spring 1987 "9 Rays of Rare Essence" Spring 1988 "31 Eminent Shades of Elegance" Spring 1989 "13 Reflections of Refined Grace" Spring 1990 "Eight Images of Enchantment" Spring 1991 "16 Silhouettes of Sophistication" Spring 1994 "20 Pearls of Nubian Elegance" Spring 1995 "Legacy of Distinction" Spring 1996 "8 Heiresses to the Illustrious Pearls" Spring 1997 "13 Triumphs of the 12th Hour" Spring 2002 "49 ABIKU" Fall 2003 "16 Pearls of the Phoenix" Spring 2005 "19 Jades of Jendayi" Spring 2007 "37 S.E.C.R.E.T.S. of the Ivy Vine" Spring 2009 "48 Pearls of SAnKofA" Fall 2010 "30 Pearls of Prolification" Spring 2012 "24 Legacies of Baroda" Spring 2013 "Prodigies of Hedera" Fall 2014 "31 P.R.I.M.E." Spring 2016 "Divine Metamorphosis" Spring 2018 "34 M.E.R.A.K.I." Fall 2019 "17 K.A.I.R.O.S." Fall 2021 "Reflections of Iridescence" Spring 2023 "Enchantments of Akoya" Fall 2024 "Harmonies of Lyra"





IVIES BEYOND THE WALL



Soror Paulette Sellers Stallworth *Utopia* March 27, 1957 - March 12, 2021



Soror Rynlee Winsome Webb *Utopia* May 25, 1953 - August 7, 2018



Soror Emily Strapp Radiant Emeralds of Mahogany 1959 - Early 1990s



Soror Sherrill Owens Radiant Emeralds of Mahogany March 3, 1958 - March 25, 1985



Soror Erica L. Richardson Spectrum of Sophisticates October 13, 1964 - December 8, 1997



Soror Sharen Brown Hannah Transferred into Iota Lambda August 17, 1959 - November 5, 2018



Soror Sandy Lamar Williamson Spectrum of Sophisticates May 1, 1965 - January 30, 2007



Reunion Attendee Jist

25 Pearls of Distinction Spring 1975

Gloria Blocker Patricia Brinson Kitchens Angela Bruton LaNedra Carroll Harriett Carter-Manning Maxine Cohen Della Glynn Alicia Jeffers Joann Johnson Patricia Jones Sandra King-Williams Marilyn McAlister Patricia A Moore Cynthia Parker Reed Vera Richardson Hettie Sessoms Angela Shuman Butler Georgetta Smith Shirley Smith Cowans Debra Wardell Cynthia Wester-Broner Jamia Wilson Renalia DuBose

Utopia Spring 1976

Charlene Holmes Wanda Wooten Brown

Elegance At Its Prime Winter 1977

Deborah DeVaughn-Cotton Jacquelyn Randall

Exquisite Shades of Ebony Fall 1977

Janice Toney Curry

Sophistication Spring 1978 Desires Green

Desiree Green Yvonne Young

Radiant Emeralds of Mahogany Spring 1979

Deborah Gant Elvia Singleton Williams Janice Spann-Givens Stephanie Wallace

Divine Genesis Spring 1980

Regina Bobo Jackson Rhonda Campbell Culver Carolyn DeVoe-Turner Trivel McKire Pamela Prier Sharon Wilson Jacquelyn Wright

18 Classic Jades Spring 1982

Alicia Cato
Angela Ferguson
Valerie Green
Lolitta Thornton
Juanna Wasserman

Rare Creations Spring 1983

Sherreé Anderson Lisa Brown Jacquatte Rolle

20 Precious Gems Spring 1984

Pamela Bingham Sandra Irish Brenda Marshall Deirdre Shoemake Andrea Wade

10 Eloquent Emeralds Spring 1985

Karla Alston
Iris Jacobs
Ginger Johnson Gibbs
Cecelia Knowles
Camille Miller
Carla Morris
Sophia Stallworth

Spectrum of Sophisticates Spring 1986

Bobbi Davis Octavia Johnson

9 Rays of Rare Essence Spring 1987

Stephanie Austin Michele Davis Tammy McKendrick Veronica Valdez

31 Eminent Shades of Elegance Spring 1988

Veronica Baker
Jackie Bell
Marilyn Fudge
Larette Jackson
Laurenia Jackson
Veronica McCrackin
Lovetta Thompson
Raevondolyn Townsend Rice
Tammy Welch

13 Reflections of Refined Grace Spring 1989

Kathy Jackson Monica Saunders

Eight Images of Enchantment Spring 1990

Kendra Parlock Patrice Weston Marya Williams-Barnes

16 Silhouettes of Sophistication Spring 1991

Kandis Baker-Buford Camille Coke Latasha Gethers Hines Dionne Jones Tanoy Williams

20 Pearls of Nubian Elegance Spring 1994

Hope Calhoun Shannon Latimer Carol Mangum Aisha Mannings Michele Marbra Trenell Mooring Laine Powell Gina Scott

Legacy of Distinction Spring 1995

Yolanda C. Parker Smith Ann Marie Davis-Redd Deanna DuBose

13 Triumphs of the Twelfth Hour Spring 1997

Millicent Daniels

Reunion Attendee dist

49 ABIKU Spring 2002

Heaven Beiene Carthon Kandyce Chambers Woodly Colimon Alison Cooper Melissa Crum Christine James Donnidra Johnson Nona Jones Jeanene LeSure Petra McEwan Monica McMillan Shajuana Neal Moyah Panda Kaara Phillips Cynthia Speights **Tiffany Williams** Cecelia Williams Cheriane Zephy

16 Pearls of the Phoenix Fall 2003

Karen Derby
Monique Dieuvil
Kristin Herelle
Keishee Hill
Amy Howard-Mohr
Moreya Kelsey
Danielle Christina Mullings
Victoria Randle
Tiffany Wright

19 Jades of Jendayi Spring 2005

Judith B. Fletcher Likecia Luckey Lauren Madison Kelli Murray Rolanda Nicolas

37 S.E.C.R.E.T.S. of the Ivy Vine Spring 2007

Sade Barnes
Denita Bearden
LaTesha Campbell
Nicole Douglas
Jaclyn Harris
Tamika Massaline
Ashley Weaver
Brandi Williams
Amanda Williams
ArNelle Wright

48 Pearls of sAnKofA Spring 2009

Anitra Clement
KeAira Chantell Gamble
Dionne Grant
Kayla Morse Higgs
LaTorria Mosely
Jonelle Pollard
Sade Stanton
Kristen Jenelle Yarbrough

30 Pearls of Prolification Fall 2010

Shenele Bright
Aynesse Geffrard
Courtney Hall
Alicia Holden
Sitota Langford
Alana Lewis
Joshlynn McKeller
Alana Morrell
Auriel Rolle-Polk
Tania Telfer
Devon Vickers

24 Legacies of Baroda Spring 2012

Brandi Fields Kimberly Gant Jasmine Givens Victoria McNeil-Young Erika Williams

Prodigies of Hedera Spring 2013

Nichelle Davis Danielle Harvey Taylor Hayes Brittany Johnson Brittany Kelly Shardé Pettis Tantaneya Williams

31 P.R.I.M.E. Fall 2014

Morgan Billinger Miriam Brown Ebony Carter Shrisa Reid-Renaud

Divine Metamorphosis Spring 2016

Jayla Bradley
Sasha Douge
Tierra Forbes
Simone Girard
Aviance McKenzie
Valandrea Merilan
Shayla Munda Wright
Haeden Roberson
Nandi Smith
Kelsey Young

34 M.E.R.A.K.I. Spring 2018

Shayla Bell-Francis Janelle Davis Krystina Derby Charisse Spence

17 K.A.I.R.O.S. Fall 2019

Dominique Barnes
Ariel Dykes
Mical Estifanos
Lauren Ferguson
Giovanna Mompremier

Reflections of Iridescence Fall 2021

Rickia Clark Taylor Tarver Sherise Tracey

Enchantments of Akoya Spring 2023

Hillary Aina Savannah Dix Kayla Sibble Briana Toussaint

Harmonies of Lyra Fall 2024

Alexandria Antoine
Jayla Bailey
Alexis Cooley
Kennedy Holland
Lalia Holliday
Skye Johnkins
Keisha Joseph
Chelsea Liberte
Tonia Miller
Megan Pierre
Eunice Pierre
Savannah Wilkes

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE IOTA LAMBDA CHAPTER ON 50 years of service & sisterhood

With love, your charter members (Golden Sorors)

The 25 Pearls of Distinction!



The undergraduate chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha received its National charter on Saturday, May 17, 1975, at its Chartering Coremony in the J. Wayne Bella Union Balliroom at the University of Florida.

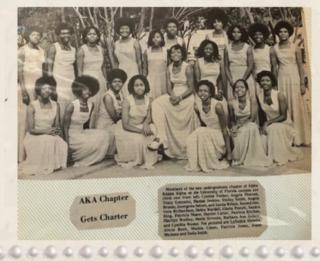
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dent (Banileus); and Debra Wardell, Sergond-at-Arus (Philacter); Gioria Pontell, Preni-Standing (from left): Cynthia Parker, lvy Leaf Hancerter, Marker, beskie

troom and Cysma Farker, by Led Seporter; Maxine Jenkins, Recording Secretary (Grammateus); Patricia Kitchen, Corresponding Secretary (Epistoleus); Shirley Smith, Dean of Plodges; and Cysf Wester, Parliamentarian.





















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Elicia Pegues Spearman, Esq.

North Atlantic Regional Director









congratulations to Iota Lambda
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to All Mankind!

Spectrum of Sophisticates Spring 1986

Sandy Williams, Octavia Johnson, Evelyn Douglass, Karen Cooper, Marilyn Jones, Erica Richardson, Bobbi J.W. Davis, Lenora Small Wright, (Bobbie) Kay Campbell







Congratulations to the Jota Lambda Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® on 50 years of sisterhood and service to all mankind!



KEDRA WILLIAMS (HERBERT) "DURACELL" BREONA HERRING "O.P.I." SHAYLA DEKLE (DAVIS) "LIMELIGHT" ASHLEY FELIX (WRIGHT) "HOLLYWOOD"
AMBER MAVIN (ATKINSON) "CONAIR" SABINE JUSTILIEN "POETIK JUSTICE" KAHINA BEASLEY (LOUIS) "CONSPIRACY" ELLE NEWBOLD "CURVEBALL"
JUSTINE ROPER (WILLIAMS) "CHECK'IN" GABRIELLA EDDINGTON "POLITICAL" ASIA JONES "DECEPTICON" JOSHLYNN MCKELLER (CLARK)
"WALLSTREET" ALANA MORRELL "UNDERKOVER" SITOTA LANGFORD (DOUGLAS) "GOLD MINE" ALANA LEWIS (CATO) "CAPITOL HILL" TANIA TELFER
(PAUL) "HARD ROCK" COURTNEY HALL (GILMORE) "I.C.U." VICTORIA JOHNSON "G.I. JANE" MIKAELA PITCAN "REKONSTRUCTION" DEVON FRAZIER
(VICKERS) "KORPORATE" AMBER JOINER (QUINCE) "LAFFY TAFFY" ALICIA HOLDEN "ICEBOX" AYNESSE GEFFRARD "SOKRATES" DANIELLE MANNING
(YOUNG) "INCOGNITO" GAIL OHAEGBULAM "DOROTHY" AURIEL ROLLE-POLK "FIRST LADY" SOLANGE LOSEILLE (COLIN) "MANNEQUIN" SHENELE
BRIGHT (PETTIS) "PINKY PROMISE" TIFFANY ALBURY "ON KALL" JENNIFER OXILIEN "LITTLE ENGINE"

30 Pearls of Prolification, Fall 2010

Happy 50th Anniversary Sorors of the Iota Lambda Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.



Sisterly, Latasha Gethers Hines, Esq. Spring 1991

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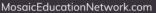




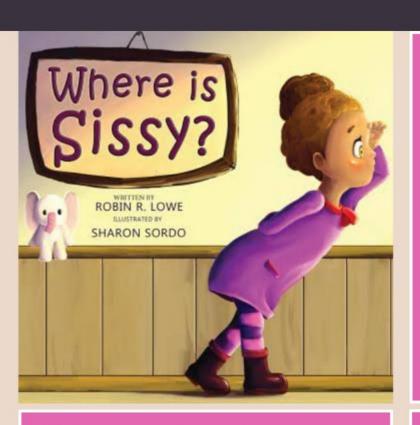
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Lila is learning about colors and shapes in this colorful adaptation of the childhood game hide-n-seek. Lila looks for her sister throughout their home, but Sissy turns out to be better at the game than what Lila expected!

Robin R. Fox-Lowe

She is a proud silver soror and passionate children's book author.



She wants Black girls everywhere to smile when seeing themselves on the pages.

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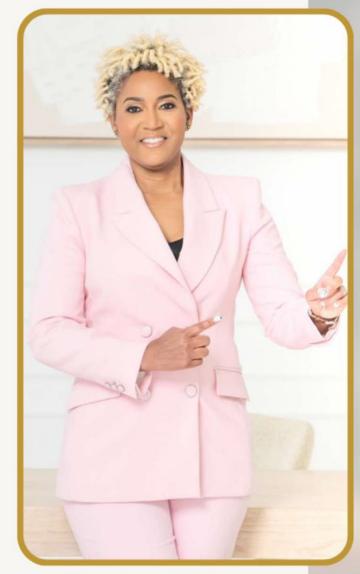
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