

Charline Manuel

Author. Speaker. Board Consultant.



Charline Manuel is an inspirational Author, Speaker and Board Consultant. In her work she has encouraged small and large audiences nationally and internationally through her writings, keynote messages, workshops, seminars, and retreats. Charline is passionate about developing and harnessing the positive attributes that support individuals in living a high-quality life, personally and professionally. She promotes the development of skills and abilities, that advocate harmony, diversity, inclusion and empathetic relationship building for a more compassionate world.



Her 30+ year career of inspiring others, includes guiding nonprofit organizations to expand their reach toward positive personal and professional relationship development. Currently, Charline is CEO and Founder of [One Accord Strategies, Inc.](http://www.OneAccordStrategies.com), an organization dedicated to strengthening the capacity of boards of directors/trustees. She is an avid builder of positive relationships in the boardroom. She believes that by supporting boards in the development of high functioning relationships that build capacity boards position themselves to live their mission, vision and organizational values. The result is more inclusive communities and a greater impact in the lives of those they serve.

Charline holds Bachelor of Arts degrees in Sociology and Urban Studies, and a Master of Arts degree in Human Resources Development. In addition, she is a graduate of Unity School of Religious Studies and received ordination as a Unity minister in 1995 and went on to serve as a senior spiritual leader for twenty-two years.

Charline has been active in international initiatives bringing water to villages in Africa, building a school in Haiti, and peace immersion in Costa Rica. She has been active in the [Parliament of the World's Religion](http://www.ParliamentoftheWorldsReligion.com) Conventions since 2004 and at the 2018 Parliament in Toronto Canada presented a workshop on Inclusive Leadership for Religious and Spiritual leaders.



Charline is the author of seven books including new release *Boardroom Culture Shock: 7 Strategies to Amplify the Competence and Capacity of Board Culture*. It is a powerful resource tool for nonprofit boards assisting them in shifting their culture toward having a greater impact in the communities they serve. Charline's book *The Power of One Accord: 7 Keys to Harnessing Synergy in the Boardroom*, is a guidebook for building positive relationships in the boardroom written with faith-based organizations in mind. However, if you ask Charline of all her books which is closest to her heart she will tell you children's book, *Do Puppies Pray?* Written with her two grandchildren in mind.

She is a proud mother and grandmother, making her home in Columbia Maryland.

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