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Where Connections Begin

THE GATEWAY TO ACCESS, INFLUENCE, AND STRATEGIC RELATIONSHIPS

This publication highlights the powerhouse speakers and visionaries who fuel the momentum of PowerNetworking™ leaders who open doors, shape opportunity, and turn proximity into elevation. Here, networking is not casual, it is catalytic. It accelerates access, mentorship, and economic mobility by placing you in rooms where alignment meets advancement.

What follows is the foundation of this movement: the principles that drive growth, strengthen relationships, and build generational prosperity. As you read, don't just be inspired get connected, get positioned, and tap into the power of who you are now in the room with.

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The PowerNetworking™ Conference is your gateway to this powerful and growing market segment. We provide networking opportunities with key market influencers and leading providers of high-quality products and services in Black America. Our sponsorship opportunities assure your brand recognition among African-American consumers including professionals, entrepreneurs, and community leaders.

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Growing is a sign of all that is alive. However, managing growth in life and in business is where most of us miss the mark. Having mentors and coaches in your life and for your business will ensure your business and personal growth take you in the direction of your plans.

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As a people, we cannot afford to think only about our health and wealth. As a conference, we do not. Black families are most likely to lose created wealth by the second generation. This conference focuses on wealth management, investment strategies, tax liability minimization, and the proper placement of insurance to help us chart a course of safe passage of our wealth and resources to the next generation.

Now it's your turn to **TAP-IN**



DR. GEORGE C. FRASER

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Dr. George C. Fraser is Chairperson and CEO of FraserNet, Inc., a company he founded 38 years ago to lead a global networking and economic development movement for people of African descent. Born in Brooklyn, NY, he was an orphan and foster child for 15 years. He spent 20 years in leadership positions with Procter & Gamble, United Way, and Ford Motor Company before starting his own business, FraserNet Inc., in 1987.

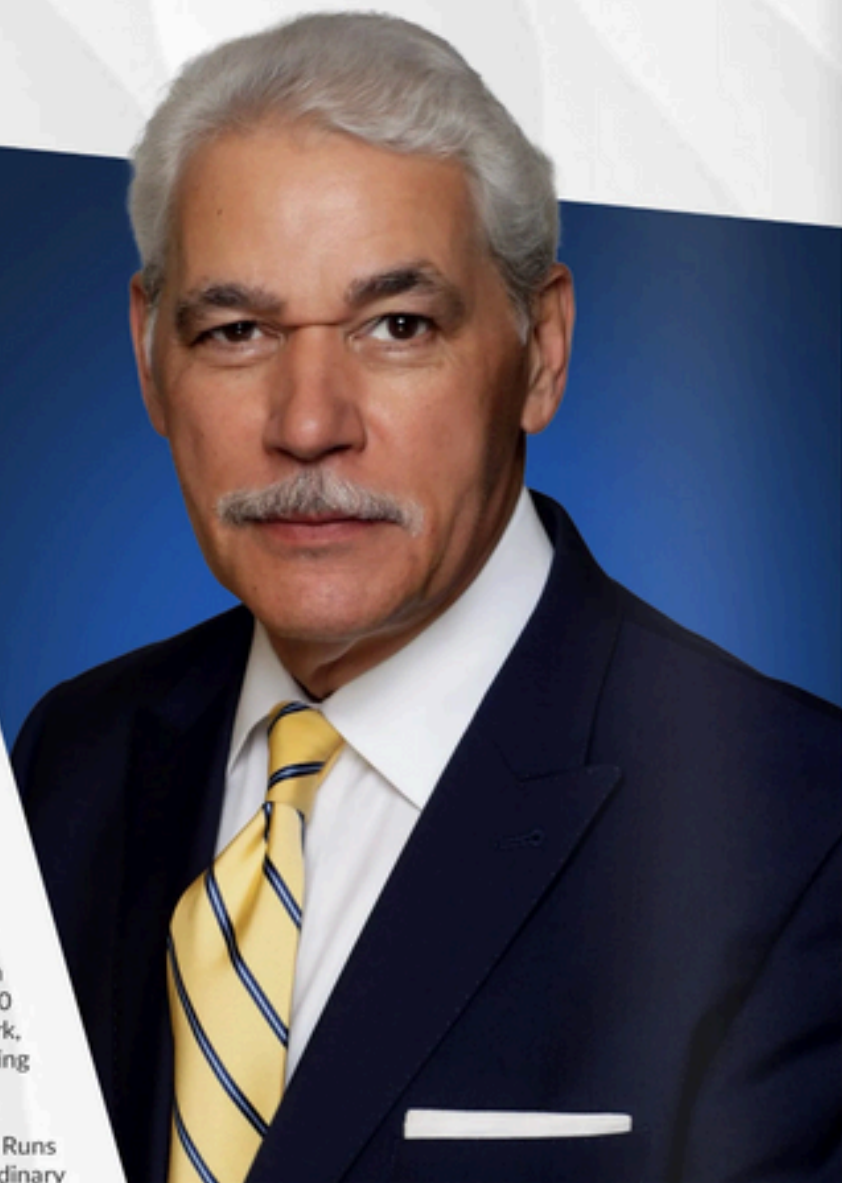
Dr. Fraser pioneered the networking conversation in Black America with the creation of the PowerNetworking® Conference, now known as the PowerNetworking® Experience & Expo. Partnering with Gallup, he conducted groundbreaking research over 30 years ago to understand how Black professionals network, reaching tens of thousands of individuals and transforming the way Black America connects and collaborates.

He has written six best-selling books, including *Success Runs in Our Race*, *Click*, and *Mission Unstoppable: Extraordinary Stories of Failure's Blessings*, co-authored with Les Brown. *Upscale Magazine* named him one of the "Top 50 Power Brokers in Black America," and *Black Enterprise* called him "Black America's #1 Networker," featuring him on its cover in 1994.

Dr. Fraser has been featured on 12 national magazine covers and has received over 350 awards, including induction into the Minority Business Hall of Fame and Museum, three Honorary Doctorate Degrees, a Chaplaincy, and an Ambassadorship. He is a Certified Financial Education Instructor (CFEI) and was honored as a "History-Maker" in 2005. He graduated from Dartmouth College's Amos Tuck School of Business: Minority Business Executive Program in 1996-97.

Five of his speeches have been selected for global distribution by *Vital Speeches of the Day* magazine, a first for any professional speaker in America. He has received two

Dr. Fraser is the Founder of the Black Business Legacy Hall of Fame, Museum & Metaverse, a 23-year passion project affectionately called "The Legacy Project." He has been married to Nora Jean for 52 years and has two sons and three granddaughters. He lives in Cleveland, Ohio.



Presidential Lifetime Achievement Awards—one from President Obama in 2016 and one from President Biden in 2023—and over 50 "Keys to the City" worldwide.

Dr. Fraser is most proud of the two charter schools he co-founded in Cleveland, Ohio, which educate 300 inner-city Black children annually, 50% of whom are boys. As an Elder, Dr. Fraser is now launching FraserNation™: Citizens of Generational Wealth, a virtual nation with no borders, boundaries, or barriers, aimed at mobilizing and unifying people of African descent through networking, business development, and personal growth.

He has also joined the fight for financial literacy in Black America through FraserNet's WINDS: Wealth Building Centers and Curriculum, launched in 2018. Over the next decade, hundreds of faith-based WINDS Centers will open globally, offering free resources for wealth creation and management.

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DÉLANO A. JOHNSON

**CREATIVE VISIONARY,
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Délano A. Johnson is a Bahamian-born renowned creative savant of the 21st century. He is a multi-talented personality who has made his mark as an author, speaker, branding expert, singer/songwriter, and creative leader. His work and contributions to personal and corporate creativity have established him as a leading authority in the field.

Johnson is the author of the best-selling book, "Refuse to Live Talented & Broke!" which has inspired hundreds of thousands to unleash their creative potential and achieve their goals. His book provides unique insights and practical solutions for overcoming creative barriers and achieving success. He is also a Grammy and Dove Award nominee and has earned 9 Marlin Awards for his contributions to the music industry.

In 2008, Johnson served as the Online Creative Manager at ToysRus® headquarters, responsible for all online visual offers, branding, and new acquisition brands, including FAO Schwarz®. Under his leadership, the online division's revenue grew from \$50 million in 2007 to \$750 million in 2010, demonstrating his exceptional creativity and leadership skills.

With a career spanning over three decades, Délano has collaborated with leading global brands like Disney, Sheraton, Holiday Inn, Coke, SONY, Hasbro, Marvel, Burger King, Verizon, BMW, BestBuy, Discovery Channel, Mercedes Benz, Microsoft, Novell, and FisherPrice. Recognized for his branding expertise, Délano is a sought-after speaker at major conferences and events worldwide.

Délano is also the CEO and Founder of The House of Creativity Club™, an exclusive online community of over 14,000 creatives. This platform empowers creators to connect, collaborate, and share their work while accessing resources curated by Délano and his leadership team.

In 2023, Délano was named the President of All Things Fraser, succeeding Dr. George C. Fraser in leading FraserNet, Inc. This includes overseeing the PowerNetworking™ Experience & Expo, a conference consistently recognized by Forbes Magazine as one of the top five conferences for entrepreneurs worldwide. His vision of empowering entrepreneurs continues to drive the conference's impact and legacy.

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JOHN HOPE BRYANT

VISIONARY OF FINANCIAL LITERACY & INCLUSIVE CAPITALISM

John Hope Bryant is a visionary entrepreneur, thought leader, and global authority on financial literacy, economic empowerment, and inclusive capitalism. As the founder, chairman, and CEO of Operation HOPE, Inc., the nation's largest on-the-ground financial literacy and economic empowerment nonprofit, he has dedicated his career to transforming economic systems for underserved communities and ensuring inclusive growth in the AI-driven future.

Under Bryant's leadership, Operation HOPE has directed over \$4.2 billion in capital into marginalized communities, establishing hundreds of financial empowerment centers nationwide. He is also the founder of John Hope Bryant Holdings, Bryant Group Ventures, and Bryant Group Advisors. A best-selling author, Bryant has penned six books, including Financial Literacy for All (2024). He serves as a CNBC Contributor, hosts the iHeart Radio podcast Money & Wealth with John Hope Bryant, and is a member of both the CNBC Global Financial Wellness Council and the CNBC CEO Council.

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**“FINANCIAL
FREEDOM IS
THE ONLY REAL
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OTHER FREEDOM
CAN BE TAKEN
AWAY”**

— John Hope Bryant —



A completely self-taught eyewear designer, Marie transformed her creative passion into a tangible enterprise by founding Exclusive Eyes, Inc. in 2011. She spent years mastering her craft and immersing herself in the optical industry, laying the foundation for her ultimate dream. In 2019, she launched her signature brand, EENY EYEWEAR, marking the pinnacle of her artistic and business evolution.

With EENY, Marie has carved out a distinct presence in the fashion world. Rejecting mass production, her collection champions bespoke, handcrafted artistry. Each frame is a wearable piece of art—defined by original design, meticulous detail, and luxurious comfort. Her Haitian heritage and Brooklyn upbringing subtly infuse her creations with a rare blend of vibrant cultural richness and refined urban sophistication.

Marie Deneus is more than a designer—she is an innovator, a creator, and a builder who rose from humble beginnings to craft a thriving brand entirely on her own terms. From her early days of service to becoming a leading independent force in modern eyewear design, her story stands as inspiration to dreamers everywhere: with vision, courage, and relentless work ethic, anything is possible.

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MARIE DENEUS

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Marie Deneus, the visionary owner & creative force behind Exclusive Eyes, Inc., embodies a narrative of resilience, passion, and self-made success. Born in Haiti and raised in the vibrant cultural tapestry of Brooklyn, her journey is a powerful testament to the strength of bold vision and unwavering determination.

Demonstrating discipline and drive from a young age, she enlisted in the U.S. Army at just 17—an experience that forged the tenacity and leadership that would later fuel her entrepreneurial path.





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D3 Entertainment Group, led by CEO Michelle S. Duffie along with her twin brothers, is considered the premier marketing agency between the African American faith and family consumer and the corporate, entertainment and sports world.

With a unique blend of strategy, product development and digital media expertise, the D3 team serves some of the most well-known brands in entertainment media. D3 has generated \$1.3 Billion dollars in revenue for companies including: Sony Pictures' #1 Movie, WAR ROOM, God's Not Dead, Will Smith's Concussion, Barbershop: The Next Cut (aka Barbershop 3), Paramount Pictures' Ben Hur, Tyler Perry's Boo! A Madea Halloween, The Shack, Chrysler 200, Chrysler 300 and many others.



Years 2016 and 2017 yielded successful marketing-led campaigns for The Shack (Lionsgate) grossing \$96M worldwide, and The Star (Sony/Columbia) grossing \$100M worldwide. Through their customized approach, D3 delivers effective, results-driven solutions for brands seeking new ways to connect with values-based consumers in this fast-paced media rich culture.

D3's most recent box office and television hits include: Sony Pictures/Affirm Films' The Forge, Unstoppable (Jennifer Lopez & Jharrel Jerome), The Color Purple (Oprah Winfrey), Maxine's Baby (Tyler Perry), Just Mercy (Jamie Foxx & Michael B. Jordan), the Oscar award-winning King Richard (Will Smith), Lifetime TV's The Clark Sisters, Hulu's Remember Me - The Mahalia Jackson Story, and Warner Bros' Black Adam (Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson).

In addition to D3, the company's principals have expanded their imprint with ventures in the vegan food space via their enterprise Deep Sea Vegan, real estate with D3TrioEmpire Real Estate Holdings, and most recently, collegiate sports and NIL representation with Top 3 Sports Group.

Born just outside of Chicago, Illinois, into extreme poverty, The Duffies credit the strength and faith of their mother, the support of their three older siblings, and the lessons from mentors as the fuel for propelling them forward.

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The platform was born from a powerful revelation: after years of observing traditional speaker platforms that either trained individuals or placed them on stage — he noticed a missing link: visibility. Many speakers were being developed, but not discovered. They lacked high-quality production, brand elevation, and global exposure that could position them as true industry leaders.

Guided by his belief that “you don’t just stand on a stage - you shift the atmosphere,” Dr. Fair built a platform unlike any other. The Leadership Experience Tour does more than provide speaking opportunities — it opens doors to international visibility and media credibility. Through his program, speakers gain access to world-class exposure opportunities, including Super Bowl Media Week, where they are interviewed by over 300 outlets and even have the chance to interview NFL players live on the field.

His vision reaches far beyond the United States. Dr. Fair takes speakers and coaches around the world — from Hong Kong to London — and across the U.S. on powerful HBCU Tours, inspiring the next generation of students and young leaders while expanding the footprint of purpose-driven storytelling.

Thanks to his innovative approach, Dr. Shawn Fair has become a powerhouse in the speaking and leadership development industry. His mission is clear: to help others speak with purpose, lead with integrity, and influence the world with authenticity. By blending empowerment, opportunity, and media exposure, he is not just training speakers - he is building movements that change the world.

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Dr. Shawn Fair is an extraordinary Global Thought Leader and visionary who has taken the speaking & coaching world by storm. As the mastermind behind the Leadership Experience Tour, he has redefined what it means to empower speakers, coaches, & entrepreneurs to expand their reach and influence.



Derrick G. Gray is a visionary entrepreneur, author, and creative architect whose work bridges business, design, and purpose. As founder of Billion Brothers, co-founder of GrayBee Media, and owner of Beds To Go Mattress & Furniture Store in York, Pennsylvania, Derrick has spent more than a decade blending craftsmanship, culture, and community impact into everything he builds.

A graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary with a degree in Christian Leadership, Derrick believes that excellence in business is an extension of faith in action. His career reflects a consistent pursuit of purpose—where structure, creativity, and service intersect. Through Beds To Go, he's built a trusted retail cornerstone serving families for over 14 years. With Billion Brothers, he translates those same values into a global message of unity and style—reminding the world that strength and brotherhood never go out of fashion.

As co-founder of GrayBee Media, Derrick channels his creative vision through The Bricabright Bunch, an animated line designed to educate and uplift the next generation. He is also the author of *The 10 Win Commandments*, a motivational guide that fuses biblical truth with practical wisdom—challenging readers to live with discipline, purpose, and faith.

At his core, Derrick G. Gray is guided by a simple but powerful belief: business is ministry in motion. Whether mentoring young entrepreneurs, designing timeless leather goods, or shaping family-centered media, his mission remains clear—to build platforms that unify, elevate, and endure.

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Christopher “Chris” Hampton Founder, CHAMPIAM

Chris Hampton is a seasoned sales and leadership strategist with over 20 years of experience empowering professionals and organizations to unleash their full potential. As the founder of The CHAMPIAM Organization, he champions a people-first approach that blends strategic thinking with personal growth to elevate performance and purpose. Through keynote presentations, workshops, and coaching, Chris teaches individuals to “release the Champ” within themselves, moving beyond comfort and into meaningful impact.

You can't unleash your best life while standing safely in the familiar. Step out, shift the environment, and live bigger.”

Chris is a sought-after keynote speaker on topics such as leadership development, corporate culture transformation, and reinvention. He has delivered tailored presentations for business conferences, non-profits, and academic institutions, inspiring audiences to take the next step in their personal and professional journeys.

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KHADEJAH DAVIS is a franchise coach, motivational speaker, author, and multi-business entrepreneur committed to helping others build wealth through ownership. As the founder of Playbook Mastery for Success, she guides aspiring entrepreneurs to shift their mindset, overcome fear, and execute winning business strategies.

Khadejah owns multiple Juici Patties restaurant franchises, invests in real estate, and leads several ventures focused on legacy building and financial freedom. She is the author of *The Multipreneur's Playbook: A Comprehensive Game Plan for Success*, featuring a foreword by Percy “Master P” Miller.

With nearly 20 years of experience as a registered nurse, Khadejah combines her background in leadership and service with her passion for entrepreneurship. She holds bachelor's and master's degrees in Nursing from the University of Phoenix and is completing her Ph.D. at Nova Southeastern University. Her mission: inspire others to live with purpose, passion, and impact.

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Known as the Queen of the East, Dr. Herron-Johnson is the powerhouse behind Women Will Win Global, Rise Reign Lead, and the Rise Reign Lead Summit. She is also the President of Ms. Corporate America North Carolina, where she provides a platform for professional women to showcase brilliance, business acumen, and benevolent service. Her leadership has influenced markets from North Carolina to Georgia, across the United States, and around the globe—empowering women and men to lead with confidence and create generational wealth.

Dr. SHAVONNA Herron- Johnson

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WEALTH BUILDER

A highly sought-after international speaker and coach, Dr. Herron-Johnson has been featured on both national and international stages, media outlets, and publications, sharing her expertise in wealth-building, leadership, and personal growth. She has been inducted into the prestigious Millionaires Club, a distinction that recognizes her achievements in business and her ability to create pathways of wealth for others. With certifications in property management and portfolio supervision, she brings expertise not only in real estate but also in building scalable systems that sustain long-term success.

Her mission is clear: to empower leaders, families, and communities to rise above limitations, reign in their purpose, and lead with influence. Through real estate, mentorship, and media, she is building a legacy that will impact generations to come.

"Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile."

– Shavonna Herron-Johnson

Dr. Herron-Johnson's work is rooted in service, strategy, and faith. Her mission is simple yet profound: to create pathways for others to achieve financial freedom, amplify their voices, and embrace the leadership roles they were destined to hold.

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ALEXIS
HOLIFIELD



Alexis Holifield is a dynamic financial strategist and entrepreneur known for her mission to empower Millennials with financial literacy, emotional intelligence, and wealth-building strategies.

She is currently a Licensed Insurance Broker, Wealth Manager, Certified Cryptocurrency Expert, and Professional Day Trader. Through her firm, Yellowbrick Financial, she specializes in estate planning and comprehensive financial planning.

Alexis is also the visionary behind The Millennial Millionaire, a community designed to equip Millennials with the mindset, strategies, and tools to master their finances, build awareness, and create generational wealth. Her mission includes impacting 1,000 individuals by teaching "the psychology of the 1% trader" and foundational wealth principles.

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Monique Lisa Johnson is a 26-time award-winning playwright, director, producer, and multi-hyphenate creative powerhouse. Married to branding visionary Dèlano A. Johnson, together they are a dynamic creative duo raising a beautifully blended family of five accomplished children: Damion Reilly, Emiah Washington, Jonathan Johnson, David Johnson, and Dyamond Johnson.

A trailblazer in contemporary theater, Monique Lisa has received 45 nominations across eleven states and made history with her groundbreaking productions. Her acclaimed plays, "All My Struggles" and "All My Struggles – The Wedding Plan?", debuted to sold-out audiences at Harlem's legendary Apollo Theater—an iconic stage she has sold out five times, including an unprecedented four times in a single year.

Born and raised in the Bronx during hip-hop's golden era, her artistry is deeply rooted in culture and community. She began her training at the famed High School of Performing Arts (immortalized in Fame) before continuing her studies in dance, film production, and directing at The University of the Arts in Philadelphia and Pace University in New York.

Her acting career includes appearances in seminal hip-hop films "Beat Street" (produced by Harry Belafonte) and "Krush Groove" (produced by Russell Simmons), as well as a role in "A Walk to Remember" alongside Jaclyn Smith. Behind the camera, she co-produced, co-directed, and cast the anti-bullying film "Speedsuit," and wrote, produced, and starred in her debut short film "Evulsion."

On television, Monique Lisa has hosted "Graffiti Rock," "Gospel Vibrations," and her own talk show "Monique Lisa Talks," which became one of the first paid-programming pilots acquired by Magic Johnson's Aspire Network. Her creative legacy is now preserved in the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture (Washington, D.C.), as well as the Universal Hip Hop Museum (Bronx, NY).

As the Founder and CEO of Monique Lisa Productions, she has ghostwritten and coached over 60 book projects, developing her signature "Master Your Brand" writing method for authors and creatives. Today, she continues to inspire audiences around the world as a speaker, mentor, and visionary storyteller—shaping powerful narratives across stage, screen, and beyond.

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**MONIQUE
LISA
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• CULTURAL VISIONARY

Kizzy Louis is the Co-Founder of Louis Ventures Financial Solutions, a comprehensive financial hub dedicated to helping individuals and families grow and sustain lasting wealth through full-spectrum financial planning. With a deep commitment to empowering others, she also serves as Co-Founder of the Business Empowerment Exchange (BEE), an initiative launched in June 2025 with special guest Dr. George C. Fraser, designed to inspire and equip all entrepreneurs no matter their level of business acumen, with a special focus on equipping youth and young adults on their journey to success while setting the stage for its mission to bridge opportunities in education, exposure, and entrepreneurship.

An accomplished Event Strategist, Financial Agency Owner, Real Estate Investor and Licensed Insurance Broker, Kizzy blends vision and execution to create meaningful platforms for growth and wealth building. Her leadership is anchored in both professional expertise and personal experience.

Kizzy is a proud U.S. Army Combat Veteran, having served during Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan, where she honed her discipline, resilience, and commitment to service. Today, those same values drive her leadership in business, ministry, and community initiatives.

Her creative background is equally dynamic. Kizzy holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Columbus State University and has written, produced, directed, and performed in numerous stage productions. This unique artistic foundation enhances her ability to communicate vision, tell compelling stories, and connect with diverse audiences.

Beyond her professional endeavors, Kizzy is actively engaged in leadership at her local church, where she continues to serve others with passion and faith. Above all, she treasures her role as a wife and mother of two beautiful daughters, balancing family with her mission to empower the next generation and build lasting legacies.

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Dr. Pastor Anthony D. Shannon is a trusted prophetic voice and spiritual leader known for his integrity, faith, and lifestyle of generosity. As Senior Pastor of The Victory Church International, he leads with both spiritual insight and practical guidance, empowering people to grow, overcome limitations, and live victoriously.

Recognized as "a prophet you can trust," Dr. Shannon delivers prophetic wisdom with humility, accuracy, and compassion. His ministry brings clarity, encouragement, and direction to those seeking breakthrough and alignment with God's purpose for their lives. Beyond the pulpit, he equips leaders through mentorship and initiatives like the Leaders Live Generously Summit, where he champions generosity as a foundational principle of spiritual maturity & stewardship.



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Dr. Shannon's influence is evident in the lives he touches—helping families heal, individuals rise in faith, and communities experience transformation. His leadership continues to inspire others to walk in purpose, serve with excellence, and reflect God's love in action. Learn more at thevictorychurchint.org.

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Dr. Janet Tonkins, the "Cash Flow Diva," is a powerhouse real estate developer, investor, lender, coach, and philanthropist who transformed from poverty to prosperity through faith and determination. She buys houses like women buy shoes, and her guiding principle is: ***"I won't give anyone anything I can't live in myself."***

With over 100 residential properties, Dr. Tonkins and her family have orchestrated over \$800 million in transactions across Baltimore, Atlanta, and Paterson, NJ. Her impressive portfolio includes part-ownership of three \$110 million biotech labs, a 150-unit apartment building, and a groundbreaking \$27 million affordable housing project for grandparents raising grandchildren. She and her husband are among the first Black developers to build from the ground up in Paterson, and her family is currently developing a 70-unit apartment building for homeless veterans.

"I don't just buy properties, I build legacies. I buy houses like women buy shoes, and every one of them is designed to fit my faith, my family, and my future."

"I teach people that you don't need perfect credit or a co-signer because favor will take you where FICO won't."

As an executive board member of the Baltimore Real Estate Investment Association and co-chair of the SAVVY Women's Investment Meeting, Tonkins passionately teaches others to "fish for themselves." She's been featured in USA Today as a "Game-Changer," named Speakers Magazine's 2025 Rising Star, spotlighted in Women of Wealth, and featured on numerous podcasts, and even competed with icons Venus and Serena Williams and Shonda Rhimes for Success Magazine's Women Entrepreneur of the Year.

She's also a two-time recipient of the Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award (2024) and the 100 Women Global Icon Award.

Her best-selling book *The Turning Point* chronicles her inspiring rags-to-riches journey, while her upcoming solo work, *Purses, Heels, Houses, You Choose*® (launching late 2025), empowers women to build legacy, break barriers, and walk boldly in both purpose and prosperity.

"To whom much is given, much is required. Let my living not be in vain, but a testimony of faith, freedom, and financial empowerment."

A photograph of Dr. Janet Tonkins, a Black woman with short dark hair, smiling and wearing a large, voluminous red fur cape over a black dress and a large, ornate silver necklace. She has her arms outstretched. The background is a dark purple silhouette of a city skyline. To the right, there is a circular inset portrait of her. The text "Dr. JANET TONKINS" is overlaid on the right side of the image.

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Beyond his extraordinary artistic achievements, Vereen is a passionate advocate for education, the arts, and health awareness. He has delivered powerful lectures nationwide on overcoming adversity and raising awareness about diabetes, often drawing from his own personal experiences to inspire audiences. His deep commitment to mentorship and community engagement continues to uplift, empower, and impact lives around the world.

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