## Detashia S. Coleman

Detashia Coleman is an author, entrepreneur, former pageant queen, healthcare professional, mentor, minister, philanthropist, and veteran. She is a decorated retired U.S. Navy combat veteran who has deployed to Cuba, Iraq, and Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. She is a licensed Respiratory Therapist and has been for 25 years. She is the owner of Called2Nations Travel, Launching Winners, and Springboard Institute of Champions International, LLC. She has over 30 years of experience as a leader, mentor, trainer, and assists others with personal and professional development.

Detashia earned a degree in Liberal Arts from Chaminade University of Honolulu, Certificate of Completion, Respiratory Technician School, Naval School of Health Sciences, and Business Administration Certificate from Georgetown University. She is a Certified Insight Coach Practitioner and Certified Public Speaker from Global Speakers University. Detashia is a graduate of Dog Tag Bakery Fellowship Program DC Cohort 15, The Mission Continues Service Leadership Program Cohort 6, and Team Rubicon Clay Hunt Fellowship Cohort 12.

Detashia is a member of various nonprofit organizations. The goal and mission of most of these organizations is assisting veterans, active-duty members, and their families. She is a of Alpha Gamma Xi Military Sorority, Inc., American Legion USS Jacob Jones Historic Post 2, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 2, Charter Member of Military-Veteran Community Toastmaster Club, the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), National Council of Negro Women (NCNW), Lifetime Member of Women Veterans Interactive (WVI), Charter Member of WVI Capitol Collaborative Chapter, National Association for, Team Rubicon, The Mission Continue, and WINC (Women Injured in Combat) For All Women Veterans.

Detashia is a former pageant queen. She entered the world of pageantry to assist her in the healing of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and winning the battle against kidney disease and lupus. Detashia pageant awards and titles include Ms. Maryland, United Southern States of America 2018, Ms. National's Choice, United States of American 2018, Ms. United States of American 2018, Ms. Maryland, USA Ambassador 2019, 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up Ms. USA Ambassador 2019, Ms. Maryland US World 2019, Ms. Congeniality US World 2019, and the Inaugural Ms. World Universal Ambassador 2020 - 2021.

Detashia is servant leader. She continues to lead and serve after her military career using her God-given gifts, knowledge, resources, time, and wisdom. She is a member of Mt. Ennon Baptist Church in Clinton, Maryland, serving in the Congressional Care and Youth Ministry. She is a State of Maryland Election Judge in Prince George's County. She serves as an Advisor for Clothed with Love, Inc. and Logos International Fellowship Ministry, Brooklyn, NY. She has participated in missions to Africa, Costa Rica, Honduras, Jamacia, Philippines, and Thailand. She is a Past National Director of Philanthropy for Alpha Gamma Xi Military Sorority, Inc. She served as the 2022-2023 Vice President of Education and 2023- 2024 President of Military-Veteran Community Toastmasters Club. She currently serves as the club's Vice President of Membership. She is the Senior Vice Commander of American Legion Post 2 USS Jacob Jones in the District of Columbia. She was elected as the 104th and is currently serving as the 105<sup>th</sup> Department Commander for the American Legion District of Columbia Department.

Detashia has a genuine concern for people. Her desire is to be part of the solution to create a better tomorrow for the next generation. She is sought out for her encouragement, expertise, and sound advice. She believes her purpose and passion is to coach and encourage others to win in this life. Her plans are to grow in ministry, business, support women and girls, veterans, create, and seek opportunity to mentor.