



# TRISHONDA ROBERSON

ABOUT ME

Trishonda Roberson, Founder and CEO of She Empowers, a nonprofit organization that focuses on the wholistic development of women through personal and professional coaching, spiritual counseling, leadership, and entrepreneurial development. She hosts a weekly radio broadcast, She Speaks, as well as virtual women's conferences, wellness retreats, and offers nonprofit consulting. In addition, Trishonda serves as the Executive Director of The REACH Center in Rocky Mount, which focuses on housing and homelessness, food insecurity, addressing health disparities, and violence against women, in low-income communities. Under her leadership, the organization experienced outstanding program and revenue growth, showcasing her ability to seize opportunities and drive success. She has been instrumental in building strong partnerships with several local, state, and national organizations such as NC Department of Health and Human Services, NC Coalition to End Homelessness, Rural Opportunity Institute, United Way, Ripple Effects, and many more.

Trishonda worked as a Registered Nurse in psychiatric care for more than 15 years before entering the nonprofit sector. She holds a certificate in Nonprofit Management from Duke University and is a member of the NC Rural Economic Development Institute and the Christian Community Development Association's Board of Directors. Her passion for leadership and organizational development has afforded her the opportunity to help build the capacity of newly developed churches and organizations. She also continues to utilize her nursing knowledge, having led workshops around trauma healing, recognizing human trafficking in healthcare settings, and holistic development with various agencies.

A graduate of Fruitland Bible College, she received a certificate in Christian Ministry. She is the Lead Community Pastor at Word Tabernacle Church under the leadership of Pastor James D. Gailliard.

Trishonda has done intensive work with the development of programs in Oyugis, Kenya with Ripple Effects, a nonprofit organization.

Trishonda is the visionary and co-author of the book, "Unmasked and Unashamed: Real Women, Real Stories". Her deepest passion is to assist individuals to move from a place of uncertainty and complacency to a life of self-discovery and maximizing their greatest potential.



# CHARICE A. ROSSER

ABOUT ME

Charice Rosser is the Disability Support Services Coordinator at the East Wake and Perry Health Sciences Campuses at Wake Technical Community College and a Psychiatric Social Worker for UNC Health Care System. Previous roles she has had were the Director of Counseling and Academic Success at Halifax Community College, the Regional HIV/AIDS Prevention Coordinator for ECHAP as well as a Juvenile Court Counselor for District 7 (Nash, Edgecombe, and Wilson Counties)

Over the past 20 years, these professional opportunities have helped cultivate her fascination for personal and community progression. She understands that rural communities like Edgecombe, Nash, Halifax, and Wilson counties have a vast need for dedicated leaders who are competent and reliable in leading individuals to achieve their professional and personal goals. Ms. Rosser is sure that different styles of leadership methodologies are vital for communities to thrive. She believes with all her heart that **EVERYONE HAS THE CAPACITY TO A LEADER!**

Charice is a native of Edgecombe County. She is a proud graduate of Southwest Edgecombe High School, c/o 1994, Elizabeth City State University c/o 1998 Social Work program, and she received her Master's in Social Work and Substance Abuse certification from East Carolina University c/o 2011. She is the only daughter of Charles and Wilma Rosser of Battleboro NC. She is also the proud mother of Aunesti and Genesis Rosser, who are her biggest inspirations.



# STEPHANIE MCDANIEL

ABOUT ME

**Stephanie Neville-McDaniel has dedicated her life to serving God and His people. Stephanie is a wife and mother. Additionally, she is a Speech-Language Pathologist, Certified Professional Life Coach, Certified Marriage Mentor, Published Author, and Inspirational Speaker.**

**God has given Stephanie many gifts that allow her to have a multifaceted approach to the Ministry. Her two favorite ways to minister are through her "Makeup and Motivation" ministry and speaking assignments, where she teaches women how to boldly show up in life; walk in their God-given purpose, the importance of self-care, inner healing, and most importantly how to win from within.**

**In September 2024, Stephanie will be releasing a new book, which will add another layer to the foundation for the plans and purposes of God in her life.**

**Stephanie's life prayer is that God uses her to ignite a fire in dead things that lead them to Jesus Christ and His purpose for their lives.**



# STEPHANIE M. BATTLE

## ABOUT ME

Stephanie Battle, a wife and mother of three, resides in Nashville, NC. She is an alumna of North Carolina A&T State University, where she received her Bachelor's and Master's degree in Health and Physical Education, graduating with honors. She was a scholarship athlete on the Lady Aggies basketball team and was a member of the MEAC All-Academic team for four years. It is at A&T where Stephanie developed a passion for education and educating others. This passion led her to North Carolina Wesleyan College, where she served as the Associate Dean of Students for Student Success, which she loved because she interacted with students daily, continuously encouraging them to walk in their purpose. She also has a Biblical Counseling Certificate and Christian Ministry Certificate from Fruitland Bible College, and she is currently pursuing a Masters in Organizational Leadership, with a concentration in Ministry from Carolina University.

Stephanie now serves as an Associate Pastor at Word Tabernacle Church, under the leadership of Senior Pastor, James David Gailliard, which is one of the fastest growing churches in Eastern, North Carolina. As an Associate Pastor, Stephanie oversees the Centers of Faith and Family; and Health and Wellness; all which allow her to continue interacting with people, encouraging them to walk confidently and obediently in their God-given purpose.

Stephanie hosts Kingdom Conversations, a weekly radio broadcast on STEP 98.1 FM, where she challenges her listeners to think and live higher, representing the Kingdom of God. She is the author of *The Warrior Wife* and co-author of *Unmasked & Unashamed: Real Women, Real Stories*. She is also the CEO and founder of her personal brand *Stephanie Speaks*, which includes her ministry *W.I.F.E. Prayer*. Stephanie loves God and people. Her life's mission statement is: "To utilize the skills and spiritual gifts that God has given me to encourage people and enrich places for God's glory." She is humbled to be used as a servant of God, encouraging and equipping all people through speaking engagements, ministry fellowships and writing.



# KEISHA B. SPIVEY

ABOUT ME

Keisha B. Spivey is a wife, mother, and CEO that is a committed change agent who educates, equips, and empowers individuals to live their Best Life Possible. Using her gifts of speaking and writing to provide encouragement and guidance, Keisha brings excellence and insight into everything that she does. Her messages are thought-provoking and inspiring, leading many on a journey of life-transforming change and self discovery. Whether she is sharing at a conference, providing one-on-one coaching, or teaching at a seminar, Keisha enjoys speaking into people's lives, encouraging them to Get Real with God, Get Real with themselves and to fulfill God's plan for their lives. Her motto is, "Live Life on MAX in JESUS!"

A graduate of Liberty University Rawlings School of Divinity, Keisha holds a Doctor of Ministry, Master of Divinity, and a Master of Arts in Christian Leadership. Keisha's additional roles include author, community pastor, certified life coach, and chaplain. She and her husband Eric are the founders of Awaken Church and Ripple Effects Group. They have offices in North Carolina and in Kenya. In addition, they are the overseers for Bethel Church in Kenya and founders of Keisha B. Spivey Enterprises. They reside in Rocky Mount, NC.



# GARY REDDING

## ABOUT ME

Gary R. Redding is an English Instructor at Halifax Community College (HCC) and teaches courses on campus and in the N.C. Career and College Promise high school program. Prior to joining the faculty at HCC, Mr. Redding taught English composition and literature courses at East Carolina University in Greenville, N.C. and at Queensborough Community College in Queens, N.Y. Each semester, he encourages his students to "find opportunities in their writing assignments to acknowledge the forgotten and undefined in their hometowns or home regions. These forgotten and undefined people, especially in rural areas, usually do not have stories shared about them, or at least not until their oftentimes inadequate obituaries are written."

Following his graduation from law school in 2015, Mr. Redding moved back to Halifax County, N.C. He is a fraternal twin, the youngest of four children, and a third generation "resettler" in the Tillery "New Deal" Resettlement Farm Community. In the 1930s, President Franklin D. Roosevelt created 113 New Deal farm projects across the nation, and the Tillery Resettlement Farm Community was one of fifteen projects established for African Americans to purchase farm land and become independent land owners. Understanding the history of his community and where he comes from has always been at the center of his education.

Mr. Redding hopes to inspire and encourage his students to excel at their highest level of performance, and to witness the transformation of Halifax County into an economically and educationally prosperous community.



# DWIGHT FLOWERS

ABOUT ME

Dwight is the Community Thrive Pastor at Word Tabernacle Church (WTC), serving the Tarboro Community and its surrounding areas. In addition to his pastoral duties, He is an executive team member and leads a new members teaching team ensuring that newcomers are welcomed and nurtured in their faith journey

Dwight obtained his biblical training at Fruitland Bible College, where he received a Certificate in Christian Leadership. He is passionate about God, His Word and His People, which drives him to share the message of Christ every opportunity that he gets. Dwight has been married to his wife, Tameika since 2008 and they have one son, Aaron. Together, they also own Kingdom Kutz, a thriving barber shop in Tarboro, NC, a testament of their entrepreneurial spirit and commitment to serving their community in diverse ways.

Dwight exemplifies devotion—as a Man of God, husband, father, and community leader—dedicated to enriching lives and spreading the love of Christ through his actions and words.



# FELIX O. PETTEWAY

ABOUT ME

**Pastor Felix O. Petteway was born in Jacksonville, NC to Cornelius O. Petteway and Johnnie M. Petteway (Waters). He has five siblings, and he prays for them daily.**

**Pastor Petteway has a deep commitment to faith and service. He is a United States Marine Corps veteran who served his country for 7 and a half years. He has studied at several universities including Shaw University, Grand Canyon University, Liberty University, and the Neuse River Missionary Baptist Association Seminary Extension.**

**Pastor Petteway is a devoted family man. He has three children. He is known affectionately as 'Father' by hundreds within his community he serves.**

**Pastor Petteway is the proud Senior Pastor of the Saint Paul Baptist Church of Enfield, NC, where he has served since April 2023. His passion lies in preaching the Word of God to all believers.**





# RON GREEN

## ABOUT ME

Ron Green is a well-established nonprofit thought leader and change agent. He is dedicated to making a positive impact in the world through nonprofit leadership and community service. He is a Boys & Girls Club enthusiast with over 25 years of experience in the worldwide movement.

Ron serves on several local, regional, and national boards. Locally he is the Past President of the Rotary Club of Rocky Mount and a Paul Harris Fellow. Nationally he serves as the Dean of the Society of African American Professionals. He also serves on the President of Boys & Girls Clubs of America's National Advisory Council.

Ron has a certificate of completion for Performance Measurement for Effective Management of Nonprofit Organizations from the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Executive Education at Harvard University. He also has a certificate of completion in Nonprofit Management from Duke University. Ron is a Six Sigma Green Belt and a certified Professional and Executive Coach with a focus on helping individuals and companies discover their BUTTER (the best use of their time, talent, energy, and resources).

He is also a proud member of Kappa Alpha Psi, Fraternity Inc., where he spends time advocating for educational excellence on the Achievement Academy Committee for the Grand Chapter.

Ron attended Samford University in Birmingham, AL where he played baseball, football, wrote for the school newspaper, and served in the school Senate. After college he started his professional baseball career in the Chicago Cubs organization. He later graduated with a B.S. from Bethel University in McKenzie, TN.

Ron is currently the Chief Executive Officer for the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Tar River Region. He is a National Training Associate for Boys & Girls Clubs of America and has a certification in Gamification from University of Pennsylvania. Ron is also a consultant with GreenWay Consultants LLC, helping individuals and companies reach their full potential. He is a family man living in Rocky Mount, NC with his wife Robbie and they are proud parents of two North Carolina A&T State University Aggies, Channing and London.