

ABOUT *Karri*
KARRI ANNA TURNER



As one of the nation's most vibrant, promising and emerging leaders, a native of Las Vegas, Nevada, Karri Turner has been advocating on behalf of youth and young adults for more than a decade. Her aim has been to bring a critical and significant voice to an otherwise overlooked and unheard generation. She has done this through a variety of concepts designed to promote citizen diplomacy and activism to ensure healthy and positive development for the next generation of youth and young adults.

Karri is the consummate professional, she has many years of experience with signature program design, development, implementation and evaluation. She has worked with Fulton County Human Services Department, Office of Children & Youth, served as the National Director of Youth Program Development, for the National Conference of Black Mayors, Director of Membership & Marketing at The Villages at Carver Family YMCA, Consultant to the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, and President/Chief Executive Officer of Twenty20Something, Inc., a charitable organization designed to provide personal and professional leadership development exclusively for young women ages 20-29. Karri has most recently been named Director of the Office of Youth Services where she is responsible for the management, development and implementation of programming for more than 168,000 children and youth for DeKalb County Government.

Karri Turner has received numerous awards and honors such as being named Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities, the Distinguished Leadership and Service Award from the City of Atlanta, The Valor Award for Outstanding Leadership & Service, and recognition for participation in the Harvard World Model United Nations in Athens, Greece. She was selected as a Fellow in the prestigious Front Line Leaders Academy, where she was elected the People For the American Way Foundation, Youth Ambassador. She is also an alumna of the Atlanta Women's Foundation, Destiny Fund, and former participant of the White House Project's, New York City, Go Run Training. Karri is a alumna of the United Way (V.I.P.) Volunteer Involvement Program, and former Chairwoman of the Douglas County Democratic Party. Karri is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated and served as Basileus of Gamma Gamma Chapter.

In a world in search of new leadership, Karri Turner is at the forefront of a new generation of exceptional leaders. Karri holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the legendary Morris Brown College and a Master of Divinity Degree from The Candler School of Theology at Emory University. Karri is currently pursuing a Doctorate in Ministry with a concentration in Christian Leadership & Renewal. Karri is the author of The Girl Bible, an ordained clergywoman, philanthropist and motivational speaker who travels the country inspiring women!

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