



DR. LAWANNE' S. GRANT

LEADERSHIP COACH - STRATEGIST - MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER - AUTHOR

Lawanne' S. Grant earned a BS in Criminal Justice from Grambling State University, graduating summa cum laude and salutatorian of her class. She advanced to obtain an MS in Administration of Criminal Justice from California State University, Sacramento, and a MA in Theology and Biblical Studies from Fuller Theological Seminary. She earned a Ph.D. in Business and Organizational Leadership conferred by Regent University. Dr. Lawanne' S. Grant has served as a Visiting Professor teaching Leadership & Organizational Behavior, Public Speaking, Comparative Religions, and Philosophy classes. Dr. Grant serves the Church of God in Christ on various levels. She is the First Lady of Kingdom Builders Church in Charlotte, NC, where she gracefully labors with her husband, Bishop Darryl L. Grant. Both support the vision of Jurisdictional Prelate, Bishop Stenneth E. Powell Sr., and Supervisor of Women, Mother Patricia D. Lofton, North Carolina Second Jurisdiction.

Dr. Grant served the International Youth Department as an Assistant Chairlady and Executive Board Member. In 2017, she was appointed as a Special Consultant to Mother Barbara McCoo Lewis, General Supervisor for the Church of God in Christ, and charged with serving as Director of the Women's International Convention Empowerment Workshops. In 2021, she was appointed Administrative Facilitator of Programming for the COGIC International Department of Women. Coupled with involvement in various outreach efforts, community programs, and professional organizations, Lawanne' S. Grant is a sought-after motivational speaker, mentor, and published author. Dr. Grant served nearly fifteen years as a Deputy Probation Officer and has provided leadership coaching to religious and corporate leaders across the states for over twenty years. She is the founder and CEO of Leadership DevelopME, LLC with the mission of positively impacting the MIND and EXECUTION of leaders through coaching sessions, online & onsite workshops, strategic planning, and book publications.

AWARDS & SPECIAL RECOGNITION

- Woman of Influence Award, ACHI Magazine
- Featured Business Owner for Charlotte Business Resources
- Top 150 Most Influential Women, Whole Truth Magazine - COGIC
- Community Service Award, Association of Black Correctional Workers
- The President's Volunteer Service Award (President Barack Obama)

