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#### Editorial

### **Celebrating Excellence and Empowering Leadership at GLEBM Leadership Excellence Awards 2024**

s we stand at the threshold of another groundbreaking edition of the Global Leadership Excellence and Business Magazine (GLEBM), it is with great pride and excitement that we present the 2024 GLEBM Leadership Excellence Awards. This prestigious event and publication issue are dedicated to honoring the leaders, innovators, and change makers whose contributions are shaping the future of business, humanitarian work, and leadership. The GLEBM Leadership Excellence Awards 2024 is more than just a celebration; it is a reflection of the enduring spirit of resilience, vision, and dedication that our awardees have demonstrated in their respective fields. This year, we are proud to recognize those who not only excel in their professions but also inspire and uplift those around them. The honorees represent a diverse spectrum of industries business, healthcare, media, education, humanitarian work, and more but they share one common thread: an unwavering commitment to excellence. As we highlight their accomplishments, we are reminded that true leadership is not just about titles, accolades, or achievements it is about the impact one has on others. Our awardees embody the principles

of selflessness, integrity, and the constant pursuit of bettering the world for future generations. From empowering women to transforming industries, from fostering innovation to building inclusive communities, the stories of our honorees are a testament to what it means to lead with purpose and passion. As we celebrate the achievements of our 2024 awardees, we also want to reflect on the importance of leadership in today's ever-evolving world.

Leadership today demands more than just strategic thinking it requires empathy, resilience, and the ability to navigate complex challenges with integrity and innovation. The leaders we celebrate in this issue have demonstrated these qualities in abundance, proving that true leadership transcends borders, industries, and spheres of influence. The GLEBM Leadership Excellence Awards 2024 serves as both a celebration and a call to action. It is a reminder that leadership is an ongoing journey, one that demands continuous growth, learning, and contribution. It is our hope that the stories shared in this edition will inspire you to embrace your own leadership potential, to innovate, and

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to push the boundaries of what is possible in your own endeavors. As we honor these incredible leaders, let us be reminded that leadership is not just a role it is a responsibility. A responsibility to inspire, uplift, and create positive change. It is a responsibility that each of us, in our own way, carries forward. Together, we can continue to lead with purpose, courage, and vision.

Here's to the trailblazers, the change makers, and the leaders of tomorrow. May we all strive to leave a legacy of excellence that will empower those who follow in our footsteps. Cheers to Leadership. Cheers to Excellence.



Shirley Murphy

# Meet Miriam M. Wright



iriam M. Wright is the Owner & CEO of Wright Way To Your Dream, LLC, a Certified Dream Life Coach, and an Amazon #1 Best-Selling International Author. A dynamic presence on Clubhouse, she hosts and co-hosts sessions focused on personal growth and empowerment. Miriam is a Founding Lifetime Member of The Society of Life Coaches and actively serves on the Leadership Team at Powerful Women Networking. She is also a Gold Member with Women On The Rise International, where she served in a leadership role from 2020-2022.

Driven by a passion for empowering women,

Miriam helps her clients own their power, conquer fears, and step boldly into their desired lives. Her signature DREAMS Program covering Desires, Realization, Exploration, Action, Manifestation, and Success guides women to turn their dreams into reality while fulfilling their God-given purpose.

Outside her work, Miriam enjoys traveling, creative pursuits, and photography, noting, "I love photography, but I'm not a photographer I just love to document the moment."

Connect with Miriam at wrightwaytoyourdreams.com.



#### EMPOWERING LIVES, ONE DREAM AT A TIME MIRIAM M. WRIGHT HONORED WITH GLEBM WOMEN LEADERSHIP AWARD

n a world where purpose and empowerment often seem just out of reach, Miriam M. Wright, CEO of Wright Way To Your Dream, LLC, is making it her mission to change that reality. As a recipient of the GLEBM Leadership Award of Excellence in the category of Women Leadership (Excellence in Coaching and Consulting), Miriam is being recognized for her unwavering dedication to helping individuals especially women realize their potential and boldly step into their dreams. Through her signature DREAMS Program, she has guided countless women through transformational journeys of growth and self-discovery.

#### A Sense of Purpose and Impact

Reflecting on the significance of her work, Miriam shares, "I feel incredibly grateful and fulfilled knowing that I am making a positive impact in the world. It's a privilege to support others on their journey of transformation, helping them to overcome fears, embrace change, and unlock their true potential." The fulfillment she gains from seeing the ripple effects of her work fuels her dedication and brings a profound sense of purpose. "Knowing that my work creates meaningful change not only in individual lives but in their families and communities as well is both humbling and motivating," she adds, underscoring her commitment to a life of impact.

## Overcoming Challenges with Resilience and Growth

Like many in leadership, Miriam has faced challenges that have tested her resilience and commitment. "One of the biggest challenges I've faced is helping clients overcome deeply ingrained fears and limiting beliefs," she explains. Change can be intimidating, and breaking down the mental barriers that hold people back requires patience and strategy. Her approach? A system of gradual empowerment, starting with small, achievable steps that build confidence.

Miriam also navigates the delicate balance between the emotional demands of coaching and the practical needs of running a business. "I've had to learn how to set boundaries to avoid burnout while maintaining compassion and presence for my clients," she says. Through discipline, organization, and a focus on self-care, Miriam has crafted a sustainable practice that allows her to support others while preserving her own well-being.

#### The Inspiration Behind Her Work

Miriam's passion for her work is reignited every time she witnesses a client's transformation. "What inspires me to keep impacting lives is witnessing the incredible transformations people go through when they begin to believe in themselves and take steps toward their dreams," she reveals. For Miriam, each client's success story serves as a powerful reminder of the legacy she hopes to leave a legacy of empowerment and resilience that will touch future generations. "Knowing that I can play a role in empowering others to reclaim their power and live life on their terms gives me a deep sense of purpose," she says. Her mission is not only to help people achieve their dreams but to instill in them lasting growth and confidence. This vision of leaving behind a meaningful legacy continues to drive her.

#### Advice for Emerging Leaders

For those aspiring to make a difference, Miriam's advice is simple yet profound: lead with authenticity and purpose. "Leadership is not just about guiding others but about being a lifelong learner yourself," she advises. Challenges are part of the journey, offering valuable opportunities for growth and skillbuilding. She emphasizes the importance of integrity, saying, "When you lead with integrity and remain true to your vision, you inspire trust and loyalty."

In today's fast-changing world, adaptability is also essential. "Effective leaders must be able to navigate uncertainty with grace and creativity," Miriam states. She encourages new leaders to think outside the box, innovate, and stay flexible as they grow. And perhaps most importantly, she stresses the value of self-care. "The road to success can be demanding, but your well-being is essential to your ability to lead effectively."

Miriam M. Wright's journey exemplifies the power of purposedriven leadership. As she continues to inspire others to overcome obstacles and chase their dreams, her impact resonates beyond individuals, creating a wave of transformation that touches families, communities, and the world.

## Meet Claudia Newby-Tynes



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The ministry is His... I am His pen," declares Claudia Newby-Tynes, a passionate Kingdom Communicator and Scribe, dedicated to her calling in this pivotal time. As the visionary behind Write 4U, Claudia is a 2x Amazon Best-Selling Author, teacher, preacher, columnist, and mentor who has embraced her role in ministry with an unwavering "Yes" to God's call. She finds her greatest joy in fulfilling His purpose, demonstrating love and compassion to those who feel lost and broken.

Beyond her literary pursuits, Claudia serves as President of The Nu Chapter, Rho Alpha Tau, Inc., in South Hampton Roads, Virginia. Embracing the organization's mantra, "Our Hands: God's Work," Claudia leads initiatives that bridge communities. Her organization actively collaborates with the Women Reach Out With God Initiative (WROWGI) based in Nigeria, fostering international connections in service to God's work.

An inspiring speaker, Claudia presents at conferences, workshops, and book signings both in-person and virtually, sharing her message of faith and empowerment. Her words resonate across platforms, from television and radio to podcasts, social media, and blogs. As a prolific writer, Claudia has authored four books, contributed to four collaborative book projects, and has published over 275 freelance articles in online and print media.

In her community, Claudia is a dedicated "Book Angel" for the "Food for Thought" Program, part of a literacy-focused outreach initiative. Through this program, she helps promote reading and book access for young readers, fostering a love for literature and lifelong learning.

Residing in Smithfield, Virginia, Claudia shares a life of faith and service with her husband of 53 years, James. Together, they have one adult son, Rodney. Claudia and James are active members of Soteria Life Center, led by Pastors Perry and Dr. Belinda G. Moss. Her life motto, "I came to serve. My duty is to serve. In order to be like Jesus, I must serve," perfectly encapsulates her commitment to God's mission.

Learn more about Claudia and her work at claudiatynes.com.



# SHINING A LIGHT IN DARKNESS Claudia Newby-Types

laudia Newby-Tynes, a passionate Kingdom Communicator, author, and founder of Write 4U, is making waves in the lives of those seeking faith, encouragement, and direction. This year, Claudia was honored as the Transformational Leader of the Year at the GLEBM Leadership Award of Excellence ceremony a testament to her steadfast dedication to spreading light and inspiring change in a world that can often feel overwhelming. Through her ministry, writings, and mentorship, Claudia exemplifies what it means to be a beacon of hope, especially in times of darkness.

#### On Making a Positive Impact

Reflecting on her mission, Claudia shares, "We, as believers, are living in our finest hours. God has chosen us to be His shining beacon lights to dispel the darkness in a chaotic world." It is this calling that drives her work, reminding her of the privilege and responsibility she has to uplift, inspire, and empower others as they seek to connect more deeply with their purpose.

#### Overcoming Challenges with Faith

Claudia's journey hasn't been without its share of obstacles. She speaks candidly about the challenges she faces while working to advance the Kingdom of God, noting that the journey often involves trials affecting family, marriage, children, and finances. "My assignment of building

and advancing the Kingdom of God is quite challenging. The enemy attacks our families, marriages, children, and finances," she explains. Yet, her resilience comes from her unwavering faith. "Knowing God is my Protector, I stay grounded in the Word, and I keep it moving," she affirms, illustrating her reliance on faith and perseverance to weather these challenges.

#### A Source of Inspiration

When asked what fuels her to keep impacting lives, Claudia points to God's unwavering faithfulness. "God's faithfulness to me, even when I am not faithful to Him, keeps me pressing on. His glory and the goodness He has shown to me and my family inspire me to share His love and goodness with others too," she says. Claudia's motivation comes from a deeply personal experience of grace, reminding her of the power of God's love and the importance of spreading that message to others.

#### Advice for Emerging Leaders

To those stepping into leadership, Claudia advises staying true to oneself and focusing on one's unique journey. "Stay true to yourself, and never compare your

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journey with others. God orders your steps, and His time of arrival for you on your path is perfect," she shares. With these words, Claudia encourages future leaders to walk confidently in their purpose, trusting in God's timing.

Claudia Newby-Tynes stands as an inspiring leader, committed to her mission of transformation. As she continues to share God's light through her work, she remains an anchor of hope and strength for those around her, uplifting and empowering all who cross her path.

Learn more about Claudia's journey and work at claudiatynes.com.



## Meet Evangelist Bertha Winston

A Lifetime of Excellence in Financial Coaching and Empowerment

vangelist Bertha Winston's journey is nothing short of extraordinary. A seasoned financial expert, author, and international speaker, Bertha has spent her life empowering individuals to take control of their financial futures. As the recipient of the 2024 GLEBM Leadership Excellence Women Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence in Financial Coaching and Consulting, she stands as a beacon of hope and inspiration for countless people around the globe.

Bertha's expertise and influence have graced the pages and covers of esteemed publications, including Forbes One, Black Woman Magazine, Soigné + Swank Magazine, Nspire Magazine, and GLEBM Magazine. She has been celebrated for her leadership and wisdom with appearances in Women Empowered to Win Global Magazine for Mother's Day, Disrupt Weekly, What's On Your Mind Media, and Vocal Media. Her presence has even extended to a billboard campaign honoring 2024's Top Women in Business and Ministry.

As a prolific writer, Bertha has penned several impactful works, many of which have achieved best-seller status. Titles like Empowered to Win 4th Edition, Unshakable Faith, Redirect, Redefine & Renew You, and Love Like You've Never Been Hurt showcase her focus on faith, resilience, and empowerment. Her anthology Women Empowered to Win and her recent releases The Glory of His Presence and 9 Voices, 1 Message have left a global imprint, with the latter debuting in Toronto,

#### Canada.

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Bertha's professional journey reflects her deep commitment to financial empowerment. After retiring from a 15-year tenure as an office manager with a prestigious Washington, D.C., law firm, she embraced a new mission: helping individuals achieve financial independence. Through her coaching, she equips people with tools to build passive income streams, eliminate debt, and secure their futures.

Her work transcends traditional financial advice. As a dynamic educator, Bertha blends her expertise with her unwavering faith to inspire others to transform their lives. Her story is one of resilience, determination, and faith, serving as a powerful example of what is possible when passion meets purpose.

Evangelist Bertha Winston is more than a financial coach she is a mentor, a motivator, and a trailblazer in financial empowerment and personal development. Her recognition by GLEBM celebrates a lifetime of service, leadership, and impact, solidifying her legacy as a transformative force in the lives of those she touches.

Bertha's story continues to inspire, showing us all that financial freedom is not just about numbers it's about unlocking the potential to live a life of purpose, prosperity, and peace.

# Brenda Sawyer

Brenda Sawyer, born and raised in New York City and now residing in Philadelphia, PA, has dedicated her life to teaching, inspiring, and empowering women. After a rewarding 26-year career as an elementary school teacher, Brenda retired from the classroom but continued her lifelong passion for imparting wisdom and guidance. Today, she is a renowned Inspirational Speaker, International Best-Selling Author, and Founder and CEO of Girls Walking With Integrity Empowering for Destiny (GWWI)®, where she mentors Christian women, helping them transform their lives through faith-based principles.

Her acclaimed book, Encouraging Words for the Mind, Spirit, and Soul, offers readers uplifting devotions and reflections from GWWI. As a Mentoring Strategist, Brenda equips women aged 45 to 65 with the tools to turn pain into purpose, leaving a legacy of resilience and confidence. Brenda's impact goes beyond mentoring—she founded God Wants to Get the Glory From Your Story©, a series of intimate, one-on-one Zoom interviews where individuals share their testimonies of God's miracles, creating a safe space to honor His wonders.

Every Tuesday, Brenda hosts Testimony Tuesday on Clubhouse at 11 a.m. EST, inviting participants to share their stories of faith and God's power, with Hebrews 11:1 as the room's foundational scripture. On Wednesdays, her The Power of the Tongue Clubhouse room encourages members to speak words of life and positivity, rooted in Proverbs 18:21.

A believer in lifelong learning, Brenda holds a Master's Degree in Elementary Education from Cabrini College and an Honorary Doctorate in Humanities. She is a celebrated author, featured in international best-selling anthologies and numerous publications, including Hosiner Book 2022, EM-Spire! Magazine (March 2023), and GLEBM Magazine Impactful Women (June 2023). Her voice has been featured on popular talk shows and podcasts, such as Conversations Live with Cyrus Webb, Conversations with Dr. Stevii Aisha Mills, Dr. Renee Sunday, and NewBeing Queen Magazine.

Brenda's achievements have not gone unnoticed. She



received the Champion Leadership Award in London, UK, and was honored by Hoinser Women Magazine with a nomination for an award trophy recognizing her as an influential and valued personality. Grateful to God for each accomplishment, Brenda is driven by her mission to empower as many women as possible to live out their God-given potential.

As a woman of unwavering faith, Brenda's life goal is to embody the change she wishes to see in the world. She is committed to inspiring others, remaining led by the Holy Spirit, and following God's purpose. Through her work as a Woman of God, Educator, Author, Speaker, and Servant Leader, Brenda Sawyer continues to make a lasting impact on the lives of those around her.

To learn more about Brenda and her inspiring work, visit her on Clubhouse every Tuesday and Wednesday.



# **BRENDA SAWYER**

Honored as Outstanding Women Achiever of the Year at the GLEBM Leadership Awards

renda Sawyer's unwavering commitment to education and empowerment has touched countless lives. earning her the prestigious Outstanding Women Achiever of the Year Award at the GLEBM Leadership Awards of Excellence. A retired educator with 26 years of dedicated service, Brenda's impact extends far beyond the classroom. As the Founder and CEO of Girls Walking With Integrity Empowering for Destiny (GWWI)®, she continues to inspire and mentor Christian women, guiding them to transform pain into purpose through unwavering faith.

Reflecting on her award and the lives she has influenced, Brenda shares, "I feel joyful, happy, and inspired when I see the positive impact that I am making in the world. It encourages me to continue the journey that God has me on." Her life's work, though filled with challenges, has always been guided by her steadfast faith and her passion for empowering others.

## Overcoming Challenges in the Classroom

Though now enjoying her welldeserved retirement, Brenda vividly recalls the rigorous conditions of her



teaching career. "When I was teaching, I was there every day with thirty-five students in a non-airconditioned school, meeting rigorous deadlines and daily requirements," she explains. These challenges only strengthened her resolve to serve her students and inspired her dedication to making a difference. Today, Brenda channels her resilience to encourage others facing similar struggles, empowering them to persevere and thrive with purpose.

#### A Source of Inspiration

When asked what fuels her commitment to making a lasting impact, Brenda's response is heartfelt. "When I observe the growth and development of the lives I have impacted, I am encouraged and inspired to keep moving forward to where God is calling me," she shares. The positive transformation she witnesses in her mentees serves as a profound reminder of the importance of her faith-led mission.

#### Words of Wisdom for Future Leaders

To aspiring leaders, Brenda offers sage advice: "First, continue to seek and follow God for divine direction. Second, pursue your vision with intentional purpose and passion." Her journey is a testament to the power of

faith, purpose, and perseverance a formula she believes is key to true leadership and personal success.

Through her work as a Mentoring Strategist, International Best-Selling Author, and Inspirational Speaker, Brenda Sawyer embodies the values of integrity, wisdom, and faith. Her recognition as Outstanding Women Achiever of the Year celebrates a legacy of empowerment, inspiring others to walk confidently in their purpose.

For more on Brenda's transformative work, follow her journey with Girls Walking With Integrity Empowering for Destiny (GWWI)®.



### Meet Fabulous Camille Robb A Global Mom Making a Difference

hen the term "Global Mom for Impact" was coined, it must have been with someone like Camille Robb in mind. As the Founder and CEO of Just Fabulous Care Corp and JFC For You Inc., Camille is a multi-faceted powerhouse, a mentor, teacher, global speaker, entrepreneur, TV host, podcaster, philanthropist, motivational speaker, international mom, investor, and author. Her life's work is a testament to her unwavering dedication to creating a meaningful impact in the lives of others.

With over 25 years of experience in providing care to individuals across all age groups, Camille exemplifies energy, honesty, and hard work. Her passion radiates in her work, whether she's nurturing newborns, mentoring young minds, or bringing joy to the elderly. She doesn't just care for people; she uplifts and inspires them, ensuring that each person she encounters feels valued and supported.

Camille's journey is a blend of determination, resilience, and a heart full of passion. She is not only a visionary leader but also an exceptional team player who fosters collaboration and empowers those around her. Her ability to engage with both children and adults through enriching and stimulating activities has set her apart as a caregiver, mentor, and educator.

For over a decade, Camille has been at the helm of a daycare, creating safe, nurturing environments that encourage learning and growth. Additionally, her student exchange program has opened doors for students from around the world, emphasizing cultural exchange and providing them with a supportive home away from home. Her philosophy of nurturing cognitive, emotional, and intellectual development has positively impacted countless young lives.

Beyond her professional endeavors, Camille is a devoted wife of 29 years and a loving mother to two children. Her role as a mom transcends her



immediate family as she extends her care to communities worldwide. Whether operating a food pantry that feeds hundreds, distributing toys and clothes to children in need, or empowering students to reach their educational aspirations, Camille's contributions are profound and far-reaching.

Her impact has not gone unnoticed. Camille's work has been celebrated in prominent outlets like USA Today, The Los Angeles Tribune, Honoree Magazine, and GLEBM Magazine, solidifying her reputation as a global changemaker. Her ability to blend professionalism with compassion has allowed her to create spaces where individuals feel supported, valued, and inspired to achieve their goals.

Despite her many achievements, Camille's journey remains rooted in a simple yet profound mission: to care for and uplift others. She embodies the spirit of tenacity and kindness, tackling every challenge with unwavering determination and an open heart.

Camille Robb's story is a reminder that leadership begins with care, compassion, and the drive to make a difference. As the recipient of the 2024 GLEBM Leadership Excellence Global Mom for Impact Award, she stands as a beacon of hope, demonstrating that one individual's dedication can create ripples of change across the globe. Indeed, Camille Robb is not just fabulous in name she is fabulous in action.

## **LEADING WITH PURPOSE:** Building a Legacy for 21st-Century Leaders



n a world characterized by rapid change, technological advancements, and complex global challenges, leadership in the 21 st century requires more than skillful management and strategic vision. It demands purpose-driven leadership a style of leadership that centers on creating lasting impact, inspiring others, and building a legacy that transcends the individual leader to generations to come. mother's, grandparents, based on their inspirational work in the family and community, we in one way or the other wished to be like them, let's ask ourselves sincerely, how many young people around us wants to be like us? This is for you to answer.

## The Essence of Leading with Purpose

Purpose-driven leadership is rooted in values, vision, and an unwavering commitment to a cause greater than oneself. It is not just about achieving short-term goals but fostering sustainable growth, empowering others, and making decisions aligned with a deeper mission. This approach challenges leaders to shift their focus from personal success to collective progress, leaving a positive imprint on their organizations and communities.

#### Why Legacy Matters:

Building a legacy is about the longterm contributions a leader leaves

When we were young, we had our

behind a testament to their vision, decisions, and influence. In the 21st century, a leader's legacy goes beyond financial success or accolades; it is measured by the lives positively impacted, opportunities created, and innovations fostered.

Legacy-building leaders inspire others to continue their work, creating a ripple effect that sustains progress and impact long after their tenure ends. For instance, leaders like Nelson Mandela, Mother Teresa, and so may others to mention a few and our names can also be mentioned tomorrow after we are gone, for legacies not just because of our accomplishments but because they lived and led with purpose.

#### Principles of Purpose-Driven Leadership

To lead with purpose and build a legacy, 21st-century leaders must embody the following principles:

#### Vision Beyond Self:

Purposeful leaders envision a future where their actions create opportunities for others and solve pressing societal issues.

#### **Empathy and Inclusion:**

They prioritize understanding and addressing the needs of diverse stakeholders, fostering environments where all voices are valued.

#### **Ethical Decision-Making:**

Integrity and transparency form the backbone of their leadership, ensuring trust and respect among those they lead.

#### **Empowerment of Others:**

These leaders focus on mentoring, coaching, and building teams equipped to carry forward the mission.

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#### Resilience and Adaptability:

In the face of uncertainty, purposedriven leaders remain steadfast in their commitment to their goals while navigating challenges with creativity.

#### The Challenges and Opportunities of Leading with Purpose:

The 21st century presents unique challenges for leaders, including climate change, socio-political unrest, economic inequality, and technological disruption. However, these challenges also present opportunities for leaders to innovate and lead transformative change.

By aligning their work with a higher purpose, leaders can inspire teams, attract like-minded partners, and catalyze movements that address these challenges head-on. Moreover, purpose-driven leadership enhances organizational culture, boosting morale, loyalty, and productivity.

Building a Lasting Legacy Leaders who aspire to leave a meaningful legacy must think strategically and act intentionally. Here are steps to build such a legacy:

#### Define Your Purpose:

Identify what drives you and the impact you want to create. Your purpose will serve as a guiding compass.

#### **Engage Others:**

Foster collaboration by sharing your vision and involving others in achieving it.

#### Act Consistently:

Align your actions with your purpose and values, demonstrating authenticity and commitment.

#### Celebrate Milestones:

Acknowledge progress along the way, reinforcing the importance of the mission.

#### Plan for Succession:

Develop future leaders who will continue the work, ensuring the longevity of your impact.

#### Conclusion

Leading with purpose is no longer a luxury it is a necessity for leaders in the 2 l st century. It is about more than personal achievements; it is about making a difference, empowering others, and creating a legacy that endures. In the face of a complex and ever-changing world, purpose-driven leadership provides a beacon of hope and progress.

As leaders strive to lead with purpose, they will not only transform their organizations but also inspire future generations to lead with integrity, empathy, and vision, ensuring a legacy of meaningful impact and sustainable growth.

Purpose-driven leadership is rooted in values, vision, and an unwavering commitment to a cause greater than oneself. It is not just about achieving shortterm goals but fostering sustainable growth, empowering others, and making decisions aligned with a deeper mission.





# DR. SANDY SANDERS

Honored with the Women Excellence Award in Podcast and TV Shows at the GLEBM Leadership Awards

r. Sandy Sanders, a celebrated social media personality and podcast host, has been awarded the Women Excellence Award for Excellence in Podcast and TV Shows by the GLEBM Leadership Awards of Excellence 2024. As the dynamic host of Coffee Conversations with Sandy and Friends, Dr. Sanders has captivated audiences on platforms like YouTube, Spotify, CTR Media Network, iHeartRadio, and Amazon. Her show features thought-provoking discussions with best-selling authors, global speakers, and influential guests, providing listeners with a weekly source of inspiration and meaningful conversation.

A multifaceted leader, Dr. Sandy is a 15-time Amazon Best-Selling Author, a 2-time International Best-Selling Contributing Writer, and a Global Speaker. Her impressive career reflects her commitment to using her platform for social good. "This award is a testament to the power of sharing stories," Dr. Sanders says. "Every guest brings a unique perspective that can touch lives and ignite positive change."

#### Community-Driven Leadership

Dr. Sanders' contributions go far beyond the screen and microphone. With an Honorary Doctorate in Humanities, she is recognized not only for her media work but also for her community leadership. Over the years, she has organized prayer vigils against gun violence, led walks to raise awareness of domestic violence, and devoted over a decade to jail and prison ministry. Her dedication to these causes reflects her deep-seated commitment to making a difference at the grassroots level.

Additionally, Dr. Sanders serves on the boards of several nonprofit organizations, amplifying her impact on issues ranging from social justice to personal empowerment. Her work has made her a Brand Ambassador with the Success Women's Conference, the Chief Ambassador for the Best of Mississippi Awards, and an Ambassador for the GLEBM Network Experience of Nigeria.



A Platform for Transformation

As a Certified Transformational Life Coach, Dr. Sanders empowers individuals to embrace transformation in their spiritual, personal, and health journeys. Through her coaching, she encourages clients to become the best versions of themselves in all aspects of life, and she is an active contributing writer for Self Care Magazine, Gulf Coast Women's Magazine, and SwagHer Magazine. In her words, "Helping others achieve wholeness and purpose is the heart of my work."

Dr. Sandy Sanders' Women Excellence Awardee from GLEBM highlights her impactful journey as a storyteller, a social advocate, and a coach dedicated to transformation. Through her podcasts, TV segments, and unwavering community service, Dr. Sanders continues to inspire and uplift, proving that excellence is not just about achievements but about using one's voice for a greater purpose.



# DOROTHY MAY ROSS

A Lifetime of Empowering Women to Live Their Best Lives Honored with GLEBM's Lifetime Achievement Award

orothy May Ross has been honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award of the Year at the 2024 GLEBM Leadership Awards, recognizing her decades-long dedication to guiding women worldwide toward living healthier, more fulfilling lives. As a healthy lifestyle consultant, international public speaker, bestselling author, and coach, Dorothy has made a profound impact on countless women, helping them overcome obstacles and unlock their true potential.

With over 33 years of corporate experience, Dorothy's wisdom and insight are drawn from her own journey of overcoming life's challenges. Her work is deeply rooted in her belief that past pain can be a powerful catalyst for personal transformation. As a pastor and mentor, Dorothy's nurturing approach helps women rediscover their true purpose, empowering them to move forward with renewed joy and confidence. Her exceptional leadership skills have inspired a global community of women to transform their lives, reclaim their joy, and live with purpose.

In addition to her leadership work, Dorothy is an entrepreneur with a wealth of knowledge in income streams, business development, and professional services. For 15 years, she has been a representative of Melaleuca's The Wellness Company, helping individuals achieve better health and well-being. Dorothy's entrepreneurial expertise extends to providing services like crafting professional bios, content creation, Canva master classes, and hosting successful online events. Her ability to build meaningful and lasting connections through virtual platforms has made her a sought-after virtual event consultant.

Dorothy is also a lifelong learner, continuously investing in her personal and professional growth. She has completed programs such as Visionary Business School, Visionary Business Mastery, and Women Rocking Business. Her credentials span a range of areas, from travel management to religious consecration and ordination, underscoring her diverse expertise and commitment to lifelong learning.



Beyond her professional pursuits, Dorothy's passion for making a positive impact is evident in her communitydriven initiatives. She offers affordable legal and identity theft protection services, helping families and business owners safeguard their personal and professional lives. Dorothy is also preparing to release two new works—Your Next Step, a 21-day devotional, and Reinventing Yourself in Mid-Life Crisis Heart to Heart Journal—designed to help individuals navigate life's transitions with gratitude and embrace fresh beginnings.

Dorothy's most recent ebook, Prayers to Open and Close Your Virtual Event, reflects her deep faith and commitment to helping others succeed. By bringing the Lord's favor, peace, and prosperity into every aspect of life and work, Dorothy encourages her clients to make space for spirituality in all their endeavors, creating a foundation for lasting success.

Through her work, Dorothy May Ross has touched the lives of women around the globe, helping them realize their worth and potential. Her legacy as a compassionate leader and mentor continues to inspire others to live their best lives, embrace change, and create the future they deserve. Dorothy's unwavering commitment to empowering women, coupled with her dedication to personal and professional growth, has solidified her status as a true visionary and a well-deserving recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award of the Year from GLEBM.



## Met MARE CONTEH Honored with GLEBM's Outstanding Women Leader in Healthcare Award

t the 2024 GLEBM Leadership Awards, Marie Conteh was recognized with the Outstanding Women Leader in Healthcare Award, a testament to her profound impact on the healthcare industry, her dedication to self-care advocacy, and her role in empowering the next generation of nurses and caregivers. Marie is the CEO and Founder of Prosperity Partners International, LLC, a consulting firm that delivers personalized solutions by understanding the unique needs of each client. She is also the founder and leader of



Passion Allied Health Institute and Future Children's International, a 501(c)(3) organization focused on making a long-lasting, positive impact.

With over 30 years of experience in nursing, Marie's expertise spans pediatrics, geriatrics, and hospice care. She has worked in some of the most prestigious healthcare institutions in the U.S., including George Washington University and Mary Washington Hospital. One of her most memorable career highlights includes caring for high-profile clients, including a family member of a former U.S. president, cementing her reputation as a trusted healthcare leader.

Throughout her career, Marie has been a tireless advocate for self-care, especially for nurses and caregivers, who often neglect their own well-being. She developed a transformative tool for self-care the 30-day Reset, Recharge, and Restore Journal to help healthcare professionals take the time to focus on their health, renew their energy, and be more effective in their demanding roles.

As a "nursepreneur," Marie has also dedicated herself to helping others transform their passions into thriving

businesses. Drawing on her extensive nursing background, she guides individuals looking to create businesses that align with their purpose. Her work helps others in the healthcare industry tap into their entrepreneurial potential and create lives of greater fulfillment.

Marie's leadership and influence go beyond healthcare. She is a twotime international best-selling author and co-author of the Empowered Me Anthology (Volumes 1 and 2), and she has been recognized as one of the Top 50 Impactful Women in GLEBM

Magazine. Her leadership was further celebrated when she received the Exceptional Leaders Award from GLEBM in both 2022 and 2023. As an Ambassador for the Humanitarian Leaders Network, Marie continues to empower and inspire leaders around the world.

A deeply personal aspect of Marie's journey is her work with the Forever Friends Group, which she founded in 2016 to honor a close friend who passed away from breast cancer. Through this initiative, Marie provides support and resources to those affected by breast cancer, carrying her friend's legacy forward.

Marie's mission is clear: to inspire and empower young women and nurses to create the lives they've always envisioned. Through her mentorship, writings, and advocacy, she encourages others to unlock their full potential and achieve lasting success, while also making a difference in their communities.

As the recipient of the Outstanding Women Leader in Healthcare Award at GLEBM, Marie Conteh stands as an exemplary figure in healthcare, entrepreneurship, and leadership, making an indelible mark on the lives of those she serves and inspires.



# DR. DAPHNE SOARES

A Beacon of Empowerment and Leadership Honored with GLEBM's Women Lifetime Achievement Award

r. Daphne Soares has long been a trailblazer in the world of counseling, business coaching, leadership development, and Neuro-Linguistic Programming (NLP). As the visionary behind Carousel Moms Business and Leadership Coaching, she has transformed the coaching landscape, especially for women, with her expertise and over 13 years of senior executive experience in multinational corporations. Her commitment to empowerment has earned her a place among the most influential women globally, and her recognition with the Women Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2024 GLEBM Leadership Awards is a testament to her exceptional contributions.

Dr. Soares is a 17-time international bestselling author and a sought-after motivational speaker, having shared the stage with some of the world's most iconic figures, including the legendary Les Brown. Her global influence extends beyond her professional achievements, as she has had the rare honor of meeting Sarah Ferguson, the Duchess of York, further solidifying her impact on the world stage.

Her dedication to empowering women has been recognized with several prestigious accolades. In 2024, The NYC Journal ranked Dr. Soares as #2 among the Global Top 20 Inspirational Women. She was also honored with the Global Impact Award at the Women Changing the World Global Awards in London. In 2023, she was named Coach of the Year, receiving the Gold First Place Coach of the Year Award from Dr. Tererai Trent, a renowned educator and Oprah Winfrey's alltime favorite guest.

As a coach, Dr. Soares' personalized methods have helped countless women achieve financial independence, build resilience, and succeed as entrepreneurs. Her coaching programs are renowned for their transformative impact, helping women break through barriers and realize their full potential. Whether guiding women to step into leadership roles or



empowering them to launch successful businesses, Dr. Soares remains a guiding light for women around the world.

Dr. Soares' ability to uplift others extends beyond her clients. Her passion for giving back to the community and inspiring other women to pursue their dreams continues to make a profound difference. She has built a legacy of empowerment and resilience, positioning herself as one of the most influential voices in the coaching industry today.

As she receives the Women Lifetime Achievement Award at the GLEBM Leadership Awards, Dr. Daphne Soares' story stands as an inspiring reminder that through perseverance, passion, and dedication, women can truly change the world. Her impact is felt not only in the boardrooms and coaching sessions but in the lives of women she continues to inspire worldwide.

#### **Healthy Living**

# 12 health benefits of drinking oregano Tea

Oregano, often celebrated for its aromatic flavor and culinary uses, also boasts a long history of medicinal benefits. Drinking oregano tea, made from the leaves of the oregano plant (Origanum vulgare), offers a wealth of health advantages thanks to its potent compounds, including antioxidants, vitamins, and essential oils like carvacrol. Whether you're seeking to boost your immune system, alleviate digestive issues, or improve respiratory health, oregano tea is a natural remedy that provides numerous health benefits. Here are 20 reasons to consider adding oregano tea to your daily routine:

#### **Rich in Antioxidants**

Oregano tea is packed with antioxidants, such as flavonoids and polyphenols, that help combat free radicals in the body, protecting cells from oxidative stress and reducing the risk of chronic diseases.

#### **Supports Digestion**

The compounds in oregano tea can aid in digestion, easing symptoms of bloating, indigestion, and gas, and promoting overall gut health.

## Strengthens the Immune System

Oregano tea is rich in vitamin C and other immune-boosting compounds, helping to ward off infections and improve the body's defense against illness.

#### Anti-inflammatory Properties

Oregano contains natural antiinflammatory compounds that can reduce inflammation throughout the body, providing relief from conditions like arthritis and other inflammatory diseases.

#### Promotes Respiratory Health

Oregano tea can help relieve symptoms of respiratory issues such as congestion, asthma, and coughs due to its ability to clear mucus and act as a natural expectorant.

#### **Antibacterial Benefits**

The antibacterial properties of oregano make it an effective ally in fighting infections, helping to keep harmful bacteria at bay and promoting overall health.

#### Supports Heart Health

Drinking oregano tea may contribute to better heart health by improving cholesterol levels, lowering blood pressure, and preventing heart disease due to its antioxidant and anti-inflammatory properties.

#### **Improves Liver Function**

Oregano tea helps detoxify the liver by promoting the elimination of toxins, which supports overall liver function and better health.

#### Aids Weight Loss

Oregano tea can support weight loss by boosting metabolism, reducing bloating, and promoting better digestion.

#### **Enhances Skin Health**

Oregano's antimicrobial properties can help reduce acne and other skin conditions. Drinking oregano tea can help fight the bacteria responsible for skin outbreaks.

#### **Relieves Menstrual Discomfort**

The antispasmodic effects of oregano tea help reduce menstrual cramps and discomfort, making it a natural remedy for women during their cycle.

#### **Reduces Stress and Anxiety**

Oregano tea has a calming effect on the nervous system, which can help reduce stress and anxiety and promote mental relaxation.

#### **Fights Fungal Infections**

The antifungal properties of oregano make it effective against fungal infections, including Candida, and can be used as part of a broader natural treatment strategy. muscle soreness.

#### Conclusion

Oregano tea is much more than a flavorful beverage; it is a powerful herbal remedy with numerous health benefits. From supporting digestion and boosting immunity to fighting infections and improving mental clarity, oregano tea offers a natural solution to many common health issues. Incorporating oregano tea into your wellness routine can provide a simple, effective way to enhance your overall well-being. However, it is important to consult with a healthcare provider before using oregano tea as a treatment, particularly for those with preexisting conditions or who are taking medications.





# Meet DR. LOVELLA MOGERE

Transformational Leader of the year Award Excellence in Leaders Transformation and Empowerment

r. Lovella Mogere is the CEO and driving force behind Leaders Who Lead Differently, a groundbreaking organization dedicated to unlocking the DNA of Cultural Innovation. Through her work, she guides leaders toward purposeful succession and equips them to navigate the complexities of an ever-evolving world. Known for her visionary leadership and global perspective, Lovella is a thought leader whose approach catalyzes profound change and inspires organizations to embrace limitless possibilities.

A respected international speaker and best-selling author, Dr. Mogere shares her expertise on

leadership, cultural innovation, and the power of mindset transformation. Her dynamic presentations and influential writings challenge traditional thinking and ignite a passion for growth, adaptation, and evolution. Her unique ability to connect with audiences has positioned her as a catalyst for lasting impact in leadership across industries.

To learn more about Dr. Lovella Mogere and her transformative work, visit www.lovellamogere.com, where you can embark on a journey of discovery, empowerment, and personal and organizational transformation.

# Transforming Leadership for a Global Impact

- Dr. Lovella Mogere

t the annual GLEBM Leadership Awards, Dr. Lovella Mogere was recognized as the Transformational Leader of the Year. a well-deserved honor for the CEO of Leaders Who Lead Differently. Known for her unwavering commitment to guiding leaders toward embracing change and fostering innovation, Lovella has spent her career helping others unlock their full potential. Her visionary leadership continues to leave a lasting imprint on individuals and organizations across the globe.

Reflecting on her impact, Lovella shared, "Knowing that I'm making a positive impact fills me with a deep sense of fulfillment and purpose. It's incredibly rewarding to witness lives transformed through the work I do. This motivates me every day, reminding me that each step forward is a step toward creating a greater good."

For Lovella, leadership isn't just about personal success; it's about inspiring others to achieve greatness. Her journey as a transformative leader has not been without its challenges. "One of my biggest obstacles has been navigating resistance to change, especially when introducing innovative ideas," she explained.



"Many leaders hesitate to embrace new perspectives out of fear or uncertainty. To overcome this, I focus on building trust, providing clear evidence of success, and fostering open communication. By aligning innovative strategies with organizational goals and emphasizing long-term benefits, I've been able to guide leaders through transformational changes."

Despite the challenges, Lovella's resilience shines through. "Flexibility and persistence have been crucial in adapting my approach to fit the unique needs of each situation," she added.

What drives Lovella to keep making an impact? It's the ripple

effect of leadership. "Seeing individuals realize their potential and break through their limitations inspires me," she said. "It's not just about impacting one person but sparking a chain reaction of positive influence. Every success story reminds me that true leadership has a generational impact, which fuels my passion to continue empowering others."

Lovella's advice to upcoming leaders is simple yet profound: "Embrace continuous learning and adaptability. The world changes quickly, and the

ability to evolve is critical. Develop self-awareness, surround yourself with mentors who challenge you, and lead with authenticity and empathy." She also emphasizes the importance of innovation and investing in others. "Great leaders empower those they lead to succeed," she concluded.

Through her dedication to transforming leadership and her vision of creating generational change, Dr. Lovella Mogere exemplifies what it means to be a true transformational leader. Her work continues to inspire others to rise, lead, and make a meaningful difference in the world.



## **COACH JEANINE** Empowering Global Leaders and Championing

Empowering Global Leaders and Championing Unity as the 2024 Women Achiever Award Excellence in Coaching and Consulting

n the realm of business and leadership coaching, Coach Jeanine has emerged as a trailblazer, championing empowerment, innovation, and personal growth. With over 15 years of experience working with leaders across the United States and globally, she has consistently driven businesses to expand their horizons while empowering leaders to lead with authenticity and purpose. Her recognition with the Women Achiever Award (Excellence in Coaching and Consulting) at the 2024 GLEBM Leadership Awards highlights her remarkable impact on leadership development and global business growth.

A Legacy of Empowerment and Advocacy Coach Jeanine's career is rooted in a profound commitment to equity and inclusion. As a former board member of the North Dakota Human Rights Commissioner, she has dedicated years to advocating for inclusive leadership spaces. Her contributions have earned her numerous community service accolades, reflecting her mission to inspire leaders to embrace their authentic selves and lead with integrity.

Building Global Bridges Through Leadership As the Founder and CEO of With You Solutions, LLC and the visionary force behind Umoja Magazine, Coach Jeanine has revolutionized leadership coaching by integrating business expansion with personal empowerment. Her innovative approach combines actionable strategies with mindset transformation, enabling leaders to thrive both professionally and personally.

With over 100 leadership, management, and business development training sessions conducted worldwide, Coach Jeanine has established herself as a global influencer. Her guidance has empowered leaders to connect with international markets, strengthen their networks, and build thriving businesses on a global scale.

The Power of Umoja: Unity in Leadership The philosophy behind Umoja, which means "unity" in Swahili, is central to Coach Jeanine's work. She is dedicated to fostering collaboration among leaders from diverse backgrounds, cultures, and industries. Fluent in four languages, Coach Jeanine bridges cultural divides, creating an environment where leaders can share knowledge,



grow, and succeed together.

Through her global platform, Umoja Global Network, she amplifies the voices of leaders, experts, and consultants, offering insights that inspire transformation and build connections across continents. Her passion for unity has led to the creation of a network that transcends borders and empowers leaders to achieve greatness collectively.

Leadership with Authenticity and Compassion Coach Jeanine's leadership style is defined by authenticity, empowerment, and a global perspective. She believes that effective leadership stems from self-awareness, compassion, and the ability to inspire others to reach their highest potential. Her work has impacted countless leaders, equipping them with the tools to navigate challenges, embrace change, and create meaningful impact.

#### A Well-Deserved Recognition

Receiving the Women Achiever Award (Excellence in Coaching and Consulting) is a testament to Coach Jeanine's legacy of transformation and connection. Her efforts have not only uplifted leaders but also fostered a global community united by shared values of equity, growth, and empowerment.

Coach Jeanine's unwavering dedication continues to inspire leaders worldwide to rise, expand their businesses, and embrace their authentic journeys. Through her vision, she is shaping a future where leadership is defined by unity, collaboration, and impactful transformation.



# SHIRLEY MURPHY

A Trailblazer in Media Coaching and Consulting Honored with GLEBM's Women Achiever Award



t this year's GLEBM Leadership Awards, Shirley Murphy stood out as one of the deserving honorees in the Women Achiever Award category, recognized for her exceptional work in media coaching and consulting. Shirley's influence stretches far beyond her role as the Publisher of Global Labour Events and Business Magazine (GLEBM), an esteemed independent online publication known for its specialized focus on business and global labor trends.

Shirley's professional journey is as multifaceted as it is inspiring. In addition to her publishing success, she is a renowned TV Show Host, media consultant, and international speaker. Her dynamic career also includes her role as the CEO of Dani's Clothing and More, a fashion house that caters to women's fashion and fabrics, further solidifying her leadership across multiple industries.

Her list of accomplishments continues to grow, particularly in the realm of humanitarian work and women's development. A 13X bestselling author, Shirley has earned global recognition for her contributions to both the media and the empowerment of women. Her humanitarian efforts are a testament to her unwavering commitment to making a difference.

Shirley's dedication to women's education and empowerment is reflected in the Women Reach Out with God Initiative (WROWGI), an organization she founded and currently serves as President General. Through this initiative, Shirley provides women with the tools, resources, and support needed to thrive in their communities and beyond. Her vision also comes to life through The She Rise Academy International, an online platform dedicated to advancing the education of women and girls across the globe. By promoting collaboration and empowerment, Shirley's initiatives help women build the skills they need to succeed and lead.

In addition to these significant contributions, Shirley is also the Global President of the Humanitarian Leaders Network (HLN), an organization that brings together leaders and volunteers committed to humanitarian causes. Her role within HLN allows her to unite a diverse group of individuals to work together towards creating positive change worldwide.

Shirley is not only a media and business leader, but also a skilled life and family therapist, using her expertise to support the lives of women and girls, particularly in Nigeria. Her belief in the importance of increasing visibility and autonomy for women fuels her advocacy for women's education and empowerment.

Shirley Murphy's trailblazing work in media, humanitarian efforts, and women's development stands as a beacon of empowerment. Her unwavering dedication continues to inspire and positively impact women across the globe, making her a true leader and champion of positive change. As a recipient of the Women Achiever Award at GLEBM, Shirley's story is one of resilience, vision, and a commitment to making the world a better place for women and girls everywhere.



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