

Faye Adams-Taylor
Speaker Opening Session



Faye Adams-Taylor
Well-Taylored Productions

Faye Adams-Taylor, is a native of Greensboro, North Carolina. After attending North Carolina A & T State University, majoring in theatre, Faye relocated to Atlanta. In Atlanta, she got involved in a vocational community theatre and won awards, performing as an actress. She later took the reins as Director, touring throughout Southeast USA. Ms. Taylor was a member of Salem Baptist Church of Atlanta for over twenty-eight years, under the spiritual guidance of the Reverend Dr. Jasper W. Williams, Jr. and has become an astute student of the bible. Her ministerial responsibilities included the following: a teacher in the School of Helps, staff member on the Ministerial Helps Committee, and founder and director of the Jasper Williams' Theatre Ministry. In April, 2002, she moved her membership to Zion Hill Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. Aaron Parker.

She writes and publishes poems and recently finished her first fictional novel, "Hidden Sins." Minister. She is actively involved in the community working with the Mentor Program of the City of Atlanta, a program that targets the most troubled youths in middle schools. She teaches theatrical arts at Seeds of Faith Christian Academy in Atlanta since 1999 for children ages 2-10 years old. Since, 1998, once a month, Minister Taylor preaches to the senior citizen residents of Maggie Russell Towers at their Wednesday morning worship service. She also coordinated volunteers for the Fulton Atlanta Community Action Authority (FACAA) for a quarterly 26 food item give away to 500 needy families for two years. Her latest ministry, since 2004 is conducting a weekly self-esteem building spiritual group for female clients of the Fulton County Drug Court who are recovering drug addicts. She was most recently employed by the Ryla Teleservices Inc., where she is a team captain for the T. D. Jakes' Ministries prayer line, serving callers with prayer both nationally and internationally.

Vic Bolton
Speaker Morning Session

Vic Bolton is a Vice President and the Director of Public Relations for Affiliated Media Group, the largest Christian advertising agency in the world. He specializes in media relations, governmental affairs, media training and image management. Vic brings 25 years of corporate experience to the table, across a broad spectrum of industries. An Atlanta native, his professional career has included stops at IBM, BellSouth, Coca-Cola USA, SBC Communications and World Changes Ministries, in positions that have ranged from sales rep to media spokesman to senior management. Known for an upbeat, high-energy communications style full of humor and relevant insight, he is a frequent speaker at conferences, workshops and seminars. In addition to his professional duties at AMG, Vic is a minister of the gospel who serves under Dr. Creflo Dollar at World Changes Church International in College Park, Georgia.



Vic Bolton
Capital Statagic
Communications Group

Nancy J. Lewis
Mistress of Ceremonies



Nancy J. Lewis
President/Author
Progressive Techniques, Inc.

A business professional with 23 years experience in training, Ms. Lewis has coached senior executives and their counterparts on a variety of issues. She has a Masters degree in Urban and Public Affairs with concentration in Human Resources from Georgia State University. She is a registered corporate coach.

Nancy is the president of Progressive Techniques, Inc. where the theme of her company is "Developing a Better You!" She also serves as an adjunct faculty member at Georgia State University. She is the author of *Things To Do To Be A Better You!* She is the co-author of *Sisters Together: Lessons Learned That Have Anchored Our Souls* and *Sisters Together: The Best Quotes We Have Heard, Said, or Read That Have Anchored Our Souls* and contributing author in *Career Compass for Women*.

She is a member of the National Speakers Association (NSA), Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), National Association of Female Executives (NAFE), Worldwide Association of Business Coaches (WABC), certified as a Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) and active in other civic and community organization.

Valerie Hoff
Mistress of Ceremonies for Lunch

Valerie joined 11 Alive News as a reporter and anchor in January of 1999 and became the anchor of 11Alive's weekend morning shows in November 2006. Prior to joining 11Alive, she spent more than eight years at CNN. During that time, Valerie was involved with CNN's, "Headline News," "Airport Network," and also was a feature reporter. Prior to her on-air positions at CNN, she served as an associate producer right here at 11Alive in 1987.

Valerie graduated with honors from Ohio University and then spent one year at Emory Law School where she was a member of the Emory Law Review. In her free time, Valerie has volunteered at various organizations including AID Atlanta and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Valerie enjoys playing golf, cooking and spending time with her family. She is also proud of Daisy, the Poodle/Sheltie mix she rescued from the Atlanta Humane Society.



Valerie Hoff
Reporter/Anchor
WXIA Television /11 Alive

Sandra Murillo Weber
Panel Speaker



Sandra Murillo Weber
Vice-President of Multicultural
Market Development
Turner Broadcasting System

Sandra Murillo Weber, Vice-President of Multicultural Market Development for Turner Entertainment Networks, is responsible for growing African American, American and Hispanic audiences via strategic efforts in programming, casting, marketing and ad sales. Her work in diverse casting, production and storylines have received recognition by Imagen Awards, the NAACP, NAMIC and The Black Movie Awards for TNT's, The Boondocks on Adult Swim and Cartoon Network's Juniper Lee. Weber's marketing campaigns targeting Hispanic and African American audiences

Weber joined TBS, Inc. from Comcast Spotlight where she was director of ad sales for multicultural markets. She was national sales manager for Hispanic markets with AT&T Media Services and an account executive with TCI Media Services. In addition to the NHCC Board, she is on the national boards of NAMIC and Atlanta Board of the Devereaux Foundation. Weber earned a Bachelors of Arts degree in social communication from Pontificia Universidad Javeriana in Bogota, Colombia, and a Master of Arts degree in communication arts from the University of West Florida in Pensacola.

Ann Wilson Cramer
Panel Speaker

Ann Wilson Cramer is Director for IBM Corporate Citizenship and Corporate Affairs in North America. In support of IBM's primary focus areas, Ms. Cramer currently serves as chair of the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education (GPEE); chairs Communities in Schools-Georgia, the Georgia Chamber's Education Committee, and the WorldClass Schools Foundation; and is on the board of Metro Atlanta Chamber Education Committee and Project GRAD.



Ann Wilson Cramer
Director, IBM North America
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Corporate Affairs

She chairs the Council on Foundations Corporate Committee and serves on its board, and she represents IBM on the United Way of America's National Corporate Leaders Council, the Center or Corporate Citizenship Advisory Board at Boston College, the Independent Sector's Membership Committee and the Southeastern

She was recently inducted into the Business Hall of Fame and awarded Georgia's 1st Visionary Leadership Award, Leadership Atlanta's Legacy of Leadership Award, the Shining Star recognition from the Atlanta Women's Foundation, the first Narrowing the Digital Divide Award, the AndrewYoung Public Policy and Faith award, Leading Ladies and Women Making the Mark distinctions, the Georgia Council for Economic Education's prestigious VanLandingham Award and the Urban League's 2000 Distinguished Community Service Award. A native of Jacksonville, Florida, she graduated from Salem College in Winston-Salem, North Carolina with a degree in mathematics and serves on its board.

Dr. Sandra Elizabeth Ford
Panel Speaker



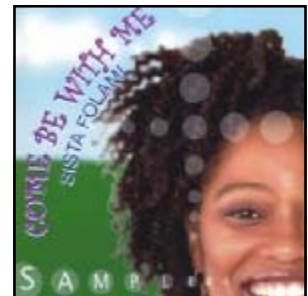
Dr. Sandra Elizabeth Ford is the District Health Director for the DeKalb County Board of Health, which is part of the Division of Public Health, Georgia Department of Human Resources. Dr. Ford was named by the Atlanta Tribune as one of the 2007 Superwomen and recognized as Who's Who Among Black Atlantans. She has also received numerous awards, including a Commonwealth Fund Fellowship, Robinson/Dickens Award, and National Medical Fellowship.

S. Elizabeth Ford, M.D., M.B.A.
District Health Director
DeKalb County Board of Health

Dr. Ford, a board-certified pediatrician, received a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Stanford University, a Medical Degree from Howard University College of Medicine and a Master's Degree in Business Administration with a focus in Health Services Administration from Howard University Graduate School of Business. Dr. Ford speaks Spanish, French and Italian. Her focus areas include bio-terrorism, health disparities, infant mortality, asthma, obesity, and nutrition.

Dr. Folami Prescott-Adams
Panel Speaker

As a professional community psychologist, **Dr. Folami Prescott-Adams** inhabits expertise with youth programming, curriculum development, program evaluation and school reform. As co-founder/president of HomeMade Jamz Productions, a multi-media concern that creates and develops family-oriented audio and video for entertainment, broadcast outlets and educational systems, Dr. Prescott-Adams also serves as creative director to ensure proper guidance and development of media products, including the family CD series, electronic programming and education materials. Further, Prescott-Adams serves as assistant director of programs for Communities in Schools (CIS) in Atlanta, whose mission is to connect community resources with schools to help young people learn successfully, remain in school and prepare for constructive, positive living.



Folami Prescott-Adams, Ph.D
President & Co-Founder
Home Made Jamz Productions

Dr. Prescott-Adams has spent the previous 20 years working in school reform at Ga. State University, the Annenberg Foundation and other metro Atlanta school districts, along with previously directing school-based programs for 100 Black Men of America, Atlanta Chapter, the Morehouse School of Medicine and Time Warner's CNN Student Bureau. Prescott-Adams completed her undergraduate studies at Brown University.

Wanda L. Johnson
Speaker Afternoon Session



Wanda L. Johnson
President
LeadershipMatters

Wanda L. Johnson is the President and Executive Director of the *LeadershipMatters! (LM!), Company*, an executive leadership and business development firm. *LM!* designs exclusive programs to help individuals and organizations build upon their existing capacities to achieve their unique vision of success.

Ms. Johnson also serves as the Assistant Regional Administrator (ARA) for the Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, Atlanta, Georgia, where she has executive responsibility for administrative and management programs. She directs an annual budget, contracts, and grants program of approximately \$630M. Additionally, her span of executive authority includes the direction and execution of a human capital management program, consisting of 1060 managerial and staff positions. Wanda is also the Director of the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) where she oversees the execution of strategic planning, information technology, equal employment opportunity, and other services that support the agency's ability to effectively execute its mission.

Paulette Norvel Lewis
Speaker Panel Member



Paulette Norvel Lewis
Georgia Department of Labor

Paulette Norvel Lewis is the newly appointed Regional Administrator of the U. S. Department of Labor's Women's Bureau, Region IV-Atlanta, GA. Prior to this, she served for six years as Chief, Office of Special Initiatives and Demonstrations for the Department's Employment and Training Administration where she had oversight responsibility for nearly 200 grants totaling over \$400 million. Prior to coming to DOL, Ms. Lewis served for eight years as Regional Advocate for the U. S. Small Business Administration, also in the Atlanta region.

Ms. Lewis earned a B. A. in Education, *cum laude*, from Edgewood College of the Sacred Heart in Madison, Wisconsin and has done graduate work in Business Management at Central Michigan University. She is an alumna of Leadership Atlanta, class of 1981, and currently serves on the Community Leadership Advisory Council for St. Joseph's Hospital, the Founding Board of the International Community School in Clarkston, Georgia, and was a fellow in the 2007 class of the Diversity Leadership Academy of Atlanta.

Ms. Lewis formerly served on the boards of the Southeastern Employment and Training Association and the Human Resources Committee of the Christian Council of Metropolitan Atlanta. She has received local and national recognition for her efforts to improve the lives of women and girls and as an advocate for small businesses.

Ms. Lewis has authored several articles on career development for women and is co-author of *Stepping Up: Placing Women in Management Jobs*. She is a native of Pascagoula, Mississippi and currently resides in southwest Atlanta with her husband, Marion, an entrepreneur.