

## Biographical Vitae

Dr. Tanda Canion is an innovative creative thinker, writer, author, entrepreneur mentor, and Gods mouth piece that is preaching and bringing deliverance to the Body of Christ. As Gods anointed vessel, Dr. Canion has embraced the mission to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ without compromise to the nation and to the world.

Dr. Canion attended the following universities where she was an honor student: Clark Atlanta University, Georgia State University and Beulah Heights University. She is the recipient of an Honorary Doctorate from the Anointed by God Ministerial Seminary and Alliance. She is a Life Insurance Agent, Notary Public and a Real Estate Agent Licensed in the State of Georgia. She is also a certified interior designer from Clayton State University.

With over 35 years of ministry Dr. Canion, is a seasoned Elder and Evangelist who is known for her transparency and candid delivery of God's Word. Because of her willingness to serve and to conduct ministry with passion and excellence, God has expanded her ministry in the following areas:

- Bible Teacher
- Convention/Conference Speaker and Host
- Seminar Speaker
- Guest on TBN and The Word Network

Dr. Canion is the visionary and founder of Tanda Canion Ministries, Tanda Canion Foundation and the Tanda Canion Empowerment Convention. Through each of these ministries lives are being changed, chains are being broken, and people of all walks of life are being empowered.

Outside of the pulpit, Dr Canion is a community activist and leader. As an activist, Dr. Canion has prayed and marched on the States Capitol for State House-Led Bill 816 to put prayer back into school. Dr. Canion has actively partnered with the Susan B. Coleman Foundation and is using her voice to bring awareness to breast cancer and women's health. Through this partnership, she has hosted panel discussions with the top physicians and surgeons in Atlanta on the deadly disease.

In the community, Dr Canion is an advocate for adult and teen literacy and partners with the Assembly of Truth Family Worship Center to provide weekly classes. Along, with the Tanda Canion Foundation, Dr Canion has hosted back to school drives and given hundreds of book bags and school supplies. She is passionate about the homeless and under privileged. Yearly, she goes into the community to pray, feed and clothe the homeless. She also launches campaigns to distribute food at Thanksgiving and toys at Christmas to those in need.

In her spare time, she enjoys reading, arts and crafts, designing draperies, clothing and interior decorating. She also loves gardening and fashion. In the community in which she lives, her yard was awarded the 2016 Yard of the Year.

As a recipient of numerous awards and honors, Dr. Canion was honored in 2017 by She Is Powerful Inc and Elin Community Development Center & Chairman of LaShana Enrichment Program as a 2018 Magnanimous Award nominee. In 2016 as the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Matriarch and named as one of Atlanta's 100 top Women of Influence. She was also awarded the 2016 Viewer's Choice Award for successfully achieving 100,000 views on any particular social media video. In 2015 and 2016, she received a Life Time Achievement Award from the President of the United States for her commitment in building a stronger community through volunteer services and the Trailblazer Leadership Award, which recognized her for her Leadership, Integrity and Compassion.

In addition to all that she accomplished, Dr Canion graciously partners in ministry with her husband the Honorable Bishop Michael Canion. Together they pastor The Assembly of Truth Family Worship Center. She is the mother of two children India and Christian and the grandmother of three Lyric, N'Kai and Peyton.