

Biographical Vitae

Dr. Tanda Canion is an influential minister, speaker, activist, community leader, and writer. She focuses her ministry on spreading the Gospel and bringing deliverance to the Body of Christ through various platforms.

Dr. Canion is the author of nine books, including the well-reviewed *Blood on the Floor: A Story of Grace and Hope*, *Room 325: A Journey Through the Dreaded Covid-19 Virus*, a cookbook, and most recently, *Hats: A Woman's Guide to Prioritizing* and *the Porch: Establishing A Place to Meet God*.

With nearly 40 years of ministry, Dr. Canion is an established elder and evangelist known for her transparency and candid delivery of God's Word. She is the visionary and founder of Tanda Canion Ministries, the Tanda Canion Foundation, and the annual Tanda Canion Empowerment Convention. Through each ministry, lives are changed and people from all backgrounds are empowered. Dr. Canion's reach has expanded beyond Atlanta, Georgia, where her ministry is based. She has been featured as a guest on TBN and The Word Network, spoken at numerous seminars and conferences, and taught countless messages that challenge, educate, and encourage.

As an activist and community leader, Dr. Canion prayed and marched on the Georgia State Capitol for State House Bill 816 to allow prayer in schools. She also actively partners with AARP and the Susan G. Komen Foundation to bring awareness to breast cancer and women's health. Dr. Canion also advocates for the homeless, underprivileged, and adult and teen literacy, hosting back to school drives and sexual purity initiatives through her foundation.

Dr. Canion has received numerous awards and honors for service and leadership, including a Life Time Achievement Award, Trailblazer Leadership Award, Outstanding Georgia Citizen Award from the Georgia Secretary of State, and the Volunteer Award from President Barack Obama. She was also named one of Atlanta's 100 Top Women of Influence by the Atlanta Business League, amongst many other notable awards.

Dr. Canion partners in ministry with her husband, Bishop Michael Canion. Together, they pastor The Assembly of Truth Family Worship Center, in Atlanta. She is the mother of two children and a proud grandmother.