

## **Dr. Tanda Joy Canion Bio**

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

Dr. Canion pursued her education at Clark Atlanta University, Georgia State University, and Beulah Heights University before earning a doctorate in theology from Kingdom First Christian University. Her academic journey has been complemented by honorary doctorates from Anointed by God Ministerial Seminary and Kingdom First Christian University. Beyond academia, she holds certifications as a Life Insurance Agent, Notary Public, and former Real Estate Agent in Georgia. She is also a certified interior designer from Clayton State University.

With over 42 years of ministry, Dr. Canion is a seasoned Elder and Evangelist 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 multiple media platforms, including TBN, The Word Network, and more.

Dr. Canion is the visionary and founder of Tanda Canion Ministries, Tanda Canion Foundation, and the Tanda Canion Empowerment Conference. Through her obedience to God, lives are being changed, chains are broken, and people from all walks of life are being empowered with tools daily. Outside of the pulpit, Dr. Canion is a community activist and leader. As an activist, Dr. Canion has prayed and marched on the State Capitol for State House-Led Bill 816 to put prayer back into school.

Dr. Canion has actively partnered with AARP and the Susan G. Komen Foundation and is using her voice to bring awareness to breast cancer and women's

health. Through this partnership, she has hosted panel discussions on the deadly disease with Atlanta's top physicians and surgeons.

Committed to community development, Dr. Canion champions literacy programs for adults and teen, and hosts annual back-to-school drives through her foundation. She also mentors youth in areas of sexual purity and home economics, culminating in an annual purity ball. Her compassion for the homeless and underprivileged is evident in her outreach efforts, providing prayer, food, and clothing annually, alongside holiday initiatives distributing food and toys.

In her leisure time, Dr. Canion enjoys reading, arts and crafts, interior decorating, fashion designing, and gardening. Her passion for beautification earned her the Yard of the Year award in her community.

Her dedication to service and leadership has been recognized with numerous awards, including the Life Time Achievement Award, the Trailblazer Leadership Award, and the Volunteer Award from the President of the United States, Barak Obama; Outstanding Georgia Citizen Award from the Georgia Secretary of State; Charles Lawrence Real Estate Agent of the Year Award; 21st Century Matriarch Award; one of Atlanta's 100 top Women of Influence by the Atlanta Business League; The Trumpet Awards Foundation Award; First Ladies of Excellence Award; The Women of Worth Award; The City of Douglasville Service Award; Viewer's Choice Award for successfully achieving over 100,000 views on any particular social media video; She Is Powerful Inc. Award; Elin Community Development Center Award; LaShana Enrichment Program Award; The Magnanimous Award nominee and more for her dedicated service.

In addition to all she accomplished, Dr. Canion graciously partners in ministry with her husband for decades, the Honorable Bishop Michael Canion. Together, they pastor The Assembly of Truth Ministries. She is the mother of two children, India and Christian, and a proud grandmother.