

LAKEESHA WALROND

“Your current situation is
not your final destination.”



About Dr. Walrond

Educator, innovator, and game changer, LaKeesha Walrond is one of the most sought after speakers in the nation. Her reach extends from several Christian denominations, public and charter schools, colleges and universities, to global missions in India, South Africa, South Korea, Canada and the Caribbean. In September, 2017, she will launch Let's Talk About It, a book series focused on the prevention of and recovery from sexual abuse for children. 'My Body is Special,' is the first book of a six part series that helps children understand the importance of taking ownership of their bodies. These books hope to open the lines of communication between adults and children on challenging subjects considered 'taboo' by many.

Dr. Walrond earned degrees from Spelman College, Union Theological Seminary, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She currently serves as the Executive Pastor at First Corinthian Baptist Church. She hopes to improve the lives of children and empower the lives of women to the benefit of all humanity.

Motivation



Getting to Greatness (G2G) is an organization devoted to the advancement of women and girls through self empowerment, leadership development, spiritual growth and mental and physical wellness. We inspire women to choose a destiny of greatness rather than settle for a lifetime of goodness. G2G seeks to awaken the greatness that lies in every woman and girl and help her tap into that greatness by making it a reality in all areas of her life.

Each year G2G holds a destination retreat or conference. This year the theme of the retreat is **“Embracing the Climb: Unleashing the Purpose, Power, Potential in You.”** We will unleash October 18-21, 2017, in Flagstaff, Arizona with a day excursion to the Grand Canyon. The focus of this retreat is to embrace the climb to becoming all that God has called us to be as daughters. The work will be intentional and concentrated through workshops, small groups, and individual assignments.

Information



“No child should ever be forced to suffer from sexual abuse. Prevention is the key to end this travesty. “Let’s Talk About It,” so that we can remove the stigma associated with these challenging conversations and embrace a zero tolerance attitude and atmosphere for sexual abuse against children.”

Let’s Talk About It children’s books series addresses important but challenging topics for children and adults in an effort to end child abuse. These books will equip children with tools necessary to protect themselves from physical, mental, psychological and sexual abuse. Intended to open the lines of communication between adults and children; LTAI books will lead to empowering conversations on ‘taboo’ topics that will increase awareness and decrease abuse.

The initial six part series; which will include three books about girl safety and three books about boy safety, focuses on the prevention of sexual violence against children.

Prevention



My Body is Special is the first children's book of the six part series. Eva, the main character in the book, is a young girl who likes to swim, read and play. She is curious, kind and extra special. She wants to share a special message with her friends. This message is that no one should ever touch a child in their special places. In addition to sharing this message she gives children the tools to create a plan of prevention.

This book has an accompanying workbook. In this workbook, Eva helps each child to develop a plan to stay safe. She helps them learn what to do, what to say, where to go and who to tell if they ever feel unsafe around another person. Eva wants to make sure all of her friends have a plan of prevention! Eva is amazing!

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