



# UNMASKED: Authentic Leadership for a Higher Calling

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# The Unmasked Leadership Conference

A Premier Faith Based **Leadership Conference** hosted by **Leading From Within Ministries**.



Join us for a transformational gathering designed to inspire purpose driven executives, ministry leaders, non-profit directors and business owners who lead with courage, clarity, and spiritual integrity.

**Dr. Deeawn Roundtree**



# Agenda

Time	Session	Description / Facilitator
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Registration, Set-Up & Vendor Showcase – Continental Breakfast, DJ – Starts Music	Participants check in, receive materials, and enjoy light refreshments. Creates a welcoming, worshipful atmosphere.
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Welcome Opening Prayer Housekeeping/Introduction	<b>Dellesa Kirk-Johnson</b> – Introduce <b>Pastor Michael Rose</b> to give Opening Prayer
10:15 AM	Purpose of the Day  Announcements/Call-to-Action	<b>Dr. Deeawn Roundtree</b> - Discuss the Mission & Vision LFWM – Introduce Vendors, Introduce <b>First Lady Mami Kisner</b>
10:30 AM	Digital Vibes Transition to Presentations Each presenter share AI & Technology	<b>Melanie Roger</b> – Using AI and Technology to Advance Market Place Impact
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Wealth & Budgeting Faith-Based Leadership Development	<b>Dominique Ricketts</b> - Faithful Stewardship: Bringing Kingdom Order to Your Business Finances  <b>Dr. Deeawn Roundtree</b> – Leading from Within – Remind Audience of the Call-to-Action – Support Faith-Based Organizations
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Bishop Melvin Dawson</b> <b>Dr. J. R. Thicklin</b> <b>Dr. Katrina Granger</b> <b>First Lady, Mami Kisner</b> <b>Pastor Angela Bess</b> <b>Dr. Linda Collymore</b>	<b>Dr. Deeawn Roundtree</b> - Introduce <b>Pastor William Figueras</b> (Moderator) and the Panelists Church Leaders – <b>Pastor William Figueras</b> - Moderator Q&A – <b>Dr. Deeawn Roundtree</b> Summarize after panel – <b>Deeawn Roundtree</b>
12:15 PM – 1:00 PM	Announce Lunch Visits & Networking Transition	<b>Dr. Deeawn Roundtree</b> - Participants explore vendor tables, ministry resources, and connect informally.
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	Dr. Deeawn Roundtree will Introduce Dr. Dennis Kimbro – He will speak for 30 minutes – Open for Q & A for 15 minutes	<b>Dr. Dennis Kimbro</b> - A spiritually enriching keynote that centers participants on self-leadership through faith. Reflective journaling invites alignment with God's vision before engaging in practical learning

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1:45 PM – 2:30 PM	Mayor Doug Lawson Joe Sanches Ricky Wade Mike Olbel Ruth Mageria Dellesa Kirk-Johnson	Dr. Deeawn Roundtree – Introduce/Moderator - Faith-Based Leaders working in the secular marketplace
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Next Steps & Dismissal	Dr. Deeawn Roundtree will make final announcements and call to action for participants to sign up for virtual follow-up sessions by topic of interest. First Lady Mami Kisner - Summarize the whole day — Encourage to complete Evaluation.

## Seminar Highlights

**Faith + Function:** Empowering participants to blend spiritual grounding with business excellence.

**Interactive Roundtables:** Hands-on learning led by board members sharing their professional expertise.

**Vendor & Networking Opportunities:** Strengthening faith-based collaborations and community ties.

**Continued Development:** Participants can register for virtual deep-dive sessions on selected breakout topics.

Create a paper/digital survey evaluating the conference.

Give VIP ticket holders an opportunity to take a photo with Dr.

Dennis Kimbro – Give Swag Bag to VIP ticket holders, panelists and sponsors.

# The Power of Purposeful Leadership

Leadership grounded in faith and authenticity has never been more needed. In a world where challenges grow more complex and the call for principled guidance intensifies, **UNMASKED** stands as a beacon for those who refuse to separate their values from their leadership

This one of a kind gathering brings together purpose driven executives, ministry leaders, and business owners for a transformational experience. Unlike traditional conferences that prioritize scale over substance, **UNMASKED** creates space for genuine connection, spiritual reflection, and the kind of deep dialogue that catalyzes lasting change.

We believe that the most effective leaders are those who lead from within grounded in their faith, authentic in their approach, and unwavering in their commitment to serve something greater than themselves. **UNMASKED** is designed to inspire high impact relationships and elevate leaders who carry this sacred responsibility with courage and conviction.



**Leadership** is not about titles or positions.  
It's about the impact you make and the legacy you  
leave through authentic, faith driven service.

# Why This Experience Delivers Results



## Spirit Led Leadership Excellence

- Curated group of faith driven leaders
- Intentional, mission aligned programming
- High touch participant engagement
- Biblical principles & modern leadership



## High Value Audience

- Executives
- Ministry leaders
- Business owners / entrepreneurs
- Pastors
- Non-Profit Leaders



## Purposeful Connection Opportunities

- Genuine relationships
- Natural networking: shared mission & faith
- Deeper dialogue & spirit led collaboration
- Structured & organic partnership opportunities

**UNMASKED** is not another conference. It is a carefully orchestrated experience where every element from the venue to the thoughtfully designed programming serves a singular purpose: to create an environment where authentic faith centered leadership can flourish. Participants leave not just inspired, but equipped with practical tools, strengthened relationships, and renewed spiritual clarity to lead with greater impact in their organizations and communities.





## Dr. Dennis Kimbro

Professor at Clark Atlanta University

# Keynote Speaker

**Dr. Kimbro** is an award winning professor of business at Clark Atlanta University, a bestselling author, and one of the nation's leading voices on leadership, wealth, and human potential. A renowned motivational speaker, he has inspired audiences at Fortune 500 companies including Apple, Disney, and General Motors. Dr. Kimbro is the author of acclaimed works such as *Think and Grow Rich: A Black Choice* and *The Wealth Choice*, drawing from decades of research on success and achievement. His dynamic insights and powerful storytelling have made him a transformative figure in personal development and entrepreneurship.



# Meet Our Leadership Team

Leading From Within Ministries is guided by a distinguished board of accomplished leaders who bring decades of experience in ministry, business, and community leadership. Their collective wisdom and commitment to authentic, faith centered leadership drives our mission forward.



**William Figueras III**



**Dellesa Kirk-Johnson**



**Dominique Ricketts**



**Jerome Hutchinson**



**Melanie Roger**



**Pastor Mike Rose**



# LIST OF PANELISTS



## Ricky Wade

McDonald's franchisee of 28 restaurants across South Florida, Ricky Wade is a nationally recognized community leader, Ronald McDonald House Charities VP, and 2024 Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award recipient.



## Mami H. Kisner

A 25-year Eastern Airlines pioneer and civil rights trailblazer, Mami Kisner is the first African American woman to serve on two Presidential Search Committees in Palm Beach Atlantic University's 58-year history and a founding board member of the Civil Rights Walk of Fame in Atlanta.



## Dr. Linda A. Collymore

Visionary faith entrepreneur, UN Peace Ambassador, and 2024 Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award honoree, Dr. Collymore is the founder of the Black Wall Street South Movement and CEO of The Diplomat Center in Riviera Beach.



## Bishop Melvin C. Dawson, Jr.

A renowned South Florida pastor, Broadway-trained musician, published author, and Kingdom Connection Fellowship International State Bishop of Florida, Bishop Dawson leads Cathedral of Praise Church with a Biblical-Psycho-Social approach to ministry.



## Mikelange "Mike" Olbel

CEO of Community-Based Connections, Inc., Mike Olbel transformed a financially distressed nonprofit into a \$5.1 million organization serving over 6,000 Broward County families annually in education, family preservation, and mental health.



## Joseph Sanchez

Chief Operating Officer of the 10th largest school district in the nation, Joseph Sanchez is a LEED-accredited construction and sustainability leader credited with earning Palm Beach County Schools the designation as a National Green Ribbon School District.



### **Dellea Kirk-Johnson**

A 25-year luxury hospitality executive, Dellea Kirk-Johnson is the founder and CEO of Fox Global Group, co-owner of Keystone Workforce Group, and author of *Overcoming R.A.*, a testament to resilience and purpose-driven leadership.



### **Ruth Mageria**

A Harvard-trained nonprofit executive originally from Kenya, Ruth Mageria is the CEO of CROS Ministries and a tireless advocate for food security and community collaboration across Palm Beach County.



### **Rev. Dr. J.R. Thicklin**

A transformational faith leader with over 40 years of ministry experience, Dr. Thicklin is President of the Palm Beach County Clergy Alliance, founder of Project CEASE, and a nationally recognized advocate at the intersection of faith, public health, and domestic violence prevention.



### **Mayor Douglas Lawson**

Appointed Mayor of Riviera Beach in April 2025 following six years as District 5 Councilman, Mayor Lawson is an entrepreneur, financial literacy champion, and founder of the Bridge to Infinity mentorship initiative dedicated to building generational wealth in his community.



### **Rev. Dr. Angela R. Bess**

Dr. Bess, an Itinerant Elder, Alt Connectional Judicial Council Member of the AME Church, and newly appointed Senior Pastor of Saint Paul AME Church in West Palm Beach, returns to "The Paul" with a legacy of spiritual wisdom, pastoral leadership, and impactful community service across the 11th Episcopal District.

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