



Marlene Maina – BIO

Marlene Maina is an educator, speaker, Christian writer, and the CEO and Founder of JosiahKids Incorporated—a nonprofit organization committed to the mission of educating, empowering, and equipping young students and TEENS in the local community in areas of faith, leadership, community service, and the arts. Previous to this, Marlene worked for The Coca-Cola Company for sixteen years, nine of those as a senior executive assistant to the Chief Financial Officer of Coca-Cola North America. Marlene holds a dual masters degree in Divinity and Leadership from Luther Rice College and Seminary, a Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Education, a Diploma in Youth Ministry, and a certificate in Medical Administration.

Marlene and her husband Newton are passionate about building community and raising the next generation of service-minded leaders through educational workshops, guest speaker events, law enforcement panel discussions, and an annual youth leadership awards ceremony that honors the outstanding achievements of young students and teens from all around the globe.

Marlene has termed the one true God YAHWEH her passion and highest joy. She is compassionate for the broken, eager to make Christ known, and determined to make an extravagant investment into the lives of young students and teens, using EVERY single platform a creative God is willing to put on the table. She is an avid reader, a performing arts enthusiast, and an aspiring author who enjoys building meaningful relationships. Marlene and Newton live in the metro Atlanta area where they are raising their delightful daughters Joy & Journey.