



Marlene Maina – BIO

Marlene Maina is an educator, speaker, writer, and Founder of JosiahKids Inc., a nonprofit committed to raising the next generation of service-minded leaders. Marlene's academic background includes: A Diploma in Youth Ministry, A Bachelor's in Biblical Education, A Master of Divinity (MDiv) and a Master in Leadership from Luther Rice College and Seminary. Her professional journey has led her through a handful of fortune 500 companies, including The Coca-Cola Company where she worked for 16-years supporting senior leaders and one c-suite executive. 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.

Marlene enjoys the performing arts, avocados, and getting lost in good books. She is married to Newton and lives outside Atlanta where they are raising their most delightful daughters, *Joy* and *Journey*.