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Adekunle, Phd

# LaVerne Y. Adekunle, PhD



LaVerne's words and business model draw from the deep well of wisdom, and she walks in the abundance of the fruits of kindness and gentleness. Others have often said that she is "a marketing genius of extraordinary talent with a flair to create a sensation and buzz for her clients."



She has walked in favor throughout her life even in the hardships and difficult times; God's favor elevated her from chopping cotton in the fields to a position of honor, respect, and recognition.

LaVerne's story is one of transition from intolerable life circumstances and suffering to victorious success. She survived and triumphed over extremely abusive relationships to emerge determined to be mentally free to become a successful entrepreneur and a leader in the business world. She accomplished her goals and went on to become a globally known activist invoking her bold voice against domestic violence. Today she is a much sought-after public speaker on behalf of those oppressed, as well as survivors of domestic abuse.

### Education

Dr. LaVerne Adekunle has her Ph.D in Christian Education; she is an Adjunct Professor at TNT Biblical Institute. The Vidalia, Georgia native graduated from high school in Blytheville, Arkansas. A alumni of Aenon Bible College, her heart of compassion led her into Missionary work; she then went on to major in Psychology at Cuyahoga Community College. Dr. Adekunle graduated from Cotton Boll Vo-Tech with certification in Secretarial Business, she is a certified Fitness & Nutrition Specialists from US Career Institute, and she completed the P.O.G.I.A ministerial program in Ramstein Germany.



## Awards

LaVerne exceptional ethics earned her a notable place in history; she was awarded International Book Award and USA Book Award for her authorship of "The World's Luckiest Journal". She received the distinguished Who's Who in Business, Points of Light Award, Notable 2000 Women, and she won 2014 Psalmist of the Year in the Love Music Awards and 2015 Promoter of the Year.

LaVerne's dignity and grace ushered her into the royal court of the Palace of Eze NDI Igbo Ghana,



Republic of Ghana. Where she was officially crowned <u>Chief Ada Di Ora Nma</u> <u>1 of Ghana</u>, which is translated "Daughter Accepted by the People." Daughter Accepted by the People is a fitting crown and title for LaVerne, who is not only accepted but loved by everyone.

LaVerne is a Philanthropist and the founder of <u>*IaExpose' Production*</u> and Entertainment Agency; that provides representation to 200 artist in 14 countries and has mobilized the <u>*IaExpose' Book & Music Dream Tour*</u>.

# Filmography and Media





*<u>IaExpose'</u>* came to prominence with major publishers, television and movie producers; a Dove Award winner with the movie **"Discovering Our Mothers"** her motion graphics served as previews.

Among a few of LaVerne's accolades, she was on the cover of **Speak Loud Magazine**, and she was featured in **Equanimity Magazine**. Her television appearance includes an informercial *"LaVerne Make It or Break It"* on KITV in Las Vegas under Hearon Media, and <u>Crystal TV</u> in Accra Ghana and <u>Afrowood TV</u> in Denmark, Copenhagen. Heal The World Mission, and it's founder Dr.Tola Olukilede, supported LaVerne's launch of the Extraordinary <u>People Awards 2015</u>. LaVerne's new conquest is digital, she and Publisher Tina Walker have extended the dynasty of laExpose' to publishing. In June, the premiere issue of laExpose' Digital Magazine will be released; the magazine will showcase a global community of diverse talent.

LaVerne's is a shining example that life and a career is an ever changing adventure with many stages and acts to the play. Today she is a multi-media personality, co-producer of three reality television shows under <u>Women of Ruth Produc-</u><u>tions</u> and she is a much sought after keynote speaker.



### Non-Profit Work

LaVerne is on the Board of the Hat and Glove Inspiration Breakfast and New Testament Biblical Institute; she works with the Happy Charity, <u>Bingwa</u>, <u>Trees4Family</u> and Better Globe. LaVerne Ebola Awareness Campaign received a Proclamation from the County Mayor, called "Wear Green Day" for Ebola Awareness <u>Make A Difference Day</u>.

LaVerne specialty is business and personal inspirational development; she is available for consulting, speaking engagements and seminars.





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