



# Dr. Valarie W. Harris

**Educator | Minister | Director of Ministries | Empowerment Coach | Business Consultant | Speaker | Author |**

Dr. Valarie Williams Harris is an educator, minister, Director of Ministries, Certified Empowerment Coach, business consultant, author, and speaker committed to helping women leaders, aspiring entrepreneurs, and educators unlock their potential and build meaningful, lasting legacies. With more than four decades of experience in education and leadership, she serves as the CEO of Stepping Out with Purpose®, LLC and the founder of a non-profit Harris Elevation Empowerment Inc.

Dr. Harris is the author and collaborator of inspirational anthologies and coaching resources, including *From Our Years to Your Ears* and *Daring to Dream Big*, which encourage readers to step beyond their comfort zones with faith, courage, and clarity of purpose. Through her writing, coaching, and speaking, she equips others with the tools and confidence needed to transform their life experiences into purposeful impact.

Beyond her professional work, Dr. Harris is deeply passionate about mentorship, global missions, and fostering cross-generational connections that empower and inspire young women to lead, grow, and make a difference in their communities and beyond.

## Notable Achievements

CEO & Founder of Stepping Out with Purpose®, LLC  
Founder of Harris Elevation Empowerment Inc., a nonprofit serving women and cross-generational leaders  
Platform Builder and SWaM-Certified Small Business Owner, Cornell University Entrepreneurship Certificate Recipient

## Author & Co-Author of multiple books, including:

- From Our Years to Your Ears (Legacy Letter Anthology)
- Daring to Dream Big
- Cultivating Knowledge & Wonder: Perspectives from the Frontlines of Teaching and Leadership
- Stepping Beyond Your Comfort Zone
- Prioritize Your Potential
- Pearls
- Influencers Stepping Out in Boldness
- Eat Fear for Breakfast
- Positioned to Pivot
- Talk Time with God
- Unleashed Power of Prayer
- The Effects of Prayer in the Life of a Leader
- Stepping Out of Your Comfort Zone: 40-Day Transformation Journal
- My Soul is Anchored
- Permission Granted
- I Am Her
- Stepping Out Unshaken 52 Week Women's Journal
- Stepping Up & Stepping Out Journal
- Creator: 7 Pillars of Transformation Framework
- The Legacy Launch Lab
- Speaker at empowerment summits, women's leadership events, and ministry conferences
- 40+ years in education, leadership, and professional development

## Areas of Expertise

- **Equips, Empowers & Leads:** Helping Women Step Boldly Into Their Calling
- **Legacy Building:** Creating cross-generational impact with faith and vision
- **From Whisper to Wealth:** Turning your wisdom into legacy without burning out
- **Personal & Professional Development:** Unlocking potential through the 7 Pillars of Transformation
- **Faith & Purpose:** Aligning spiritual gifts with leadership and business

## Personal Interests

When she's not writing or coaching, Dr. Val enjoys global missions, mentoring women of all ages, and creating initiatives that bridge the gap between generations. She is passionate about faith, wellness, spending time with her family, travel and cultivating leaders who dare to dream boldly.

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