

EVANGELINE PARKER-GUEST

(Abbreviated Biography)

Evangeline Parker-Guest is an award-winning inspirational vocalist and speaker. She is a community service leader and a mentor to women and girls across the nation. Audiences describe her as a dynamic motivational speaker and a soul-stirring entertainer. Her high-energy, thought-provoking presentations deliver a good dose of laughter and enlightening conversation to generate healing power.

She celebrates an over 25-year history of featured presentations for many notable organizations including, the Arkansas Association of Student Councils, Tennessee Association of Student Councils; Arizona Association of Student Councils, Mississippi Cable Telecommunications Association, Miss U.S. Virgin Islands Pageant Association; Miss Arkansas Pageant Association; New Mexico Martin Luther King Jr. Commission; Arkansas Martin Luther King Jr. Commission; Arkansas Tech University; Lyon College; University of Central Arkansas; the University of Arkansas at Monticello and more.

Evangeline is a 24-year career veteran with Comcast Communications. She is the Sr. External Affairs Manager for the Comcast Big South Region coordinating Memphis, TN and Little Rock, AR government and community relations. Comcast Corporate and Big South Region leaders describe her as an excellent program coordinator. She receives special recognition for her annual Comcast Memphis Digital Inclusion Day events. Her most notable event achievement included planning, coordinating, and hosting five events within 48 hours. Over 500 guests attended, three USA Gold Medal Olympians, community leaders, elected officials, and network television media, with a flawlessly executed surprise presentation to 110 elementary students. Also, she is a Comcast Linked-2-Leadership program graduate. During the program, she was selected by her team to coordinate the final team presentation. She led the six-member, very diverse team, representing the areas of engineering, accounting, and business services to final presentation victory.

She is an actively engaged community investment program producer, emcee, speaker, and trainer with 5-Star survey results for City Year Memphis and City Year Little Rock Corps Leadership Empowerment Day Trainings (Producer/Trainer); 11th Annual Sandy Springs Education Force of Georgia 2021 STEAM Virtual Showcase (Trainer), 2021 Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Mid-South Virtual Conference (Speaker); 2021 Earle & Parkin Arkansas Rural Broadband Day with Governor Asa Hutchinson (Producer/Emcee) and 2021 Memphis Digital Equity Day with Mayor Jim Strickland (Producer/Emcee). Also, she has coordinated 18 annual Comcast Cares Day service projects that mobilized over 1,500 volunteers across a three-state area.

Her award-winning leadership success includes a Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Mid-South Corporate Leadership Award; "Glo Award" from the UALR William H. Bowen Black Law Student Association; KARK Channel 4 Community Service Award; KATV Channel 7 Arkansan of the Week Award; Arkansas Democratic Black Caucus President's Award; Watershed Inc. Humanitarian Award and many others.

Evangeline has a passion for developing female leaders and teaching them proven methods to become more positive, poised, professional, productive, and polished ladies. As the founder and executive director of the Miss Teen Promise Female Preparatory & Scholarship program, over the past 24 years, the non-profit has provided life skills training to Arkansas females and awarded more than \$750,000 in scholarships and prizes.

She is a graduate of Arkansas State University with a Master of Science degree in Mass Communications emphasis area Television Broadcasting. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the University of Arkansas at Monticello and is a recipient of the UAM Distinguished Alumni Award.

She is married to Patrick Guest, her partner in service. She is an active member of Saint Mark Baptist Church, Phillip L Pointer, Sr. Pastor. Evangeline's mission in life is to be a vessel for God to use for his good purpose!