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CELEBRATING THE CONTRIBUTIONS

MS. BETTIE J. SPRUILL
DR. RAY BLANCHARD &
TYONA L. MCCOY-JENNETTE

Congratulations!

**Dr. Ray Blanchard · Ms. Bettie Spruill
& Tyona L. McCoy-Jennette**

Your contribution to the work of transformation has ignited the vision of literally millions—awakening purpose, power, and love across cultures and generations.

Because of you, hearts have healed, leaders have risen, and light now shines where darkness once lived.

Thank you for transforming humanity—one heart at a time.

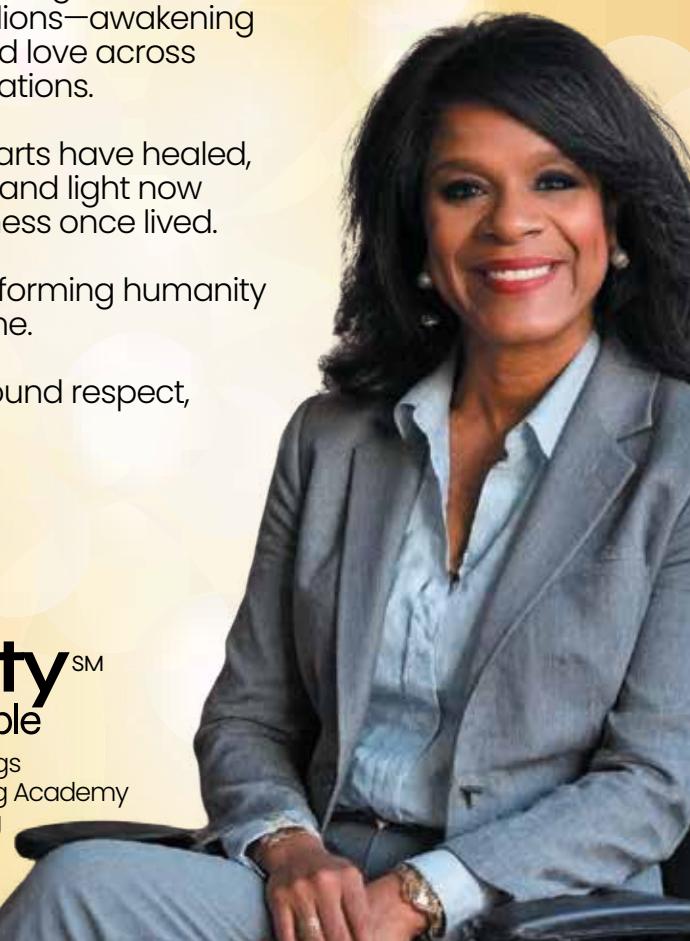
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AN EVENING OF PURPOSE AND CELEBRATION

Step into an evening where purpose wears a mask and transformation takes center stage. The Global Kinship Center's 1st Annual Masquerade Ball invites guests to celebrate the beauty of leadership, the art of giving, and the joy of human connection.

Tonight, we honor Ms. Bettie Spruill and Dr. Ray Blanchard, whose decades of visionary leadership have shaped the field of transformation itself. We also recognize Ms. Tyona McCoy-Jennette, our Student Leader of the Year, whose light reflects the hope and promise of generations to come.

Through dinner, dancing, and joyful connection, every moment serves a purpose fueling scholarships and programs like Leadership Mastery and Nurturing the Teenage Soul.

What begins as a gala becomes a movement, continuing the ripple of leadership and love that defines Global Kinship Center. Each contribution made tonight helps us ensure that transformational education remains accessible to all who are ready to step into their greatness.

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WHO WE ARE

ABOUT GLOBAL KINSHIP CENTER

Global Kinship Center is a nonprofit committed to empowering youth, adults and families through transformational leadership training.

MISSION

To empower individuals and families to have agency in their lives, actualize their worth, and generate powerful ripple effects in their individual lives and global communities.

VISION

Our vision is a world where everyone is valued, connected, and empowered.

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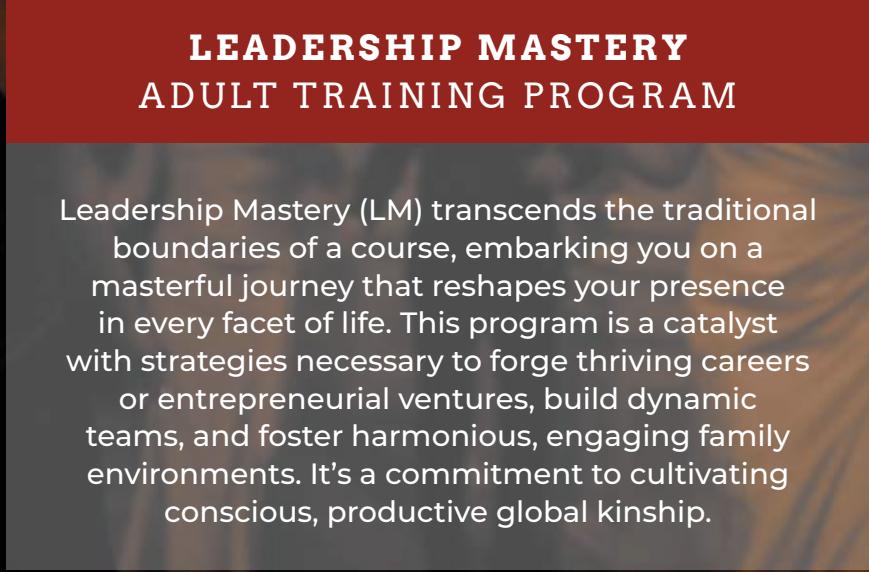
OUR PROGRAMS

YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING NURTURING THE TEENAGE SOUL



We have established a dynamic partnership with Extreme Teen Leaders, Inc., the leading social and emotional learning organization that has provided personal development training to thousands of teens across the world. GKC is the exclusive provider of the XTL360 training curriculum in GKC-designated cities: Atlanta, Charlotte, Fort Lauderdale, and New York City.

LEADERSHIP MASTERY ADULT TRAINING PROGRAM



Leadership Mastery (LM) transcends the traditional boundaries of a course, embarking you on a masterful journey that reshapes your presence in every facet of life. This program is a catalyst with strategies necessary to forge thriving careers or entrepreneurial ventures, build dynamic teams, and foster harmonious, engaging family environments. It's a commitment to cultivating conscious, productive global kinship.

JOIN THE SILENT AUCTION

Your participation in the Silent Auction helps fund scholarships that make transformational education possible through Global Kinship Center's youth and adult leadership programs.

Thank you for giving generously and bidding often!

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

BROWSE & BID: Scan the QR codes located throughout the venue to access our online auction platform.



WINNING BIDS: Winners will be posted in the online auction at 10:00 PM.

CHECKOUT: Please visit the Checkout Station before departure to complete your purchase and pick up your item(s) before 11:00 PM.

TIP: Keep an eye on the auction throughout the evening. Competition can be fierce, and your next bid could fund the leadership journey of a future changemaker!

EVENING SCHEDULE

7:00 PM

VIP Reception

7:30 PM

General Admission

8:00 PM

Doors Open

8:30 PM

Welcome, Awards &
Honoree Tributes

8:30 PM

Dinner is Served

9:00 PM

Dancing & Celebration

10:00 PM

Silent Auction Close

10:45 PM

Thank you, Silent Auction
close out and Raffle Winner

Congratulations
to the Global Kinship Center.
You are making a difference in
so many ways.

Bettie J. Spruill

Transformational Leadership Life Time
Achievement Award Recipient

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Student Leader of The Year

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TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT HONOREE

BETTIE J. SPRUILL

Bettie J. Spruill, PCC is a world-renowned executive coach, management consultant, entrepreneur, and trainer with over 40 years' experience in the field of transformational leadership. She is also a certified Master NLP practitioner and a recognized thought leader in Ontological, Mindful, and Ecological Living.

In 1981, Bettie attended her first ontological coaching course with Dr. Fernando Flores. This was a catalyst for her deep dive into language and effective communication- the kind of communication that masterfully creates a powerful and honorable reality with others, including all life on the planet.

Bettie's coaching certification program, Ideal Coaching Global, is both innovative and inspiring. She deals with harmonizing the body, mind, and spirit in courses offered across the United States and Mexico. Her school, co-owned by Amadi Solutions and Ana Escalante, is certified by the International Coaching Federation. ICF exists to lead the global advancement of the coaching profession.

Bettie also co-founded Trainer Designs Global, LLC, a training and development company committed to the successful expansion of transformation trainers and speakers. For the past 15 years, TDG has trained trainers who now facilitate workshops, seminars, and training for thousands of people worldwide.

Recognized for her innovative problem solving and deep insight into the human condition, Bettie has designed and facilitated transformational workshops in the domains of leadership, mastery, and effectiveness for people in Russia, Malaysia, Puerto Rico, Argentina, Chile, Mexico, England, Hong Kong, Canada, Ghana and the United States of America.

In April of 2000, Bettie adopted Begoro, a village in Ghana, Africa. Since then, she, along with others, has raised thousands of dollars to bring coaching and training to the people of that community to develop vision, leadership, strategies, and practices of sustainability for the individual and the community.

She is a member of the Transformational Leadership Council organized by Jack Canfield, author of *Chicken Soup for the Soul*, and includes thought leaders and coaches from around the world. Bettie was awarded the Positively Powerful Woman Award in 2012 for her transformational education internationally. Her clients include Northwest Airlines, United Airlines, the Harlem Globetrotters, Honeywell, the Breakthrough Foundation, Petronas Oil, TXU, Gratitude Trainings, Momentum Education, Spectrum Life Design, Infonavit, Tommy Bahamas and more.

**TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT HONOREE**

DR. RAY BLANCHARD

Dr. Ray Blanchard is an educator, coach, consultant, and internationally acclaimed master trainer. He has personally trained over 300,000 participants, mentored 300 trainers, and coached various top-tier executives and leaders globally.

He specializes in Personal Transformation Training, Leadership Development and Team Management, Lifestyle Coaching and Mentoring, and Wealth Generation.

Having distinguished the key factors that generate individual breakthroughs and lasting corporate performance, he uses accelerated learning strategies to open awareness, illuminate purpose, and inspire service to create self-transformation and cultures of care.

He holds formal training in Psychology and East-West Philosophy. For over 40 years, he has influenced the personal development industry by designing and delivering premier training in the United States, Canada, South America, Japan, China, New Zealand, and Russia. He is a member of the acclaimed Transformational Leadership Council, the Association of Transformational Leaders, the Evolutionary Business Council, and was knighted in the Order of St. John.

A graduate of Washington University (St. Louis) and the University of Oregon, Ray has a relentless passion for ongoing learning and contribution. His signature work was featured in the Heroes Quest wisdom webinars, the Launch Your Dream workshops, the TrainUP trainer development program, and other conscious media productions and documentary films.

**STUDENT LEADER OF THE YEAR
HONOREE**

TYONA L. MCCOY-JENNETTE

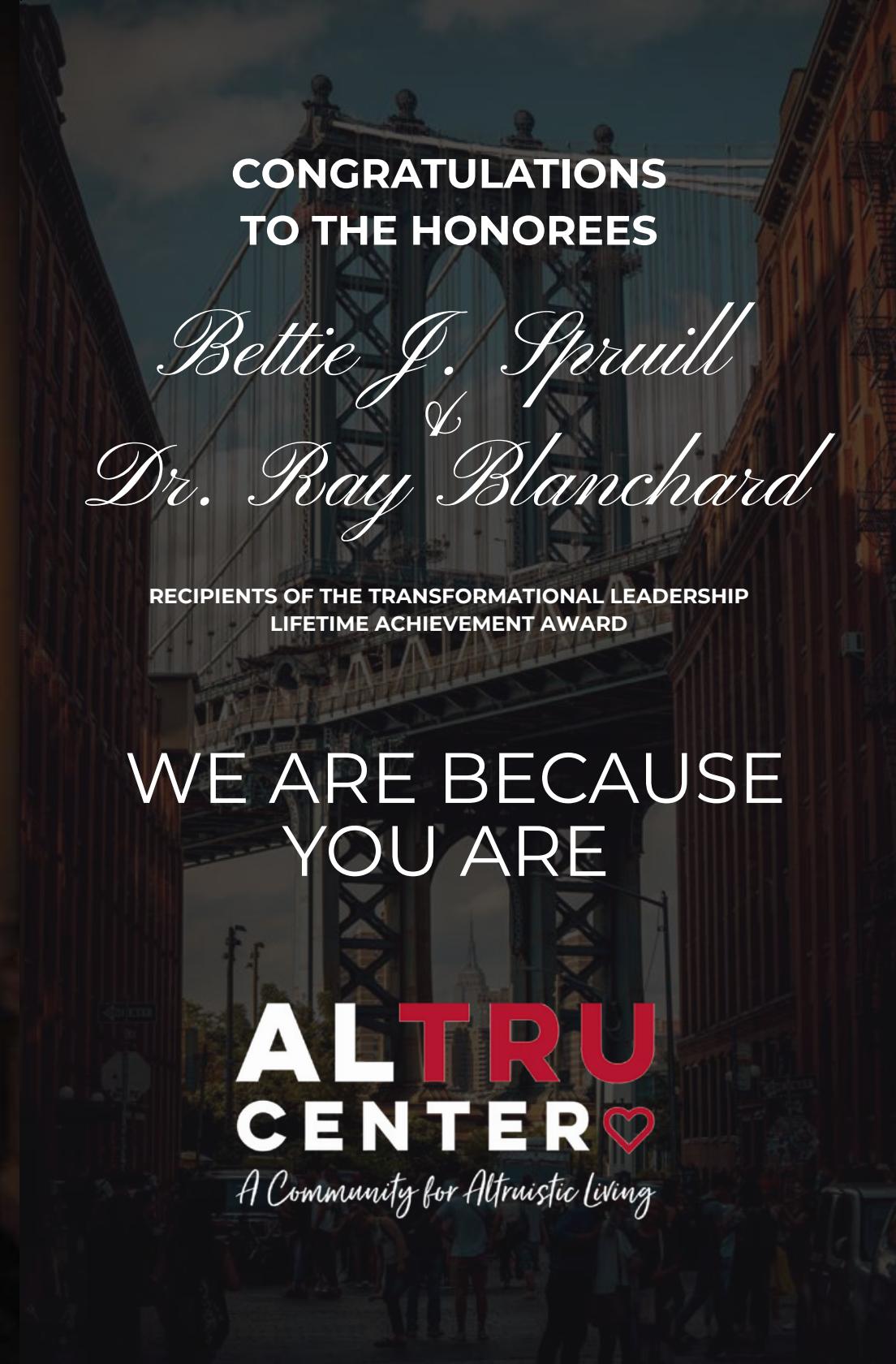
Tyona L. McCoy-Jennette is a first-generation college student and a first-year scholar at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. At UNCG, she is an active member of the NBS Gospel Choir, where she shares her love for music and faith, using both as a way to encourage and uplift others.

Her passion for leadership and service began at an early age. At just 12 years old, she became part of the XTL community, a space that shaped her values and purpose. Over the last four years, Tyona has served in New York City, North Carolina, and Florida as both a captain and staff member. She has also played a key role in growing the community by enrolling more than 30 students into the Charlotte, NC Carolina trainings—an achievement that reflects her commitment to developing new leaders and creating opportunities for others.

Tyona's heart for service has also been evident through her work with Urban Promise Charlotte, a nonprofit dedicated to children in underserved neighborhoods. As a Street Leader, she served as a mentor, teacher, and role model, making a lasting impact on the young people she worked with. She was honored to share her story at the organization's annual Promise Brunch, where she spoke to the wider Urban Promise community about the power of faith and perseverance. Her commitment to growth shows in every area of her life. She completed four years in the TRiO Upward Bound College Program, preparing herself academically and personally for the challenges of higher education. Musically, she has been a member of her high school Women's Chamber Choir, plays the guitar, and has studied violin for more than five years.

At her core, Tyona is a deeply spiritual, God-fearing woman. Her faith is what grounds her, and she finds joy in leading and participating in group Bible studies with friends and within her community. Those who know her describe her as humble, compassionate, and strong - a young woman who leads with integrity and inspires others to grow alongside her.

Tyona's journey reflects her belief in service, leadership, and faith. She continues to build a life that not only elevates her own growth but also opens doors for others to thrive.



**CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE HONOREES**

Bettie J. Spruill
Dr. Ray Blanchard

**RECIPIENTS OF THE TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**WE ARE BECAUSE
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A Community for Altruistic Living

FROM
**JOYCE SPRUILL
CHRISTIE**

Bettie Spruill is my sister. Her contribution to our lives was inspirational. She challenged us to stand out. Growing up together was empowering us at an early age. She refused to be mediocre.

Bettie taught us to stand out, to speak up and take on bigger challenges in life. She was empowering us through knowledge constantly. She is like The Great Discovery, always seeing the potential and the power to transform your life. The e-learning platform is likened to her life.

Bettie loves to learn and a commitment for others to do the same. The Great Discovery: Gaining a competitive edge by learning directly from industry leaders and renowned educators who are dedicated to your success. Flexible learning: Study at your own pace, anytime, anywhere.

Bettie's life is like this platform, supportive, connecting fellow beings, for a world that works for everyone.



FROM
**SCOFRAY NANA
YAW YEBOAH**

Your impact and inspiration led this young man to declare a change for the whole of Africa. Your contribution to him was to see him as a great leader and innovator of himself and others.

Scofray, "Sammy", is living proof of following your dream. His theme after attending training, at deal Coaching Global was to bring coaching to Africa. You inspired him to use "The Impossible Dream" song, as a way of moving forward. He is president of the International Coaching Federation in Ghana.

He has offered executive coaching to individuals & industry leaders in Ghana, Rwanda, Nigeria, South Africa, Uganda, Chad, Kenya, Benin, Ivory Coast, the UK, and the USA and facilitated varied training for companies ie Cocoa Processing Company, Ghana Airports Company Limited, Ghana National Gas Company Limited, Ridge Nest Hotel, Ridge Royal Hotel, Smile Train Inc Africa and co-facilitated for RigWorld International Services, Synlab Ghana, and Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Ghana.



FROM **MARIA FRANCIS**

Bettie's impact inspired Maria to be her authentic self. Even though Maria was not born in America, she had a passion and commitment to inspire others to their greatness and creativity.

Maria came to America from Brazil and created a multi-million-dollar business in 20 years. She didn't speak the language, yet she persevered. Her passion and dream are to inspire others to be all they can be.

Her latest creation is inspiring senior citizens to stay healthy. *Staying Active for a Healthier, Happier Life in Your Golden Years*. Maintaining health becomes more important as we age. Regular physical activity is one of the best ways to achieve this. For senior citizens, exercise supports independence, enhances quality of life, and helps prevent many age-related conditions.

Exercise helps seniors stay independent and healthy. Maria, like Bettie, fuels the inspiration of aliveness in people. These are the kind of leaders I want the youth to follow.

Maria Francis's classes can be done from the comfort of home.



FROM **ADAM FEIBISH**

Bettie Spruill has been a teacher, mentor, and inspiration for countless people. With a clear and lasting commitment to being in service and creating global impact, she has nurtured generations of coaches and students. But Bettie doesn't simply teach concepts, skills and distinctions—she embodies them. Her presence invites truth, her questions awaken possibility, and her wisdom opens pathways to freedom and responsibility in equal measure.

Working with Bettie has been a masterclass in listening, humility, and creation. She calls forth the leader, the change agent, and the divine essence inside each of us. The ripple of her work extends far beyond any single program or organization — it lives in the way we now see ourselves, each other, and the world.

With deep gratitude and love, we honor you for a lifetime devoted to expanding consciousness and elevating what it means to be fully alive. Thank you, Bettie, for all you have given. My life would not be the same without you!



FROM
AARON DEGRAFFE

I met Ms. Bettie over ten years ago in a workshop called Quantum Mastery in New York City. It didn't take long for me to realize that I was in the presence of someone extraordinary - she was pure magic. Her brilliance, authenticity, and unwavering commitment moved me in profound ways. Little did I know then that she would become such a vital part of my personal and professional growth journey. From earning my credential as a Certified Life & Executive Coach through her ICG program to receiving her mentorship as I stepped into my work as a Transformational Trainer, Ms. Bettie's love, passion, and care have been woven into every step of the experience. I am eternally grateful to stand alongside such a remarkable human being - one whose vision of creating families, communities, and a world that truly works for all continues to inspire and guide me.



FROM
BARRY WARREN

I have always been a student and will always be a student. As a student of the trainings, I aspired to lead them. I was looking for a mentor and found a few that I felt I could admire and learn the deepest, most profound parts of "the work" from. In Bettie Spruill I saw, and then later experienced, the depth the trainings can evoke as well as the depth that was the foundation of the trainings themselves.

Bettie is a master in so many ways and she shares her mastery in the most engaging and mind teasing ways. At first, I admired her from the seat of a student. Later, from the seat of a student/trainer. I always feel honored to be around her and have also always felt honored to have been taught and mentored by her. "It's" always new with Bettie, but somehow it's always as if what she is saying/teaching/sharing has always been within me waiting for me to see and use. She's remarkable.





TRIBUTE TO BETTIE J. SPRUILL

FROM **BILL CARMODY**

Congratulations, Bettie J Spruill. You truly are deserving of this award. Thank you for all that you do for so many.

During your inaugural Transformation of Race, you forever changed my trajectory of allyship with six simple, yet profound words. You answered my question with a question of your own. After being so moved by so many stories of racial discrimination, I was committed to taking immediate action. So, I raised my hand and asked you:

“Bettie, what can I do to help dismantle the systematic pillars of racism?”

I will never forget your life-altering response. You looked me straight in the eye (which, on Zoom, meant that you looked directly into the camera) and said:

“Bill, how do you not know?”

Boom. Mic Drop. Or, more accurately, my jaw dropped. Six words held everything I needed; it had me examine precisely what I had asked. Here I was, a cisgender, heterosexual, white male of privilege asking you to tell me what I should be doing. Your powerful question had me immediately understand and deeply consider my unconsciousness.

Why would anyone who benefits from this deeply flawed and rigged system (including all this unearned privilege) expect anyone negatively impacted by these systematic pillars of racism to do even more work to educate me? I could just as easily do the work to figure it out myself?

I immediately deepened my commitment and doubled down on my journey of becoming a true ally-in-training that day. I read several of the books recommended in your course, found the many action-orientated resources that were available all along for anyone interested and curious enough to seek them out. Sometimes transformation comes from what you choose not to say. What a powerful example among so many powerful examples I've witnessed working with you.

Love,
AskBill.us



FROM
AURELIE COTUGNO

What does that mean: don't know what I don't know?" This was my very first interaction with Ms Bettie Spruill, when I challenged myself to speak first at the Masters Course, and Ms. Bettie went straight into disarming our newly-acquired transformational jargon. I was so bent on "getting it right", and she flipped the script.

Later becoming an ICG alumni and staff, the most valuable teaching I have received from her is to **QUESTION EVERYTHING**. Ms Bettie's "Have more questions than answers" motto haunt me in the best way. I am grateful for her wisdom of love and acceptance that have forever altered my lens, for the philosophical conversations and the impactful (and sometimes impossible!) books. I don't know anyone else who can approach difficult, dividing conversations with such insight, elegance, confidence and deep respect. Or be an interruption, with no apologies needed. I honor, thank and love you Ms Bettie!



FROM
TAMRAH BARBER

Dear Ms. Bettie, when I reflect on my journey, I see your influence in every moment of growth and transformation. Your grace and unconditional love have shaped how I lead, serve, and show up in the world.

As a woman leader, you've shown me that true influence isn't about power, but presence—leading with both strength and compassion. You've modeled leadership that lifts others, helping them discover their own power.

Your grace is active, moving with dignity and love that changes atmospheres. You've taught me that wisdom isn't having all the answers but asking the right questions and creating space for clarity.

Thank you for seeing me, believing in me, and guiding me to my highest self. You are a light and a constant reminder of what it means to lead with grace. I love you deeply.

With gratitude and love,
Tamrah Barber



**FROM
ARON MYERS**

I didn't truly understand the impact and power of one's worldview until my first day at International Coaching Global, where I met you, the incomparable Bettie Spruill. I had no interest in being a coach; I was simply checking a box toward becoming a transformational trainer. My entire career trajectory changed in one weekend as I listened to you redesign and reinvent what coaching could look like.

You showed me the profound impact of curating and cultivating relationships with intention and specificity. You challenged me to be still, to listen deeply, and to ask more questions than give answers. And yes, you told me to stop the complaining. Your commitment to my completing coaching on time and in excellence was unwavering, rooted in your confidence and belief in my individual greatness. Kind, compassionate, and virtuous, you didn't just mentor me; you transformed how I see myself and my purpose.

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AARON DEGRAFFE

ALICIA BARCLAY

JAY EHRLICH

TO BETTIE 

To the QUEEN of POSSIBILITY

We are forever grateful
to you and all the ways
you have assisted us to
open our hearts, our
minds and our
beingness.

We love you Bettie!
Aurelie, Sally & Michele



Bettie & Ray

We honor and celebrate you for your extraordinary contributions to the field of transformation. Your lifelong dedication to the betterment and elevation of humankind has profoundly touched the world. Here in Los Angeles, you have transformed thousands of lives and been a true gift to every soul you've touched at MITT since 1998.

On a personal note, I am deeply grateful and forever blessed to have been coached and mentored by you – to witness what's possible when the heart leads the way. Your legacy will live on forever.

With all our love,
Roger Morgan and the entire MITT Family

MASTERY
IN TRANSFORMATIONAL TRAINING



TRIBUTE TO DR. RAY BLANCHARD

FROM **RICHARD POLANCO**

I met Dr. Ray Blanchard in the early 2000's at a Los Angeles Training Center called MITT. When he walked into the room, the first thing I noticed was how well-dressed he was. I was immediately impressed by the way he spoke and by the passion that inspired everyone in the room.

He said, "It's not for sale," — and he meant it. That phrase changed my life, and I have never forgotten that conversation. The transformative experiences I shared with Dr. Blanchard in the training room has not only changed my life but also the lives of many others.

I call him the Michael Jordan of transformation because I truly believe he is one of a kind. I deeply honor and respect this man. I feel blessed to call him my friend and to have built one of the most beautiful relationships I have experienced in my lifetime.

I look forward to continuing to work with him and supporting his journey—wherever it may lead, I'll be there.



FROM **DANIEL PARASZKAY**

I first met Dr. Ray Blanchard when I was 21 years old, staffing an Advanced Course. Though I had worked with many trainers before, there was something extraordinary about Ray—his presence, mastery, and depth were unlike anyone I had ever encountered. From that moment, I knew I wanted to learn from him in every way possible. When I later discovered I would be trained by Ray, I felt certain I was exactly where I was meant to be. That journey became the turning point of my life—a path of discipline, growth, and transformation. Ray's mentorship opened doors that few ever experience. His impact on my life is beyond measure. It has been an honor and a privilege to stand beside him—as a fellow trainer, business partner, friend, brother, father figure, and fellow samurai warrior and Jedi on this incredible path.





FROM
BARRY WARREN

Ray is such a brilliant man and leader, with such depth of experience that he could be intimidating. However, his kindness and humanity infuse everything he does. He is clear, consistent, compassionate and powerful.

Working with Ray has always been an opportunity to expand who I can be and what I can achieve. He is a person who is warm and engaging while displaying rigor and certainty about "the work" in a way that enlightens and empowers. He has a way of evoking, for me, my place in the Grand design of the universe and its possibilities while never making any of it feel unattainable or out of reach. His gifts of intellectual brilliance, profound depth of knowledge and character never get in the way of making me feel important and heard. Around Ray, people feel that they are an expanding possibility. I have been lucky to be able to call him mentor, teacher and friend.

Thank you, Ray



FROM
RAQUEL HERNANDEZ

Ray and Bettie have been anchors in my journey of transformation and leadership. I first met Ray in 2005, and he became the answer to a quiet prayer—for someone to hold space for my husband with love and clarity, in service to our marriage and family. The Basic training changed my life. It was the first time I saw that prioritizing myself wasn't selfish—it was foundational to the quality of life I desired. Bettie entered my life like an oracle through the Master's Course. She opened the door to the question, "Who am I?" and revealed how deeply we are all connected. In 2014, I had the honor of being certified as a Transformational Trainer by both of them. I witnessed the commitment and resilience it takes to hold sacred space for others' breakthroughs. Their teachings live through me—especially the courage to be no-thing in a room full of somebodies, and the responsibility to steward energy with love and mastery.



TRIBUTE TO DR. RAY BLANCHARD



FROM KIM ANTHONY

On July 19, 1989 - some 36 years ago — a scrawny, frightened, ashy-kneed, 21-year-old girl with a chip on her shoulder—fresh out of the foster care system —garnered all the courage she could muster and walked into "The Basic" with only a fragile hope that maybe, just maybe, she could one day build a life she could "one day like herself for." Then, onto the platform emerged Dr. Ray Blanchard, and my life was forever changed.

I could have certainly been a statistic for those whose lives started out like mine. But because of you, it blossomed. Nearly everything I've been blessed to accomplish is rooted in what I've learned from your teachings and example.

Thank you for blessing me—and humanity—with your light, your love, and your unwavering commitment to excellence, purpose, and transformation. You gave so many of us wings, and we are still soaring. I love you with my entire heart, and I thank God for loving me enough to bring you into my life.



FROM COREY KUBBER & SABRINA BURR

Ray and Bettie, you've both been there from the very start of our journey of transformation, 15 & 14 years ago exactly this weekend! You truly changed the course of our lives forever.

Ray, you were present for the moment we first met. And Bettie, your wisdom sparked the beginning of a spiritual awakening in myself that I had been waiting for my whole life. You both laid the foundation for our incredible relationship by giving us the tools to love authentically and fully.

We are now happily married, and have spent our entire adult lives together planning, coaching, or running logistics for over 200 transformational training sessions and retreats, all thanks to both of you. We are but one example of your immeasurable ripples that stretch across humanity and around the globe. Thank you for the profound difference you've made in our life, and for your commitment to Team Earth.

With eternal love and gratitude,
Corey Kubber & Sabrina Burr
Kubber Consulting





TRIBUTE TO DR. RAY BLANCHARD

FROM
**DAWNELLE & YOUR FOREVER
TRAINER FORUM FAMILY**

Dear Ray and Bettie,

Through the unwavering power of your profound love, you have each individually and both, as sacred partners, opened the pathway for generations of people to walk each other home, to wholeness.

Thank you for your grace, your courage, your tenacity, and the beautiful way you dance, sing, and laugh your way through life.

Yours is a living legacy, measured by the care, joy, and love for humanity that lives in our hearts eternally.

Loving and Honoring You, Always,
Dawnelle & Your Forever Trainer Forum Family



FROM
ARON MYERS

Ray, I am deeply grateful for your transformative mentorship throughout this journey. You taught me the profound importance of neutrality, both as a trainer and in delivering training, and opened my eyes to the multiple layers that make facilitation truly effective.

Your gift for seeing the diamond in each student, while listening to them as individuals and as part of the whole, has forever changed how I show up in this work. Watching your dynamic, masterful delivery has been an honor, and I've treasured every pearl of wisdom you've shared.

You went above and beyond, spending countless hours with me in one-on-one sessions. Your guidance in completing and delivering my solo training, and teaching me how to generate compelling, undeniable results, gave me the foundation I needed to step fully into this calling.

Your direct, compassionate, and loving approach created space for me to grow in ways I never imagined possible. Thank you for seeing me.





TRIBUTE TO DR. RAY BLANCHARD

FROM **TAMRAH BARBER**

Dear Dr. Ray Blanchard,

No words can fully capture the depth of my gratitude for everything you've poured into me.

When I think about the trajectory of my life, I see your influence woven throughout so many pivotal moments from those car rides, to Trainer Forum, and to this present moment. You've been far more than a mentor to me—you've been a guide, a teacher, and someone whose wisdom and example have fundamentally shaped how I approach my life and how I engage with humanity.

Your generosity with your time, your insights, and your encouragement has meant the world to me. In moments of doubt, your confidence in me provided the foundation I needed to move forward. When I faced difficult decisions, your perspective helped me see paths I hadn't considered. And through your example, you've taught me what it means to pursue knowledge with integrity and genuine curiosity.

You've shown me what it means to be a person of principle—to be a stand for myself and others while remaining open to dialogue, and to pursue truth even when it's uncomfortable. The lessons and distinctions I have learned have shaped not just my professional life, but who I am as a person. You've helped me become a better thinker, a better colleague, and a better person. For that, I am profoundly grateful.

Thank you, Ray, for believing in me, for investing in me, and for being such an extraordinary mentor. I hope you know that your influence will continue to ripple through my life and work for years to come. The lives of millions of teens and the lives of every person who crosses my path will forever be impacted by all you have deposited in me.

I love you, I honor you, and you have and always will be present in my heart.

With deep appreciation and respect,
Tamrah Barber



MORE LOVING TRIBUTES

Kara Solomon



Ace Anderson

Richard Polanco

Raquel Hernandez

Daniel Paraszkay



Barry Warren



Kim Anthony

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TO RAY



Ray, honoring the legacy you've created-not just in milestones, but in the lives you've touched, the minds you've awakened, and the courage you've inspired.

Your dedication, your wisdom, and your heart have shaped not just individuals, but entire cultures of growth, integrity, and purpose.

Thank you for showing us what it means to lead with love, to teach with clarity, and to serve with courage. We celebrate you, your legacy, and the ripple effect of your impact.
With deepest gratitude and admiration-
The LIFECAMP team.



Dearest Tyona



Honoring Tyona

Student Leader of the Year

From the very beginning, Tyona, you've carried a light that no one could overlook. Born a twin, you learned early how to share, to give, and to shine in your own way. Picture after picture shows you laughing beside your brother, yet what those photos don't capture is the way your presence fills every room, the way your spirit changes lives.

You are my perfect princess—pure in heart, strong in spirit, and radiant in ways that only grow with time. People see your kindness, your beauty, and your purity, and they cannot help but be moved.

At eighteen, you have already become the woman I prayed for you to be—graceful, resilient, wise beyond your years. This honor as Teen of the Year is a reflection of your character, the way God's hand has been on your life from the start.

Your story is still being written, and the best chapters are waiting just ahead. Always remember—you are deeply loved, endlessly cherished, and one of my greatest gifts to this world.

Congratulations, Tyona. Shine on. The world needs what only you can give.

With all my love,
Mom



TRIBUTE TO TYONA MCCOY

FROM **TAMRAH BARBER**

It is with immense pride and joy that I acknowledge Tyona McCoy as our 2025 Student of the Year. This recognition is a testament to the extraordinary leadership, compassion, and dedication she has demonstrated throughout her journey with Extreme Teen Leaders, Inc.

Tyona is a remarkable young woman whose impact extends far beyond what any award could capture. Her genuine care for others, combined with her unwavering commitment to service, makes her an inspiration to everyone she encounters—from fellow student leaders to adult coaches and community members alike.

Since joining our organization, Tyona has distinguished herself by completing all four modules of our personal development training and achieving the prestigious title of Extreme Teen Leader Ambassador. She exemplifies our core values of discipline, integrity, responsibility, enrollment, commitment, and teamwork in everything she does.

Her dedication is reflected in the numbers: over 150 hours of leadership and personal effectiveness training, and more than 200 volunteer hours serving communities in Charlotte and Florida. But Tyona's true impact cannot be measured in hours alone. As a student leader coach and Team Captain, she has touched countless lives, creating spaces where her peers feel valued, supported, and empowered to reach their full potential.

What sets Tyona apart is her deep understanding that true leadership means creating other leaders. She doesn't just lead—she elevates those around her, helping them discover their own greatness. Her peers trust her because she consistently shows up with authenticity and dedication to their success.

Tyona, thank you for being a shining example of what it means to lead with heart. Your legacy will continue to inspire generations of student leaders who follow in your footsteps.

Congratulations on this well-deserved recognition as our 2025 Student of the Year.





Twin, I love you more than anyone could ever understand.

We share a rare connection most people will never get to experience. As your twin — or some might say, your partner in crime — I've watched every step you've taken to become the powerful woman you are today. Thank you for never giving up, because the world needs you right now.

Keep it up and don't stop, because there are still people waiting on you. Never dim your light, never change your steadfast heart, and most of all — don't forget you're my twin. So don't worry, I'm going to shake this world too.

~TYREE

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