



# International Kingdom Women's Coalition



Each Woman Fulfilling Her Global Mandate

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## Message from the President



Greetings My Sisters!

Welcome to the first edition of the International Kingdom Women's Coalition, Inc. (IKWC) newsletter. This newsletter marks the beginning of our new communication channel to connect IKWC members and their supporters (both nationally and internationally) with a platform for sharing valuable information and resources regarding the vision and initiatives that God has given each and every woman in this organization. I hope you realize that IKWC is and will further become a stronger avenue wherein we can provide networking opportunities to exchange a significant amount of information that will affect you, your family, your destiny, the marketplace and ultimately your Kingdom region. I am so excited about this new venture that God has placed in my heart. This Coalition is very important to me because for many years, I have

encountered many women in the church and/or marketplace that have been blessed with God's vision and purposes for their lives, but the way to get them off the ground and moving forward has escaped them. It is through the covenanting of our sisters from many nationalities both across this nation and in other countries that we will indeed begin to give wings to our visions and revelations. I believe that getting behind one single vision per year in a concentrated effort will allow us to do this. Women, by nature, know how to come together through midwifery and push through pregnancy, labor and childbirth. We are simply using this natural process and ability to join together and spiritually push the Kingdom of God forward and help each other birth our individual visions. It is important to me that we fulfill our God given missions in life and not let one potentially great talent become buried in the ground because of fear, doubt or lack of resources. Matthew 25:14-30 is our example of the responsibility that each of us has been given for doubling the return of the God given investment that has been placed within each of us.

This newsletter will feature updates about new initiatives and new partnerships, success stories, event information as well as IKWC related articles from various speakers. In this issue, we will share with you the mission and vision for IKWC. We will provide you with the names of the Board of Directors. We will share highlights from a previous meeting where guest speaker, Robyn Gaskins Smith presented information on how to identify "What is Your Why". We will also list information on how to contact us and provide highlights of upcoming meetings. Our goal is to keep you updated about what's happening at IKWC.

IKWC represents a diverse collection of capabilities and a unique opportunity for networking to promote business, personal or Kingdom goals. Hence, we would like to extend an invitation to stay connected with IKWC. The interactions between IKWC and women leaders will certainly go a long way to make this a vibrant organization that can provide the best possible network and information sharing experience. Therefore, I humbly encourage all of you to make use of this platform to remain connected with us. We welcome all contributions so that we can make this newsletter a place for our collective voices. If you have articles you wish to share, please send them to [ikwcinc@gmail.com](mailto:ikwcinc@gmail.com).

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## IKWC Vision

The vision of IKWC is to become a global community without borders or barriers. Leveraging technology will afford us the opportunity to connect with anyone, anywhere, at anytime. The new leader is no longer defined by the accomplishments of her past, but she is encouraged by her dreams for the future. It is in coming together that we leverage our time and our talent; move forward faster; and share the journey with others. Replacing frustration with fulfillment, uncertainty with confident actions, and competition with collaboration are the rights of every woman; they are also her responsibility.

We believe in the possibility, in fact the need, for women to come together to make a monumental difference in today's society, both nationally and internationally. We recognize that women are born to lead – at home, in church, in the marketplace and in society. We believe women from all walks of life, at all levels of education, and at all stages of life need a platform of their very own. The world needs women of leadership to step up, declare their place, create their legacy, and encourage other women to do the same. IKWC is a safe place to become all that was planned for you from the very beginning.



## IKWC Mission

The IKWC is focused on providing useful, meaningful resources to every female leader who enhances every woman's opportunity to reach her greatest level of personal and professional development through networking, mentoring, training, and education; and in so doing make it possible for every woman to realize her own goals, her own potential, and her own dreams.

The IKWC provides you with a unique, dynamic, comprehensive collection of benefits and privileges needed to stay up to date on issues that matter most to women of today around the globe. The IKWC provides open doors for those who endeavor to make forward progress on personal and professional development.

We connect you to current and relevant information as it happens in different regions around the world. We connect leaders with leaders; today's leaders with tomorrow's leaders, making it possible for you to do more than dream but make your dreams a reality.

The IKWC acknowledges who you are, what you do, and appreciates you for making a difference.

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Pictured: Dr. Wanda Sisco and Robin Gaskins Smith

Dr. Wanda J. Sisco hosted the first IKWC meeting on February 21, 2013. Charter members got behind her vision for advancing the Kingdom. Women are excited about the mission and membership is growing.

In June 2013, IKWC had its first guest speaker, Robyn Gaskins Smith, who presented on **Getting to Your Why**. Robyn is an ordained elder, consultant, international speaker, and author of *Think Like A Boss*.

Robyn illuminated that Visions are supposed to be “crazy,” “really big,” and “out there!” Visions are to affect the world...build a legacy...it never dies...it remains for others to carry on. She clarified the difference between a mission – “your what” and a vision – “your why.”

Your mission, “your what” is circumstantial and can change.

Your vision, “your why,” requires that you drill down and ask many “why’s” to get to “your why.” Your why gets to why you were created. You know you have reached it if you would fail to exist if you don’t do it.

Robyn's highlights:

“When God tells you something, jump on it immediately.”

“When it is your vision it has to happen – no quitting.”

“You cannot be moved.”

“Everyone can create his or her own amazing life.”

“Women have the ability to change things with their communication and their influence.”

“Be determined to have what you want.”

“Let’s go get it!”

IKWC Highlights

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IKWC is looking forward to...

## Annual International Conferences

**W**ebinars  
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**Monthly  
Featured  
Leaders**

**Retreats for  
Rejuvenation**

**Speakers Bureaus**

**Monthly  
Featured  
Articles**

### What's Next

IKWC meets monthly at Beyond the Veil, 401-A Prince Georges Blvd., Upper Marlboro, MD 20774. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 18, at 7:30 pm.

The topic will be: *Writing the Vision - "Your Why"*  
*Making it Plain - "Your What"*

Lite refreshments will be served so please RSVP no later than Monday, July 15 by contacting IKWC as provided under How to Contact Us.

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