



Dr. Pamela J. Smith-Downing is a native of New Haven, CT. She is an international speaker, consultant, author, business owner, songwriter, international missionary, veteran, ordained minister, and crisis and transformational coach to people around the world. She motivates her listeners to reach beyond their circumstances to achieve a more rewarding life. She conducts transformational seminars, financial seminars, mentoring and coaching sessions, workshops, and conferences. She carries out her mission to all to live victorious lives during disappointments and pain.

Dr. Pamela was recognized by several political dignitaries for her leadership and service in her community and abroad. She is a graduate of the USDA Executive Leadership Program and holds an earned Doctorate in Theology from Life Christian University (Summa Cum Laude) and a bachelor's degree in Occupational Technical Studies from Old Dominion University. Dr. Pamela is also a graduate of Dave Ramsey's Financial Master Coach Training Program. She is pursuing a second doctoral degree in Occupational Technical Studies from Old Dominion University, emphasizing adult training.

An entrepreneur with a business mind and an eye for style and excellence, Dr. Pamela is the founder and CEO of PJD Enterprises L.L.C. PJD Enterprises is designed to assist customers to go after their dreams and goals with no excuses and lead with passion. She is also the founder and CEO of The Jelani and Jade Parent Foundation "AKA" No Child Left Alone. This foundation's mission is to provide superior service and support to children and parents; and to alleviate the ongoing tragedies of children being left alone.

Dr. Pamela also conducts the Ministry of Excellence conferences, which are designed to train business owners and individuals seeking to go to another level in every area of their lives.

Dr. Pamela has written six books to date; including her signature books "Throw Away the Excuses and Succeed" "Read My Lips No More Debt" and Gold Nuggets for Leaders and Future Leaders". She has authored books on church protocol, leadership, and finance. She also built a vast library of materials designed to prepare men and women to live victorious in the areas of leadership, finance, and excellence. Her training materials are widely used in corporate settings and churches. Her past performers include the Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA), Graduate School USA (USDA), National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Urban Financial Services Coalition (UFSC), and Blacks in Government (BIG).

Dr. Pamela shares her life with her husband Steven, and her two adult daughters Brittney and Joi. She enjoys spending quality time with family and friends, traveling around the world, reading, and event planning. Dr. Pamela's life vision is to help others throw away all their excuses and succeed.