

### Alumni Spotlight: Natasha Robinson (MACL '14)



**Current Title**: Visionary Founder of Leadership LINKS, Inc. and President & CEO of T3 Leadership Solutions, Inc.

**Family**: Husband: Deronta, Child: Ashley **Favorite professor:** Dr. Donald Fairbairn

Favorite class: The Person of a Leader

**Favorite memories**: My time receiving spiritual direction in the Pierce Fellowship program, leadership courses with Dr. Rodney Cooper, and having meals with my classmates.

## What have you been doing since you left Gordon-Conwell and what work are you doing now?

I am an entrepreneur, the President & CEO of T3 Leadership Solutions, Inc. I serve as the Visionary Founder of the 501(c)(3) nonprofit, Leadership LINKS, Inc. I am also an author of several books, international speaker, and host of A Sojourner's Truth podcast.

### What do you love about your work?

I love mentoring people, working with a dynamic team to accomplish a mission, and seeing lives transformed by the truth, wisdom, and love of Jesus.

# What are the particular challenges of non-profit work in general and/or in your specific context?

Given the inequities in funding, there is certainly a challenge leading a nonprofit as a Black woman for Black girls and young women, who are all emerging leaders. We accomplish a lot with very little resources with a team of committed volunteers, who are all paid through their other work.

## How has your Gordon-Conwell education served you in your past and current work?

Gordon-Conwell has certainly grown me into a sound theologian and communicator of God's truth. I began writing my first book, *Mentor for Life: Finding Purpose through Intentional Discipleship,* because of a writing project that I completed for my master's program.





# What piece of advice would you give to young alumni who are considering working in the non-profit sector?

Non-profit work is a specific business sector, so to some degree, we all learn the skillsets required by doing the actual work. I am enjoying learning, growing, and doing this work in community with other like-minded people. I would encourage young alumni first to explore the non-profits that are at work in their communities and to see where they can join in. If nothing particularly piques your interest and you believe that the Lord is calling you to start something new, then do that exploration and building in community with others.

### Do you have any publications or links to share?

#### Publications:

- Mentor for Life: Finding Purpose through Intentional Discipleship
- A Sojourner's Truth: Choosing Freedom and Courage in a Divided World
- Hope for Us: Knowing God through the Nicene Creed
- Journey to Freedom: Discovering the God of Deliverance, An Exodus Bible Study
- <u>Voices of Lament: Reflections on Brokenness and Hope in a World Longing for</u> Justice
- Podcast: A Sojourner's Truth: Conversations for a Changing Culture

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