

KALIAH HENTON-JONES, BIOGRAPHY

Kaliah Henton-Jones is a native of Kingston, Jamaica. She spent most of her formative years in New York City and Florida. She is a graduate of Bethune-Cookman University. Kaliah earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Bethune Cookman University in Daytona Beach, Florida. She also holds a Master of Arts degree in Journalism with a concentration in Public Relations from Kent State University in Kent, Ohio.

Kaliah began her professional career in 2001. For five years, she served at a small private women's foundation, The Sister Fund, in New York City. There, Kaliah, worked as the office manager and began to develop a sense of compassion for disenfranchised communities. She gleaned from powerful women who labored as change agents to transform their communities through faith, feminism and funding. Kaliah soaked up their stories of triumph over adversity to make a lasting impact on the world. She later went on to contribute to the foundation's tri-annual newsletter, *Sister Says!*

Armed with her rich experience in storytelling and compassion, Kaliah left New York City in 2006 and returned to Florida to pursue her love of journalism. She took a production assistant position at a duopoly NBC/ABC station in Fort Myers, Florida. Within six months, Kaliah completed a producer training program and was promoted to television news producer. During her tenure at NBC-2 & ABC-7 Kaliah wrote and produced original nightly news content for 5p.m., 5:30p.m., 6p.m., 10p.m. and 11p.m. newscasts. Kaliah produced morning shows and supported severe weather coverage including; hurricane and storm warning coverage. Kaliah also covered live and breaking news events including space shuttle launches, the election of President Barack Obama and other national events.

In 2011, Kaliah was presented with the opportunity to produce at a CBS station in Atlanta, Georgia. She joined the staff at CBS46 and produced a variety of news shows including their Noon, 4p.m., 5p.m., 6p.m., and 11p.m. newscasts. Kaliah brought her experience in storytelling to support special projects like the community engagement feature, *Positively Georgia* and *Close-Ups* which looked at the lives of celebrities who visited metro-Atlanta. Kaliah also served as producer for the station's public affairs show, *Public Affairs on Peach* and the daily lifestyle talk show, *Atlanta Plugged In*.

Kaliah is a certified life coach and the founder of *The Leap* an online community dedicated to helping people live out their God-given purpose and destiny; and living their best lives now! She is also the author of the forthcoming book, *The Leap*.

In 2016, she completed her Master of Arts in Journalism with a concentration in Public Relations. In the same year, Kaliah decided to follow a long-awaited dream of working on the other side of news. She left her career in television producing and started Henton Jones Media, LLC a full-service public relations firm. Henton Jones Media is a public relations company committed to amplifying the voices and stories of people who do not get the media coverage they deserve. Kaliah has since taken on projects in entertainment, healthcare, charitable giving and faith groups; successfully providing media coverage to all of her clients. She is also the creator of, *The Hot Sheet*, a digital newsletter presented by Henton Jones Media.

In 2017, Kaliah was awarded the *40 Under 40 Award* from her alma mater, Bethune-Cookman University for her work in media and communications. Kaliah is also a certified life coach with specialization in public relations coaching and messaging.

To learn more about Henton Jones Media, LLC services or to connect with Kaliah visit www.hentonjonesmedia.com.

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