

Precious Pearls of Promise



Ms. T. Marie King, M.A.L., M.Div.

Birmingham native **T. Marie King** has always had a passion for three things; mentoring young adults, the arts and giving back to her community. An avid volunteer since the age of 13 with organizations such as Cool Girls Inc., CASA, Junior Achievement and the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute. She has also assisted churches in laying the foundation for their television ministries, training their volunteers and has been a production assistant on several independent film projects.

After years of working in the customer service industry and completing her academic studies King decided to take her passion of helping people to the next level by joining AmeriCorps. After completing her service year as a Healthy Relationships lecturer in 2010 King was offered a staff position as Woodlawn Family Resource Center Coordinator with the YWCA Central Alabama. For three years King successfully led and managed the Woodlawn Family Resource Center program schedule reaching over 200 plus kids in the Woodlawn and surrounding areas. King also worked with local colleges as guest lecturer and panelist for a variety of programs that addressed poverty, race, community outreach and mentoring youth.

In 2006 she obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Urban and Global Economic Development from Beulah Heights University and in 2008 a Masters of Arts in Leadership and 2013 a Masters of Divinity from Luther Rice University. King is a 2011 graduate of the Alabama Organizing Project, Grassroots Leadership Development Program and former Co-Chair of the Alabama Humanities Foundation Junior Board. King serves on various Education focused committees with Alabama Public Television and will serve as Leading Edge Institute's Director of Summer Institute.