## DR. JACQUELINE L. KNIGHT



**Dr. Knight** is known for her personal quote. "You Can Do It, said who God said, but you have to start today.".

Dr. Knight can best be described as an Educator, Author, Motivational Speaker, Certified Executive Leadership Coach, Mentor, and Entrepreneur.

Dr. Knight graduated with a Doctoral Degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing, from Argosy University, Nashville, TN; a Master of Science Degree in Leadership Management from Thomas Edison State University, Trenton, NJ; a Bachelor's of Science in Public Management from Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, TN, and a International Business Certificate of Completion from Cochise College, Tucson, Arizona. She also has certifications in Life Professional Coaching, Master Business Coaching, and Executive Leadership Coaching from Fowler International Academy. Her dissertation was on "A Study of Military Personnel's Preparation for Transition from Military to Civilian Life."

She is the Founder and CEO of "You Can Do It Foundation Inc." 501(c) (3) non-profit organization. Dr. Knight's motivation and vision for starting this ministry was brought into fruition by hearing from God through her own personal experiences. Her nonprofit organization will be linked to her upcoming book, called "You Can Do It." As a woman, true to her calling, Dr. Knight has built a vast array of resources through working with various local and global communities.

Additionally, Dr. Knight is also the Founder and CEO of "The Business Transformation Coach, LLC that provides life and master business coaching to individuals, small businesses, and churches. As a Leadership Coach, she provides leadership coaching to senior executive managers and small businesses. Dr. Knight also focuses on Organizational Development, Leadership and Business workshops. She believes we live in a time where transparency and resiliency is needed and is 100% dedicated to assisting her clients with seeking out the opportunities that will realign their mindset and enable them to make better decisions. www.thebusinesstransformationcoach.com

As a Life Coach, Dr. Knight understands that people have a different walk thru life and may seem as if life is a roller-coaster filled with despair, such as sickness in your family, loss of a loved one, divorced, drugs, alcoholism, or suffering from any addiction, loss of job, unemployed, overweight, or underweight, depression, or low self-esteem. Dr. Knight wants everyone to know that thru perseverance "You Can Make It" and "You Can Do It" with prayer, believing in yourself, hope, and someone believing in you.

With her passion, Dr. Knight believes that through her ministry of working and helping others, she will receive her own blessing from God. Dr. Knight is an advocate for second chances and reducing the rate of recidivism. She believes in meeting people right where they are and encouraging them that regardless of their situation, they can cross the finish line. Her vision is to encourage, empower, rebuild and motivate people from all aspects of life and age groups with hope, awareness, strength, motivation and determination to prevail in life. Dr. Jacqueline's motto for serving others "I can never become what I ought to be until you become who you need to be." (Dr. Martin Luther King).

In addition to her many accolades, Dr. Knight's proudest accomplishment is being a servant and mother. Dr. Knight is also a retired Military Veteran who served 23 years as a Logistician. She went from COMBAT to the classroom. She also co-authored an inspirational book titled, "Leading Ladies," chapter 21, shared with 49 other Top Leading Ladies across the country. Dr. Knight thrives on new challenges and believes that dreams can turn into reality if you keep pushing towards the finish line, "You Can Do It, said who God said.

## TESTIMONIAL

Dr. Jacqueline Knight, a close colleague and friend. I have worked with Dr. Knight on several projects since 2011. First through a non-profit organization called Xcellence, Inc. Within Xcellence we developed the "Book my Future Scholarship" as well as the "Leadership Guide Manual". Second, through the University of Phoenix, I have received the opportunity on several occasions to observe Dr. Knight in her classroom setting and during faculty workshop settings. Dr. Knight displays strong professionalism skills; she works closely with her students and colleagues in order to create an atmosphere that is conducive of higher education and an environment that encourages others to participate in. Dr. Knight is loyal and committed to her students, her colleagues, and her career. Dr. Knight is a professional scholar, one that places her skills, knowledge, and her heart into everything aspect of her work.

Dr. Monica Dunnagan
Organizational Psychologist



DR. KNIGHT Entrepreneur: A business woman who definitely takes risk. She is willing to put her career and financial security on the line and take risks in the name of an idea, spending time, as well as capital on an uncertain venture. Anytime you take risk, it is always associated with true uncertainty, particularly when it involves something truly novel, such as markets that did not previously exist. Jackie is one who is perceived as an entrepreneur, with a new business opportunity and often exhibits biases in her perception and subsequent decisions to exploit various opportunities. Motivational Speaker: Dr. Knight definitely knows how to move a crowd. She has proven that with her motivational quote known as "You Can Do It, Says Who, God Said, but You Have to Start Today." Dr. Jacqueline L. Knight. She is an inspirational speaker in making her speeches intended to motivate or inspire an audience by communicating company strategy with clarity, helping employees to see the future in a positive light, inspiring workers to pull together, or just individuals alone whom are struggling to make it. The talk itself is often known as a pep talk. Jacqueline has adapted her personal stories and made them relevant and accessible to a regular personal and business audience and knows that nothing can be achieved without a desire and a clear sense of purpose, devotion, courage and sacrifice. Author: From combat to the classroom, this charismatic author has taken her personal struggles and turned them into reality by sharing moments of her childhood and life thru writing. Jacqueline broadly defines some of her most intriguing moments in a book she co-authored shared with 49 other Top Leading Ladies across the country. An inspirational book titled, "Leading Ladies," chapter 21. This mogul is excited about sharing her future writings and upcoming books with everyone. Business Coach: In today's environment of changing technology and evolving organizations, coaching can have a strategic and personal impact. It provides continuous learning and develops people to meet current and future needs. Coaching is an investment, if you want to invest in yourself, coaching is ongoing, a two-way process in which you are able to recognize your potential by achieving agreed-upon goals. This relies on collaboration and requires a positive, supportive, and emotional bond between the coach and coachee. Many people use the words coaching, mentoring, and consultant interchangeable, but the three functions definitely differ. Jacqueline believes that using a four step process by utilizing preparation, initial discuss, ongoing dialogue, and follow-up is the key to success for all successful coaching, whether it be personal coaching, business coaching or executive leadership coaching.



**2013** - Awarded the Spirit of Excellence Award for dedication and support to promote the book, Leading ladies sharing our stories of inspiration and faith.

**2013** - Awarded a Commander's Award for maintaining the First Sergeant Barracks Housing Program for the 101st Sustainment Brigade.

**2012-2013** - Awarded Xceptional Woman of the Year, presented by Xcellence for outstanding leadership qualities.

**2012** - Awarded Achievement Medal for Civilian Service for Outstanding service to the First Sergeants Barracks program.

2012 - Exceptional Lady of the Year Award

2007 - The Meritorious Service Medal, 2nd Award

**2004** - The Army Commendation Medal, 8th Award

2004 - The Good Conduct Medal, 7th Award

2003 - The Army Achievement Medal, 6th Award























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