

Meet India Williams, a creative strategist, change-maker, and community builder. Whether in business, nonprofits, or the arts, India shows up as a dynamic leader with a passion for excellence and a heart for empowering others.

A Raleigh native and proud graduate of Enloe High School, India is a UNC Chapel Hill alumna and served as Black Student Movement President during an historic chapter and the 30th year of the university's second largest student organization. She spent eight years as an educator in the charter and private school sector, shaping the minds and impacting lives of youth in Raleigh and Durham.

In the corporate space, India has spent over a decade helping organizations navigate change, improve processes, and create lasting impact, working with major brands like Cisco Systems. As the owner of iWILL Consulting, she is now leveraging her corporate expertise to help businesses and nonprofits navigate change, improve processes, and drive meaningful impact. Most recently, her passion for people led her to step into a new challenge—serving as the Interim Executive Director at Loaves and Fishes Ministry, Inc., a nonprofit dedicated to empowering under-resourced K-12 youth through comprehensive after-school programs and family support services.

Beyond work, India is deeply involved in mentorship, nonprofit leadership, and public service, including her role as a Board Member of Seasons Village, an organization that partners with single mothers and their children to foster a strong foundation for intergenerational prosperity. India has served on the Board of Directors of Activate Good, a member of Parent Advisory Board of SAFEChild of Wake County. She was also appointed by Governor Roy Cooper to serve on the NC Task Force For Safer Schools.

India is a proud member of Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc. – Wendell Chapter, an organization committed to community service, youth mentorship, and uplifting women through education and leadership development. Additionally, she is an active member of Macedonia New Life Church in Raleigh, where she serves as the Drama Ministry Lead, using storytelling and performance to inspire and uplift audiences.

But India's passion for storytelling goes beyond the church—she has graced many stages across the Triangle. Some of her favorite theater roles include Mabel in Crowns (International Black Theatre Festival and Raleigh Little Theatre), Mama Cedella in Bob Marley's Three Little Birds (Raleigh Little Theatre), and Sista Carry in Pooled: A Gospel Musical Drama (National Black Theatre Festival 2019). She has also captivated audiences as The Church Lady and Soloist in Black Nativity (The Justice Theatre Project), A Motown Christmas (Li V Mahob), and The Amen Corner (Agape Theatre Project). Her performances extend beyond the stage into voiceover work, including Harriet Jacobs in Women of the Underground Railroad in Northeastern North Carolina, and she has provided background vocals for artists such as Michael Bubl .

Most importantly, India is a dedicated mother of three—her twin daughters, Kyla and Leah, are finishing up their first year of college, while her 15-year-old son, Noah, is a high school sophomore. Balancing leadership, family, and service, she’s a firm believer in the power of the Village.

India is guided by her bold faith in God and believes her life is a testament to Jeremiah 29:11 “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

When she’s not leading change, performing on stage, or mentoring others, you can find her traveling to explore new places, whipping up a new or tried-and-true recipe in the kitchen, or enjoying her favorite pastime —live music concerts.