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LETTER TO YOU!



Tamala J. Coleman

Founder/Editor & Chief

Dear Readers,

I am so excited to introduce the October Issue of NSpire Christian Magazine with many people around the globe from Authors, Motivational Speakers, Entrepreneurs and many more topics for you as my readers to enjoy and share with your family and friends.

NSpire is a magazine that has been designed for readers to enjoy stories from many people across the globe. We are faithful in bringing articles that will encourage you. We strive to bring forth diverse stories and favorable topics to the forefront just for you.

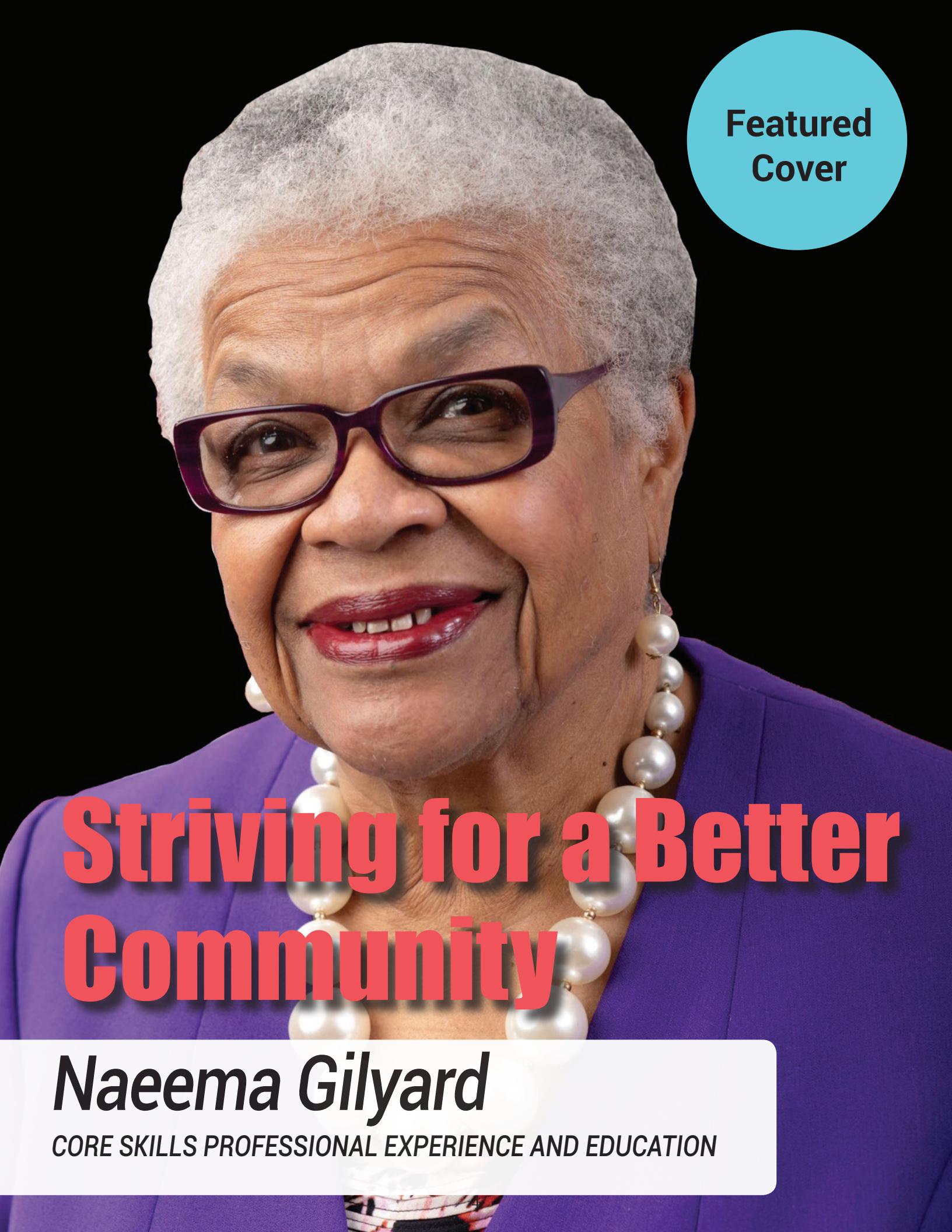
There have been a number of excellent submissions and it was wonderful to see the diverse topics to which NSpire Christian Magazine has devoted to sharing with you. I pray that you will be Blessed, Encouraged and Inspired as you read the current and future issues of NSpire Christian Magazine.

Lastly, I would like to thank you, the reader, for your continued support and hope that you enjoy the fruits of our labor and that these innovative ideas can help to shape the current dialogue and strengthen your walk with the Lord.

God Bless!

Editor & Chief

Tamala J. Coleman



Featured
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Striving for a Better Community

Naeema Gilyard

CORE SKILLS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

CITY OF SOUTH FULTON – DISTRICT 4 COUNCIL MEMBER (4+ YEARS)

Elected to council in 2017 and became council member on 4/29/17 during the inauguration. As a council member, I make policy by authoring legislation, approve the budget and milage rate and focus on strategic planning, finances and land use. Council approves the hiring of the City Manager who is the Administrator over the operations of the city. Council makes decisions for the community they serve and work with the community so their voices can be heard. My term expires on 12/31/21. I am running for reelection on 11/2/21 and the runoff election is 12/4/21. There are 6 people in the race including me.

MEDICAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATOR (20 YEARS)

Administrator responsible for business affairs for a clinical and public health department in a medical school that included 21 faculty and 70 staff. Selected to Chair the performance metrics for the President's Strategic Plan and the committee to develop the plan. Extensive grant compliance and financial experience. Chaired the MPH Resource Committee for the first and second accreditations that were received. Developed publications to market the department including annual reports and events. Learned community engagement skills.

UNIVERSITY AND HOSPITAL AUDITOR AND FINANCIAL ANALYST

(9 YEARS) Developed and performed annual operational and financial audit plans for two university owned hospitals of more than 1,200 beds. Participated in University audits as needed. Wrote and issued audit reports. Assisted in developing the department audit policy manual. Managed a cost improvement program. Chaired task force groups to gain support for cost reduction and reorganization. Internal Audit Manager for Hospitals, Costl Improvement Program Director, Internal Auditor and Financial Analyst.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (10 YEARS)

Assistant Controller for a Development Company (reviewed lot improvements, amenities, analyzed land sales contracts, financing, real estate closing and prepared financial statements. Senior Auditor for a CPA firm; audited profit and non-profit corporations, municipalities and small businesses, provided advisory services to clients and prepared financial statements. Accountant for a Mental Health Center and prepared budgets Vocational High School Teacher; taught bookkeeping, economics, business law and other business subjects for 10 th to 12 th grade.

Subdivision Neighborhood Association, 10 years (Volunteer) HOA President elected to the Board turning over to members and elected to serve on the board with the developer. Organized the community to become involved with the HOA.

COMMUNITY TRAINING AND SERVICE:

- Served on the Fulton County Zoning Commission
- Graduate – Leadership for Tomorrow Fulton County, Ga.
- Current Board Member – South Fulton Parkway Alliance, City of
- South Fulton Former Board Member – Environmental Trust; Atlanta, Ga. Former Member – Atlanta Beltline TADAC – (the community section of the Beltline) represented Fulton County;
- Chaired - Retreat, Planning and Training Task Force Former Board Member – West End Medical Center, Atlanta, Ga.
- EDUCATION:
- MSHA – Health Services Administration Major – August,1998
- BS–Accounting and Business Education Majors and Economics Minor – January, 1971

A portrait of Naeema Gilyard, an elderly Black woman with short, curly grey hair. She is wearing dark purple glasses, large hoop earrings, and a purple jacket over a black top. She is smiling and looking slightly to the right.

Calling It Forth

Naeema Gilyard



Why did you decide to run for office?

I worked on the People's Campaign to get unincorporated South Fulton on the ballot to become a city. The campaign was successful, and cityhood was born. During a People's Campaign meeting, the Chair of the Campaign asked who was running and urged only 1 person to run per district. That did not happen. Two other people decided to run for district 4; the district I currently represent. I decided to run because I believed I had more business

experience.

I ran for office with only \$5,000 with the help of one of my best friends who strategized and worked in the field with me and one who fundraised. I ran on vision, commitment and activist experience. My main focus was and still is being the candidate for the people.

What is your vision for South Fulton?

My vision was to ensure that development was based on the vision of the citizens, that it would be sustainable and supported by zoning, environmental compliance and green space protection for District 4 in the City of South Fulton. It was important to develop a relationship with our schools because they are a part of the community. Also, it was important to have a police and fire department with excellent response time to best serve our citizens and to ensure public works had what it needed for service and infrastructure enhancement and parks and recreation for programs and services for the public. I have kept my commitment to our citizens by supporting everything above in addition to continuously scrutinizing our finances. We began as a new city with no funds, an experienced Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer and when he left almost 4 years later, we had more than a \$125 million budget and have been able to operate our city with a clean audit.



What do you hope to accomplish while in office?

My work as Council Member for the city is not over. There is a lot of work ahead of us. I am going to continue to be the change I hope to see for our city. We have so much potential. It is time to update our strategic plan for our city. It has to include the collective vision of our citizens. We need to slow our spending with more of a focus on making sure we have adequate funds for critical areas . Turnover has to be addressed so that we can operate more efficiently.

One of the biggest challenges will be the elected body functioning as a team. We have never engaged in team building in a way to address critical areas that need to be addressed. I will continue to push for it realizing that the elected body may change within the next four years after the November 3, 2021 election. Citizens should vote for me because I have four years experience. It is necessary for me to work in the gaps to accomplish goals or they will be thwarted. I will continue to fight for everything we deserve as a community and city. There is only one thing I ask of you. Join me to make it better for everyone particularly our seniors and young folks. They are the most vulnerable. Together we can accomplish much.

Social Media Link:

 naeema.gilyard.4

 www.naeemagilyard.com

Ask Council Woman Gilyard



RISE UP INSPIRATION (101)

God is Great and Greatly to be Praised. When you wake up in the morning, thank God for a new day. Give Glory to the creator of ALL. Be encouraged that God will never let you down. He is a present help in the time of trouble. You are free to believe whatever you want, we have all been given free will to choose the path that we take in life. Seek the truth and seek God who is truth God gave us this life to Praise, Worship and Magnify His Holy name. Rise UP and know that He is God and besides Him there is no other.

In your personal walk and relationship with the Lord. May you walk in the newness of life . May God's blessings be upon you. May you experience life abundantly. May the spirit of God come alive in you as you stand on the promises of God. Believe that God loves you and He has a great plan for your life. His words are limitless and infinite. This is your Rise UP (101)

I pray that NSpire Christian Magazine has been a Blessing to you!

Tamala J. Coleman
FOUNDER/EDITOR & CHIEF



MY FATHER'S HOUSE

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Come, and go with me to My Father's House... John 14:2

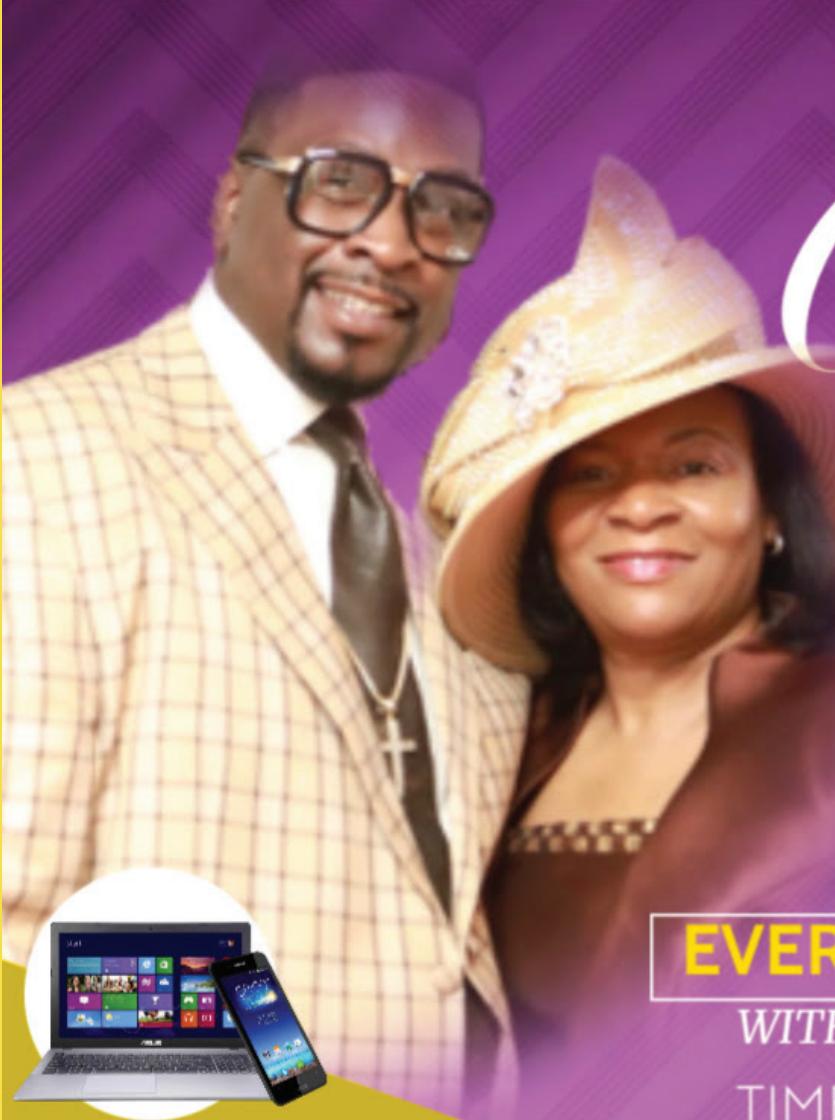


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