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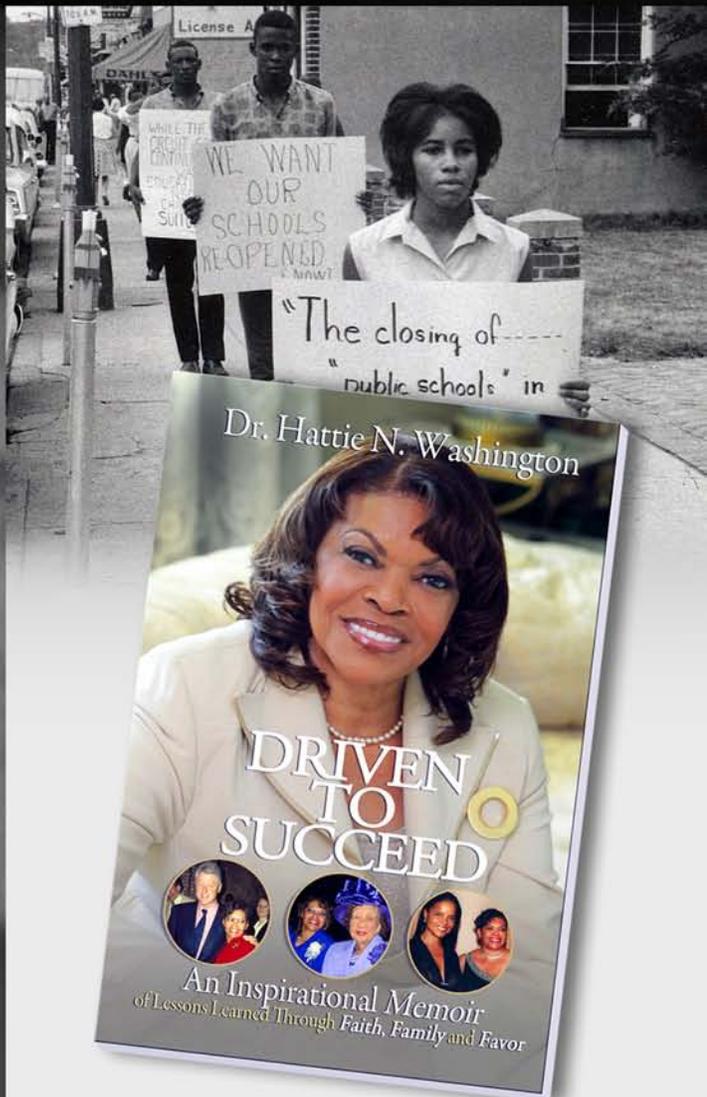


DRIVEN TO SUCCEED

An Inspirational Memoir of Lessons Learned Through Faith, Family and Favor

Dr. Hattie N. Washington
Author & Professor,
Coppin State University

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PRESS RELEASE

Coppin Bookstore Features Dr. Hattie Washington's Book At A Book Signing Celebrating Black History Month Wed, Feb. 22, 2017 From 12 Noon To 4pm--Tawes Center Lobby ***Enjoy Live Music & Refreshments***

February is **Black History Month**, and the **Theme** for this year is: "**The Crisis In Black Education**".

Dr. Washington's best-seller book ("*Driven To Succeed: An Inspirational Memoir Of Lessons Learned Through Faith, Family and Favor*") is ahead of its time and fittingly portrays this year's Black History Month Theme, "*The Crisis in Black Education*" from a personal standpoint. She shares in her book her experience and exposure as a young girl to racism and desegregation due to massive resistance to the *Brown v. Board of Education Landmark Case* of 1954. She indicates how this resistance (crisis) caused her two-room schoolhouse in Prince Edward County in Va. to close down in 1959 for five years. This crisis broke up families, and she was sent out of town to live in another city (Norfolk) for education sake. However, through her struggles, obstacles and challenges of this devastating ordeal, she became even more motivated to complete her education and to be all that she could be, with her continual **faith** in God.

Subsequently, she finished middle and high school and then college (Norfolk State University), and later, finished her masters and doctorate degrees. As a teacher for over 20 years of many "gifted" special education students who were mislabeled as mentally retarded and/or emotionally disturbed, she saw firsthand the crisis in black education. Wanting to make a systemic difference, she became an assistant superintendent of public schools ensuring that the miseducation & misplacement of special education and foster children (especially Black males) were addressed.

Later in her career and because of the crisis still in black education, she became, and still is today, a college professor (at Norfolk State University, Bowie State University & now at Coppin State University for 20 years) training teachers to be creative and strategic in reaching ALL students to be successful and life-long learners.

Additionally, she was the founder of a boys' home (**Aunt Hattie's Place**) for abused and neglected foster boys with special needs. To help with this crisis in the community, she reared over 100 foster boys in a 20 year period of time. Her book not only shares the challenges and obstacles she encountered in her childhood and adulthood, but also highlights and stresses her "**lessons learned**" in the process. More, importantly, she shares her **blueprint of success** she used not only for her **success path**; but also used in rearing her two daughters (a physician & an attorney); as well as her for her foster young men (many went from special education & on medication for ADHD to high school and college grads & productively employed).

Dr. Washington says, "*Yes, we still have much more work to do in our schools, and I believe strongly that WE, together, can meet this challenge. Therefore, I felt compelled to share my blueprint of success in a book with strategies that have proven to be successful in my personal AND professional life.*"

To name just a few of my successful strategies are:

- 1. "Trainer of Trainers" model;*
- 2. Recognition & Reward program;*
- 3. E.A.S.Y-Learn (Earn AS You Learn) Program;*
- 4. M. I. N. E. (Making Individual Nurturing Effective); and many others outlined in my book."*

Dr. Washington has been invited to do another Book Signing and Talk at Coppin State University for Black History Month on Wednesday, February 22nd from 12:00 Noon to 4:00 pm--sponsored by Coppin's Barnes & Noble bookstore. Purchase your book now at the Coppin Bookstore or any place books are sold. Visit her website at: drhnwashington.com/press-release/.

For more information on the availability of her books in the Coppin's bookstore or the Book Signing, contact **Anthony Jeffers, Bookstore Manager, at 410-951-1223 (ajeffers@coppin.edu) or Dr. Washington at 443-804-6545 (hwashington@coppin.edu).**