



## **Meet Author and NSA Speaker** ***Brenda A. Jenkins, MLS***

*Life Goal: Taking her skills to help others advance in their goals.*

Brenda is a national motivational speaker that gets right to the heart of the issue. She is the mother to four adult children and the proud grandmother to thirteen grandchildren. She loves people. Brenda is very transparent and has no problem sharing her victories overcoming rough times in her life. She has the ability to see the expected outcome of tasks and works to put plans in place to reach that end.

Brenda is well verse in problem solving, organizational, and interpersonal tasks.

As CEO of ARIEL Connections her passion is “Providing Relationship Solutions to Organizations that Value People”.

She is a volunteer instructor for Detroit Parent Network. She currently teaches the Parent Leadership and Facilitator/Speaker class for Parents and serves as a Guest Speaker at Leadership graduations. Brenda is the Director of the Parenting Ministry of her church. This ministry has weekly Circle of Parents meetings and manages the Angel Food Ministry Food program for the community to take advantage of quality food at reduced rates.

She is a member of the American Association of Christian Counselors (AACC), a member of National Biblical Counseling Association (NBCA), and a member of American Society of Quality (ASQ). Brenda is a member of National Speakers Association (NSA). She is Board Member of NSA-Michigan chapter. At NSA-Michigan Brenda serves as Director of Communications and Publications.

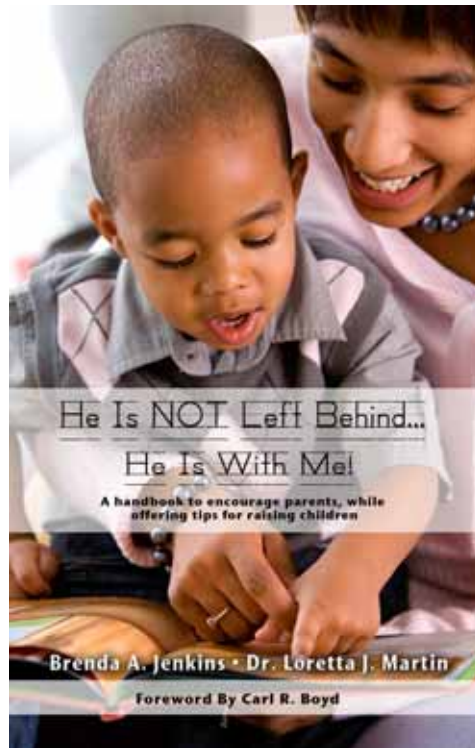
Brenda is author of several books. Her newly released book is “He Is NOT Left Behind...He Is With Me!” (Release 2)



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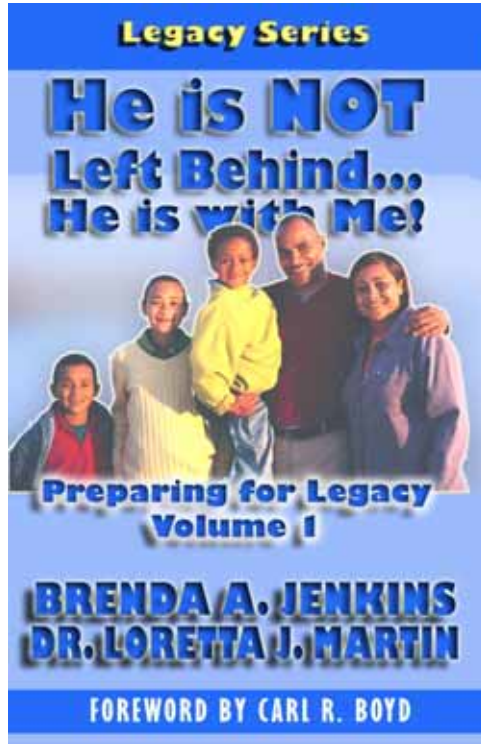
He Is Not Left Behind... He Is With Me! A handbook to encourage parents, while offering tips for raising children

Detroit, Michigan: PriorityONE Publications, ISBN-13 978-1-933972-06-0  
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Jenkins, Brenda A. Martin, Loretta, Dr. (2006).  
He Is Not Left Behind... He Is With Me! Preparing for Legacy Volume 1  
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Endorsements

Where do you learn how to parent in America?  
This is an excellent book for parents who want to be informed and empowered.

**Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu**  
Author, *Developing Positive Images and Discipline in Black Children*

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This book captures the essence of the importance of the link between home and school. Successful educators have to believe that "Parents see children as an extension of THEMSELVES". There is spiritual connections throughout the text that assures- He or She will NEVER be left behind. This recommended reading.

**Nora Martin PhD.**  
Professor, Emeritus'  
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**The last 30 years have proven that the more we leave the responsibility of rearing and training our children up to others, the greater the chance that we will find we have our babies in the pawnshop of ignorance.**

**As parents we must do whatever we can to redeem them before someone else, who does not have their best interest at heart, purchases them for mere pennies on the dollar. In their book, He's Not Left Behind, He's With Me!, authors Brenda Jenkins and Dr. Loretta Martin challenge and inspire us to do what it takes to trade in our children's downward spiral for the upward climb of significant contribution.**

**Derek Blackmon  
Detroit Parent Network  
Outreach and Membership Director**

**I am so glad to see that we have another successful book on the market to help parents. (smile) Kudos, to you and Brenda. Who knows one day I will write the next book on Parenting in the 21st Century. Here's the following endorsement:**

**When Parents show up, Children straighten up emotionally, socially, and academically. This book shares some practical advice and keen insights on parenting in the 21st Century.**

**Della A. Ezell -Founder/ Executive  
Director of Parenting Unlimited, Inc**

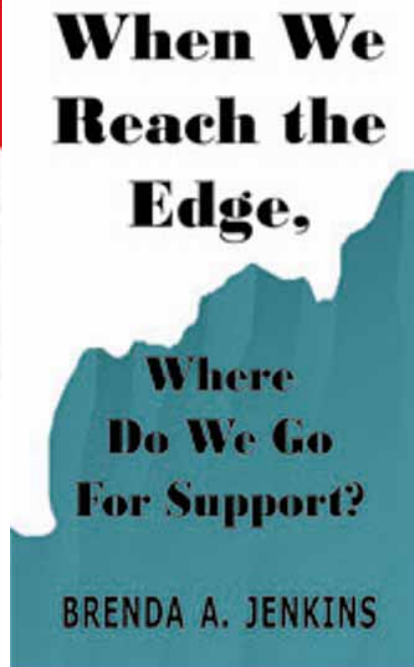
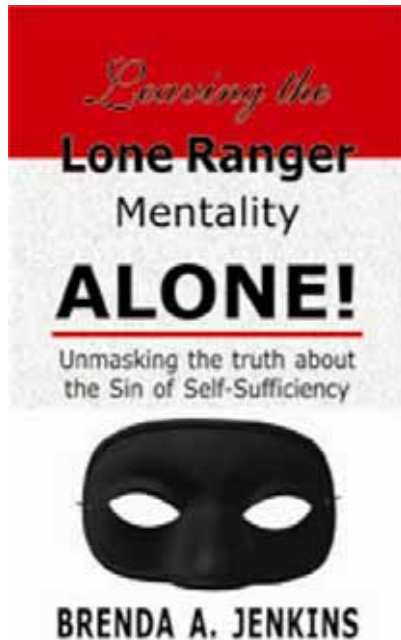
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Jenkins and Martin states the only way our children are left behind is that we left them behind. As parents, grandparents, caregivers, mentors, etc. we have a responsibility (as their Leaders) for teaching our children. This small book, will discuss ways to HELP provide the basic foundation for our youth - one family at a time.

Jenkins states she has a passion for HELPING parents. As a parent and grandparent she will share tips for the parent of today. She teamed up with Dr. Loretta Martin (co-author) to publish this small powerful book that will challenge all who care about our future to look to ourselves for the strength we need to change the hype about our youth.

Jenkins and Martin are available to speak at your PTA meeting, Church meeting, or maybe you just want a few family members and friends over to discuss some of your concerns. Their motivational style and compassion is a key for some successful discussions.

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Jenkins, Brenda A. (2005) *Leaving the Lone Ranger Mentality Alone.* Detroit, Michigan: PriorityONE Publications, ISBN-13 978-0-9703634-3-5

Jenkins, Brenda A. (2005) *When We Reach the Edge, Where Do We Go for Support* Detroit, MI, PriorityONE Publications, ISBN-13 978-0-9703634-4-2

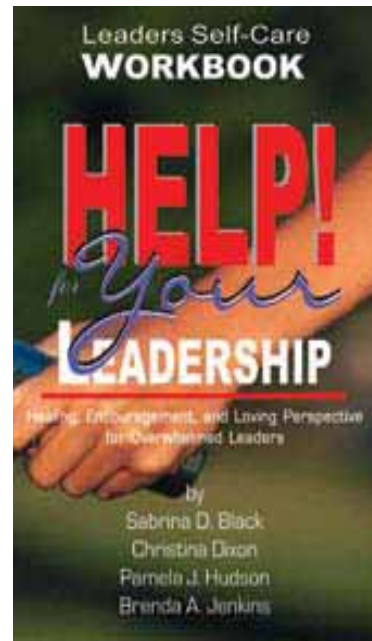
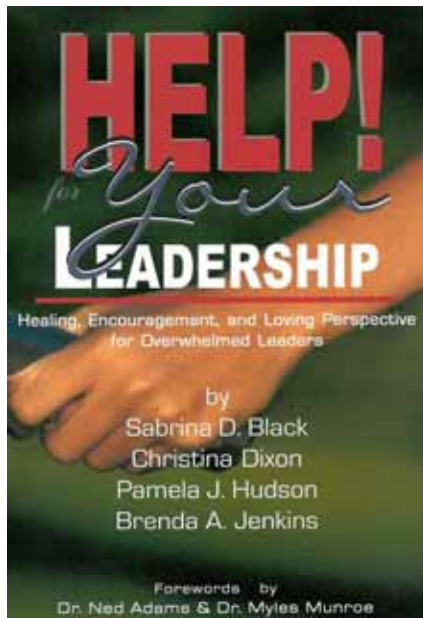
Former Lone Ranger Brenda A. Jenkins offers biblical truth to those seeking answers to escape the unhealthy struggles they face resulting from the sin of self-sufficiency.

With insight that only comes from having been there, she provides practical, easy to follow steps in walking away from the kind of imbalanced independence that isolates and hinders personal growth and relationships.

Biblical Counselor Brenda A. Jenkins brings wisdom to leaders near the edge of burn-out. She says, "For the high achievers, survivors, and overcomers who feel they have many people depending on them, anxiety sets in and they get to a point of being ineffective in their work. Many times we don't recognize we are giving too much of ourselves until we are at the point of falling.

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### **HELP! for Your Leadership**

Black, Sabrina D, Dixon, Christina, Hudson, Pamela J, Jenkins, Brenda A. (2003) *HELP! For Your Leadership*. Detroit, Michigan: PriorityONE Publications, ISBN 0-9703634-6-X

Black, Sabrina D, Dixon, Christina, Hudson, Pamela J, Jenkins, Brenda A. (2005) *Leaders Self-Care HELP! For Your Leadership Workbook*. Detroit, Michigan: PriorityONE Publications, ISBN-13 978-0-9703634-5-9

HELP! for Your Leadership places under one cover the expertise, experience and research of authors Sabrina D. Black, Christina Dixon, Pamela J. Hudson, and Brenda A. Jenkins, providing counseling for those who give leadership, guidance and counsel to others whether it is clergy, counselors and/or caregivers. This book offers practical yet biblical how to's on ministering to those who need yet may not seek help.

The encouragement, fresh perspective, new ideas and thought provoking content "HELP!" contains is just what overwhelmed leaders need. The truths explained by these authors will bring harmony to out of sync moments and understanding to help you overcome during times when you feel buried by the demands of a leader's life. Reading "HELP! for Your Leadership" will help you to:

- Strengthen your faith
- Bring encouragement and clarity
- Improve communication with those you lead
- Bring balance to your walk with God and life
- Obtain practical counsel on overcoming stress

This inspirational resource tool can be used by professionals, pastoral and lay counselors, to effectively minister to the needs of those in the timely application of Biblical principles.

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## Brenda Jenkins Releases Timely Parenting Book!

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Press Release....

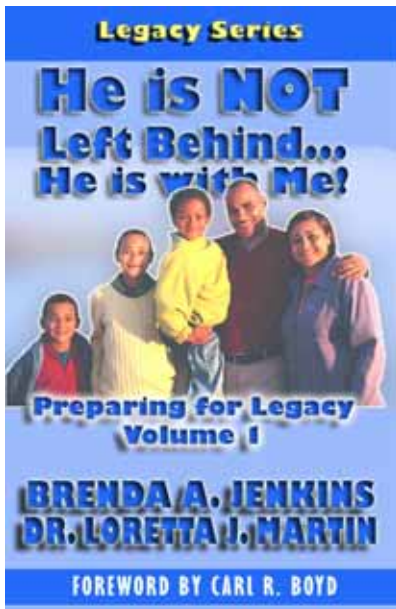
### Do You Need Answers To Improving Your Parenting Skills? *"He is NOT Left Behind...He is with Me!"*

Detroit, MI August, 2006- With speaking engagements from Detroit to Chicago, four previously published books ("HELP! for Your Leadership" & "Leader Self-Care Workbook", "Leaving the Lone Ranger Mentality Alone", "When You Reach the Edge, Where do You Go for Support?"), Brenda has positioned herself as the expert parent advocate and activist to deliver hope, help and healing to parents all over the country.

This "how to" book addresses the obstacle that African American families face when it comes to educating our children and how we have the answers to save the next generation.

Ms. Jenkins provide Help, Encouragement, and Loving Perspectives for overwhelmed Parents, Grandparents and Caregivers

*"He is NOT Left Behind...He is with Me!"* with all the press on education, illiteracy, violence at home, in the schools, and in the streets, focuses where can parents go for HELP!



Empowering and helping parents to be the best that they can be, right where they are using all the resources available to them. With this said, there will be no way your child can be left behind. You have yourself and the village to make sure that does not happen. Life is beautiful and our children have a great future to look forward to. Looking back on our history may help us through our issues today.

*Additionally, Brenda Jenkins states, "We are the village, we can start parent groups in church, at work, and in the community". We can not have too many groups. We can partner with other parent groups. Working together as a village we can ensure our children have what they need to become successful adults."*

*"Where do you learn how to parent in America? This is an excellent book for parents who want to be informed and empowered." Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu, Author, Developing Positive Images and discipline in Black Children*

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Ms. Jenkins has just been a guest on Detroit & Chicago television and radio programs discussing this absorbing and important topic.

Visit Brenda's website: <http://Heisnotleftbehind.com> to purchase book, get some other resource helps or to schedule Ms. Jenkins for a speaking engagement or book interview. *["Parents Your Help is Here, Become the' Lighthouse' that guides our youth to a new hope and confidence"](#)*. The book is Available on Amazon.com and at other fine bookstores.

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**Parent Advocate Accepted to the National Speaker Association**

**Southfield, MI** - The National Speakers Association (NSA), the leading organization for Experts who Speak accepts Brenda A. Jenkins as Professional member of the Association!

Congratulations to the newest member of the 4000 membership National Speaker Association, Ms. Brenda A. Jenkins.

Brenda is one who loves learning and could not resist the opportunity to hone her speaking skills through the NSA ProTrack program. The experience heightened her desire to learn and fortified her ability to craft the gift of speaking and speech making into a powerful communication tool.

Her spirit has led her to speak out and be a voice for parents, grandparents and the community whenever the opportunity presents itself.

Brenda's partnership with NSA-MI has led her to meet so many helpful and selfless people who are always encouraging her to step out of the ordinary into the extra-ordinary using her powerful speaking skills.

Jenkins is a professional motivational speaker with a heart for people. She gets right to the heart of any issue while delivering talks on: Effective Communications & Relationships, Team Building, Responsibility and Accountability, Conflict Resolution, Parenting Tools, Listening-Does Anybody Hear Me? The mother to four and grandparent to thirteen, Brenda is well versed in problem solving, organizational and interpersonal skills.

Her life goal is "taking her skills to help others advance in their goals."

Brenda plans to not stop with this accomplishment, she will be in attendance at the annual NSA Conference in Orlando, Florida to meet with others in the speaking association and glean more knowledge and comprehension on what makes a great speaker. She will not rest until she has captured the highest proficiency that furthers her to help build stronger communities.

Ms. Jenkins states, "I cannot help but be who I am at all times. My greatest desire is to make a difference in the lives of my children, grandchildren, family and community. "

NSA's 4,000 members include experts in a variety of industries and disciplines, who reach audiences as trainers, educators, humorists, motivators, consultants, authors and more. Since 1973, NSA has provided resources and education designed to advance the skills, integrity and value of its members and speaking profession through strict code of ethics. Visit NSA's Web site at [www.nsaspeaker.org](http://www.nsaspeaker.org).

*For more information on Brenda A. Jenkins or to subscribe to her newsletter, please visit [www.ariel-connections.com](http://www.ariel-connections.com) or [www.heisnotleftbehind.com](http://www.heisnotleftbehind.com).*

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“Our society has a tendency to our children, pre-teens and Left Behind...He is with Me! is a that most peer groups and society The authors Brenda A. Jenkins together a foundation upon which improve on.” Lillian Cauldwell



speed things up and sweep along teenagers with them. "He is Not book that slows down the tempo demands from our children. and Dr. Loretta J. Martin put ALL parents can build upon and

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Brenda A. Jenkins, MLS life goal is “taking her skills to help others advance in their goals.” Brenda is a national motivation speaker, member of NSA that gets right to the heart of the issue. Brenda is very transparent and has no problems sharing her victories overcoming rough times in life. As the mother of four adult children and twelve grandchildren, Brenda is very much aware of legacy who works to make sure her families and other families are well equipped to take care of their children’s children and leave a powerful legacy along with role model for their success.

For more information or to book Ms. Jenkins for speaking engagements or radio and television interviews contact: Pamela Hudson, Advanced Consulting & Marketing Services @ 313-719-1621. More information about Ms. Jenkins visit [www.heisnotleftbehind.com](http://www.heisnotleftbehind.com).

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**Parent Advocate Message of Hope for Our Children**

**Detroit, MI** – “Powerful Communication” was the title of the workshop Ms. Jenkins presented at the National Coalition of Title 1 Parents Region V 30th Annual conference, March 2006 in Chicago, Illinois.

Ms. Brenda A. Jenkins an active advocate for our children took her message of hope one step further with the release of her book, ***He is NOT Left Behind...He is with Me!***

This book is ringing the clarion cry for all parents and those who care about our future to wake-up, get up and prepare a greater legacy for our children. Take back our families with knowledge and zeal.

Brenda's passion for children led to her last year receiving a Certificate of Appreciation from the Southfield Public Schools Website Development Committee and NEA's Read Across America Certificate of Appreciation.

Her message is clear, the role of parents is essential if we want to turn the tide away for mediocrity. “The last 30 years have proven that the more we leave the responsibility for training our children up to others, the greater the chance we will find that we have placed our babies in the pawnshop of ignorance.” Derek Blackmon, Detroit Parent Network

Brenda has sought to motivate parents to get involved in the life of a child through her association with Detroit Parent Network and her own company ARIEL Connections, as well as the African American Museum and church related programs.

Ms. Jenkins understands the importance of education and will not cease to proclaim this until every adult embraces a child and moves to secure our community's future through better school programs, support for teachers, presence in and on the school board and actively speaking for the cause of the children throughout our neighborhoods.

*For more information or to subscribe to her newsletter, please visit [www.ariel-connections.com](http://www.ariel-connections.com).*

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**Southfield Resident, Parent Advocate and Grandmother Speaks for Children at the Title One Conference in Chicago.**

**Southfield, MI** – “Powerful Communication” is the title of the workshop Ms. Jenkins will present at the five day event held by the National Coalition of Title 1 Parents Region V 30th Annual conference, March 15-19, 2006 in Chicago, Illinois.

Representing Southfield, Michigan, her grandchildren in both Southfield and Detroit public schools and parents will be our own Ms. Brenda A. Jenkins who is an active advocate for education in this area.

The drive Brenda brings to her cause for education is seen in her availability to help out where ever she is needed. That spirit of work in the local schools last year led to her receiving a Certificate of Appreciation from the Southfield Public Schools Website Development Committee and NEA's Read Across America Certificate of Appreciation. She has been called upon to speak to parents to assist them in communicating skills.

Brenda has enjoyed a long partnership with the schools and will take her voice to Chicago in support of the Title One mission of not leaving any child behind. In addition, Brenda is working on a manuscript addressing the importance of parents in the equation for success of their children. The message is clear, the role of parents and the adult community is essential if we want to turn the tide away for mediocrity.

In recent years, Brenda has sought to motivate parents to get involved in the life of a child through her association with Detroit Parent Network and her own company ARIEL Connections, as well as the African American Museum and church related programs.

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*ARIEL Connection and Detroit Parent Network are helping to sponsor Ms. Jenkins' speaking engagement which will be presented on March 17, 2006. For more information or to subscribe to her newsletter, please visit [www.ariel-connections.com](http://www.ariel-connections.com).*

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## Book Review in National Biblical Counselor Association Newsletter April 2006

By Adriene Jenkins, Co-Editor

In *He is Not Left Behind...He is with Me!* Jenkins and Martin render a focus that returns the primary responsibility of education and foundation back to where it belongs – to us parents and the village. Outside educators and others have a secondary responsibility to instruct our children, but getting them started begins with parents. This book reveals to us how to make the two connect.

The opening chapter reminds us that we as parents are responsible for setting a good example as well as guiding them in the appropriate direction. Jenkins made it clear that as a lighthouse, we are projecting influences toward our children and others in our circle. As a lighthouse, we must instill in our children basic values and life skills to be productive, positive, functional, assets to society. We project our light by investing time in our children. We project our light by demonstrating our love and concern for their welfare. We project our light by taking an active interest in their lives. We project our light by tending to their needs to affect positive outcomes and future. The second and third chapters discuss the roles healthy parents and healthy families portray. Our parental role lasts a lifetime which is why it is vital for us as parents to be lifelong learners. We must continue to grow and stay on top of things that interest our children. Modern technology gives our children quick knowledge at their fingertips. We as parents must learn what our children are learning and know what they should be learning. We must develop and share our skills in order to help our children develop and share their skills.

Once you become a parent, you will be a parent wherever you are and with whomever needs parenting. Parenthood changes you forever regardless of circumstances. Parenthood teaches us that while there are no directions, instructions or guidelines, the technique of parenting comes from habits, rituals and values that are passed down from generation to generation. It is up to us as parents and villages to make good, informed, decisions and choices to pass down from generation to generation. Martin reminds us that healthy parents must learn to establish their own good habits with regard to bodies, minds, values, morals and service; then pass it on to their children. Proverbs 13:22 AMP says “A good man leaves an inheritance [of moral stability and goodness] to his children’s children...” Because we are our children’s first teachers, most of what we learn about ourselves comes from our family. As parents, we must confront who we truly are in order to make changes and begin to set a better example for our children to follow. Romans 12:3 tells us to think soberly of ourselves. Soberly...properly...correctly in order to get a clear, balanced perception of what we do well and what we need to work on. Parents who feel good about themselves often pass this same legacy on to their children. Parents who think properly of themselves are more likely to instill this in their children. It is our responsibility to send positive messages of self-esteem to our children by letting them know they are lovable and capable. To be a healthy parent we must look at ourselves carefully and honestly. “True introspection”, Martin states.

The last chapter, *Powerful Communications*, let us know that when communicating a message, the timing has to be correct. Powerful communications maintain that we must acquire knowledge, manage emotions and act with a purpose. What I liked most about the book is that it returns the responsibility back where it belongs to “you, the parent, along with your posse”. While it is imperative that our children grow, learn and stretch beyond the knowledge of us parents by tapping into someone else’s knowledge and experiences, a solid foundation is necessary to help them weed out the bad from the good knowledge and experiences. We build the solid foundation by helping our children apply Proverbs 4:4 “Take my words to heart. Follow my instructions and you will live.” The weeding out comes from having healthy parents who have been a lighthouse. Parents who have taken the time to develop healthy families thru powerful communications. *He is Not Left Behind...He is with Me!* is well worth reading to get us refocused and take on our challenge and responsibilities!

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# Community Involvement

The Detroit Parent Network-Instructor for Facilitator Speaker Class  
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Consultant for Global Projects for Hope, Help and Healing (nonprofit organization)

Southfield Public School Training & Certificate

Career Day Speaker @ Westside Multi-Cultural Academy

“Parent Effectively Communicating with Teachers”- Speaker @ Pasteur Elementary School

Southgate YMCA-Speaker for Open Youth Night

Speaker @ Third Annual FIX Conference and Minority Male Exchange

Leonard Elementary School- PTA Speaker

Roosevelt Middle School in Oak Park-Speaker at PTA

ARISE Workshop- Active Listening Skills for Parents-Speaker

Youth Guidance Comer School Development-Chicago, IL “Empowering a Healthy Body and Soul” Parent Leadership Retreat

Author Book Expo-Ann Arbor, MI for Pioneer High School

Project Administrator & Quality Assurance for WRAP NETWORK, Inc. Writing Group

Consultant & Sponsors  
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<http://www.gaccs.org/index.htm>

National Coalition of ESEA Title 1 Parents  
Region V  
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30th Annual In-Service Training Conference

1st Annual Local Christian Authors @ Charles H. Wright African American Museum  
NEA's Read Across America  
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Consulting Services for Ministries, Non-Profits, and Businesses

The model for [ARIEL Connections](#) began in April 2003. At [ARIEL Connections](#) we will share with others our expertise and experience through our providing Consultant Services, Speakers Bureau, Workshop Facilitation and Written Resources (books and articles).

The vision of [ARIEL Connections](#) is continuous improvement of relationships, individually and collectively within organizations that embrace the Value of People.

The mission will be carried out by the [A](#)ceptance of people where they are, being in [R](#)elationship with them, by [I](#)nvesting time, energy and money, [E](#)ncouraging and [L](#)oving each person making strong [C](#)onnections.

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# Clients

## Associations

National Biblical Counseling Association • King of Prussia, PA

## Businesses

Abundance Life Counseling Center, Southfield, MI

Advance Consulting, Southfield, MI

Christian Research & Development (CRD), Upper Darby, PA

Don't "DISS" Uplift, Detroit, MI

PriorityONE Publications, Farmington Hills, MI

## Educational Institutions

Comer Schools Chicago - Youth Guidance · Chicago, IL

Eleanor Roosevelt Middle School · Oak Park, MI

Fred D. Leonhard Elementary School · Southfield, MI

Marvin L. Winans Academy  
of Performing Arts High School · Detroit MI

Pasteur Elementary School · Detroit, MI

Region V National Collation of Title 1 Parents · Chicago, IL.

Westside Multicultural Academy · Detroit, MI

United Children and Families Head Start Agency · Detroit, MI

## Churches & Other Spiritual Organizations

Cathedral Of Faith Church · Detroit, MI

EIshaddia Missionary Baptist Church · Ferndale, MI

Everlasting Word Christian Church · Eastpointe, MI

## Clients (continue)

### Churches & Other Spiritual Organizations (continue)

First Baptist · Vienna, Virginia

Great Faith Ministries · Detroit, MI

International Christian Education Association (ICEA) · Southfield, MI

Michigan Theological Seminary and Woodside Bible Church · Plymouth, Michigan

Mt Hebron Missionary Baptist Church · Ferndale, MI

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church · Southfield, MI

New Hope Progressive Church · Detroit, MI

New Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church · Pontiac, MI

Rosedale Baptist Church · Detroit, MI

Triumph Church - Detroit, MI

### Non-Profits

ARIESE Detroit · Detroit, MI

Detroit Parent Network · Detroit, MI

Global Projects, Detroit, MI

Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit · Detroit, MI

Hall-Martin Legacy Foundation Inc., Chicago, IL

Institute For Black Family Development, Detroit, MI

Southgate YMCA · Southgate, MI

### Others

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## ***Speaking Engagement Testimonials***

### ***What did you like most about the workshop?***

*Brenda was very down to earth and real. IW Detroit, MI*

*Empowering myself to manage my emotions or May I say passion for all children. Thank you for this workshop, I need it. E. Armstrong, Milwaukee, WI*

*Not only can these tools be used for parents, but parents can teach their children 3 easy keys to communicate. S. Roland, Detroit, MI*

*Brenda is well grounded and hits problems right on the spot. Everything was very positive. VW MI*

*Clear standards, relevant terms, spiritually guided, to motivate, inform and empower everyone to the value of being a Powerful Communicator. O'Kema Lewis, Chicago, IL*

*The presenter was on point and kept the audience attention. S. Myers, Flint, MI*

*It was practical; filled with basic instructions that anybody who's willing to apply this information. B. Davis, Detroit, MI*

*Brenda's motivation and interaction. D. Moore, Milwaukee, WI*

*This has been one of the best workshops, she was open and up front while keeping the information coming. She kept us involved in what she was talking about. A. Bailey*

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## Suggested Questions

1. What is the significance of the title of your book, *He is NOT Left Behind...He is with Me!?*
2. What made you want to write this book?
3. Who is the audience for your book?
4. Writing this book, what did you learn about yourself?
5. In one sentence, what is the message you are conveying in your book?
6. How can readers get in contact with you?
7. What if anything was different in writing this book than your other books?
8. What are some things we can start doing right now, today, that will help create the village that can save our children?
9. Name some other effective tools that can help?
10. What are the things that have made you successful as a parent?
11. How can a parent start to reverse some of the attitudes and behaviors their children seem to have picked up from the media?
12. Where is the book available?
13. What are some things that parents can do to nurture their children's to greater self-esteem?
14. How important is reading in the home?
15. What is the best way for parents to communicate to children that they consider education to be important?
16. How involved should parents be in their children's school and friendships?
17. What is a good way for parents to deal with their children's frustration?
18. Finally, what do you want your reader to know, believe, and/or do when s/he finishes reading your book?

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