

# **Carol Walker Manigault**

## **Brief Bio**

Carol Walker Manigault of Teaneck, NJ, is a graduate of Howard University, NYU, and Purdue University, with degrees in (1) Chemistry, Math, and Physics; (2) Computer Applications and Information Systems (including Computer Simulation Modeling); (3) Finance; and (4) Cybersecurity.

She is a long-time faculty member of the Mathematics and Computer Science departments at Felician University in Lodi and Rutherford, New Jersey. In her tenure there, she has served as Chairperson of each of those departments and in many other capacities at the University. Concurrently, she served for ten years as an Adjunct Professor of Mathematics at Fairleigh Dickinson University, and introduced and coordinated the statewide New Jersey College-Level Algebra Project at that university, which she had helped to develop with a team of professors from universities statewide. She is currently serving in her sixth term on the Board of Governors of the New Jersey Mathematics and Science Coalition, headquartered in Princeton.

Prior to joining the professoriate, Carol was a part of the corporate world in New York City in the capacity of a Senior Computer Systems Designer, Project Director, and Software Engineer at The Federal Reserve Bank of New York and a Computer Systems Analyst and Software Engineer at Shell Oil Company.

She and her husband Andrew had one son, Jelani Darren Manigault, who graduated from the University of Maryland and was headed towards a career in advertising.

Carol now heads The JELANI Institute founded in her son's memory (the "Justice Equity Love and Awareness NOW Institute"), whose mission is twofold – (1) to encourage the recognition and development of positive qualities and God-given talents in young people and in all of us, and (2) to expand tolerance and help to change the mindset of first responders and others, so as to enable them to recognize and respond more effectively to individuals who may be undergoing severe emotional distress. A major goal of the Institute and of Carol's work on its behalf is to introduce proper police training that will save the lives of all involved in an emotional crisis situation and to highlight the worthiness of those lives to be saved.

Carol is a life-long Christian who has always striven to LIVE the Word.