

## **Financial Educator, Entrepreneur, Mentor,**

Wanda Risplers Baynes is a Financial Educator, Mentor, an Entrepreneur. She is a native of Philadelphia where her first entrepreneurial venture was a home day care. She was responsible for seven infants and toddlers starting at 7 days to 4 years old, including her own toddler twins. She also provided after school care for five school age children, including her son, who was seven at the time. It was at that time in her life, she realized she had a passion for young people and making sure they have the necessary resources they need to live the best life possible.

After several years in Philadelphia, Wanda decided to leave home and move to El Paso Texas where she became a real estate agent. After two years in Texas, she moved to Atlanta, Ga in 1999. She decided she wanted to get back to helping children and joined an agency as a professional care giver for teenagers with babies and over the last seventeen years, housed and mentored many teenage mothers, became their legal guardian and even adopted her seventeen-year-old son.

In 2010, Wanda became interested in financial services, for herself and for the purpose of teaching her mentees better financial habits. Wanda now holds licenses in 9 states for life & health insurance, annuities and long term care. She has established **Egypt Legacy** for financial life benefits from birth to the next generation.

Wanda has a desire to see more children have the financial information they need to succeed as an adult. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for Financial Parent Academy where she serves diligently. She is committed to being the change she wants to see in America around financial education.