## **Charline Manuel**

Board Relationship Expert. Author. Minister. Speaker.

Charline Manuel is board relationship expert with a 30+ year career guiding nonprofit organizations to expand positive reach toward personal and professional development. Currently, Charline is CEO and Founder of <u>One Accord</u> <u>Strategies, Inc.</u>, an organization dedicated to strengthening the capacity of faith-based boards of directors/trustees. She is an avid builder of positive relationships in the boardroom. She believes that by supporting boards in the development of high functioning relationships that build capacity and positions them to live their mission, their vision and values lead to greater impact in the community they serve. As a result, she is passionate about harnessing the skills, talents and gifts of board members into a synergy that empowers them as a



unified team to lift the organizational mission toward greater impact. And, she is committed to supporting boards in utilizing faith-based principles that support greater efficiency in governance practices and mission success. In the end, her approach transforms board service as usual, into a team of Champions for the organization's mission. In addition to her religious studies at Unity School of Christianity, Charline holds Bachelor of Arts degrees in Sociology and Urban Studies, and a Master of Arts degree in Human Resources Development. Charline has been active in the Parliament of the World's Religion Conventions since 2009 and in 2018 became an ambassador. She is a mother, grandmother, active spiritual leader and passionate advocate for a more just compassionate world.

Charline is the author of several books including the Power of One Accord: Harnessing Synergy in the Board Room, a powerful resource program on governance and compassion as a tool for measuring opportunity to make a difference by serving on a faith-based board of trustees/directors.

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