

Angela D. Curry, United Women of Color Founder

Angela D. Curry is an energetic, thought-provoking, servant leader facilitating change utilizing proactive interactions and pragmatic problem-solving. As founder and volunteer executive director of United Women of Color (UWOC - pronounced U WOKE); she lives out her passion through the empowerment of girls, women and their communities by uniting people across ethnicities to address civic and educational gaps for advancement. A native of Syracuse, NY who grew up with both parents and a younger sister in Jacksonville, FL, Angela has lived in Huntsville for 31 years. Initially, an Alabama A&M University Bulldog, she earned a B.A. degree in political science from the University of Alabama in Huntsville (2000). Angela is employed as a configuration management analyst at Aerojet Rocketdyne, where she is the enterprise-wide subject matter expert for technical writing.

Angela's first volunteer action in Huntsville was counting homeless people on 3rd shift for a local nonprofit seeking grant funding. A multi-talented hard worker, Angela has also worked in social work, real estate, fast food, call centers and was also a stay at home parent at one point, has well over 9 years of nonprofit leadership experience, more than 12 years of general management and over 20 years of training and facilitating teams. She is a former candidate for city council (2008 - Angela Whaley), ran a 30-day write-in campaign for county commissioner (2016-Angela Whaley) and has served as a strategic analyst and GOTV specialist in local election campaigns. June 2020, in response to the worldwide outcry to police violence & trauma experienced too often by black and brown people in America, Angela, along with other community volunteers launched the Citizens Coalition for Justice Reform (CCJR), an advocacy initiative of UWOC with over 150 volunteer residents calling for transformative local police reform. She is a happily married mother and grandmother. Angela loves to laugh, tell jokes, travel, read, and ride her motorcycle in her free time. 2020 Angela was awarded the Rosa Parks Catalyst for Change Award from the HSV/Madison County Rosa Parks Day Committee & The Ivy Center of Huntsville Madison County Foundation for leading UWOC's criminal justice activism and 2021 received the Alumni of Achievement Award for the Colleges of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences from the University of Alabama in Huntsville for her work and community impact with UWOC.

