

Tracey L. Ruffin, Founder & President of Sister Circle Medina, Inc., has a reputable gift for reaching, inspiring, and empowering others. Through the diversity of her community involvement, Tracey is a groundbreaking influence to women of all ages, nationalities, cultures and socioeconomic backgrounds. She is a Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Advocate and a certified leader for Surrendering the Secret, a support group for post-abortive women and their loved ones. She is a devoted teacher, accomplished bestselling author, international speaker and missionary and has a zeal for God's Word.

Her passion for women motivates her to tirelessly extend her encouragement to women wherever she can, but her light of hope and infectious energy also serve to present programs, retreats and conferences in and around NE Ohio as well as other states. She serves as a mentor to women both young and older. Tracey longs to see denominational and racial barriers broken down and people united.

Tracey is an ordained clergy and serves as the Assistant Pastor at the Second Baptist Church in Medina, OH alongside of her husband of 20 years Pastor Arthur A. Ruffin, Sr. They have a blended family of 8 adult children and 7 grandchildren.

She is employed at Howden USA Co. in Medina OH as Office Assistant, Safety and Quality Coordinator. She currently sits on the Board of Directors for Main Street Medina and Habitat for Humanity of Medina County. She is a proud alumna of Leadership Medina County Class of 2020. Tracey and her husband spearheaded the first Juneteenth Celebration in Medina County in 2022 and have successfully organized a steering committee to plan and host this event yearly on Medina's Historic Public Square.

She is the 2021 ATHENA Leadership Award Recipient and a 2015 recipient of the Women of our Community Award through the Medina County Women's Journal. She is an inductee of the Medina City Schools Hall of Fame Class of 2022.

Above all, Tracey's mission is to empower women of all generations to find their true identity in Jesus Christ so that they can see their self-worth through His eyes. Like many women, Tracey has battled with insecurity, but through God's love, she's silenced those lies that had stolen her confidence, and she wants to help others do the same.