

Alecia F. Thurston

Alecia Thurston is an educator, accomplished artist, designer and entrepreneur. Through every phase of her multi-layered career, she has steadfastly remained in her desire to serve with a free and spiritual heart, be a loving mother and wife, teach creatively and dramatically, and follow the challenging road that leads to entrepreneurial success.

At the core of her artistic and entrepreneurial energy is a keen awareness of the many societal challenges that block parent/child spiritual bonding. Hence, Alecia has harvested her gifts and talents and focuses them on designing, creating and distributing products and resources "to help parents raise spiritually healthy children in a spiritually unhealthy world." Her focus is on ages 0-5: "Bringing little ones into best, best friendships with the Creator and His Son, Jesus, starts at the very beginning."

Ms. Thurston's entrepreneurial endeavors and creative accomplishments include:

- **Best Best Friends, Inc.** – A non-profit 501c3 organization whose mission is to donate whimsical kid friendly products (designed by Alecia) to community organizations like the Children's Attention Home and Loving Arms, Inc.;
- **Kids For God Movement (KFG)** – A movement that encourages grownups to support little ones in becoming best, best friends with God and Jesus Christ through the "Get Your Pin and Be In" campaign;
- **Heaven Knows Kids (HKK)** – An online "home" Sunday school program which is a non traditional approach to parent/child spiritual bonding;
- **Silly You Silly Me** – A collection of graphics and messages that plant positive seeds "in the gardens of little minds";
- **Shumalady's Butterfly Tree** – A children's book about self-love and self acceptance;
- **We Believe In Kids** – An educational project sponsored by the Black McDonalds Franchise Owners under leadership of Lee Dunham;
- **Busy Fingers** – A behavior modification program for HeadStart;
- **The Friendly Letter** – A literacy manual for grades K-2;
- **Children's products** -- Sold in up-scale boutiques and major department stores; and
- **Numerous art exhibits.**

Alecia currently resides in Jamaica, New York, with her husband Charles Thurston.

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