



**Audrey T. Thomas was born in Detroit Michigan where she received spiritual mentoring under the late Clarence LaVaughn, aka Reverend C. L. Franklin, the American Baptist minister and civil rights activist who was also the father of American singer-songwriter Aretha Franklin. Franklin served as the pastor of New Bethel Baptist Church in Detroit. Audrey T. Thomas studied Broadcast Management at the University of Texas in Arlington and is now is hosting her 10<sup>th</sup> year in the faith-based film festival business, as the Founder and the CEO of Kingdomwood Christian Film Festival. (“KCFE”), which made its debut in 2008. Ms. Thomas started KCFE to encourage filmmakers, as well as those aspiring to hold this distinction, to write, produce and direct Christian films that minister to families and communities.**

## WHY KINGDOMWOOD WOMEN IN FILM



### MISSION:

Kingdomwood offers a network of support that inspires and empower female filmmakers to create stimulating faith-based projects that honor the Kingdom and each other.

### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

Kingdomwood Women in Films (KWIF) was launched to recognize and support women who are currently working in the film industry or have a desire to do so. KWIF is a networking group that will recognize and support the achievements of our sisters in the industry. We need to create true stories. We will produce movies about Love, Hope, Friendship, Reconciliation, Forgiveness and Redemption, and focus on Kingdom plan for relationships, marriages, and families.

Kingdomwood supports a wide variety of faith-based video and film productions and offers courses at our film festival to enhance the filmmakers' knowledge in this genre of filmmaking. *The Kingdomwood Women in Film's Handbook* will be updated every 6 months with the latest advances and knowledge on filmmaking. This indispensable handbook covers all aspects of film production. KWIF is open to students, filmmakers, writers, producers, professionals and novices.

### **GOALS:**

Establishing a network for women to share their deepest and passionate industry issues in a relaxing environment that creates opportunity to grow professionally. Also, a pictorial of our members/roles on our website to recognize our talent pool of professional membership.

### **KWIF HANDBOOK MESSAGE:**

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### **OUR FOCUS/EXPECTATIONS:**

- Professional workshops
- Female executives willing to share important industry secrets
- Share In-depth coverage of lenses, lighting, sound recording.
- Discussion on Digital editing with the latest video editing systems.
- Discussion on shooting with DSLRs, video, film, and digital cinema cameras
- We are inclusive of male/female members, but focusing on women in general
- Getting movies shown at Kingdomwood Intl film festival and in local theaters.
- Lunch & Learn Picnic-basket series for business aspects of funding and producing your project.
- Encouragement for making dramatic features, documentaries, and experimental videos and films

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PICNIC BASKET  
NETWORKING  
SERIES

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INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

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## APPLICATION

<b>NAME:</b>	
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	
<b>CELL:</b>	
<b>EMAIL:</b>	
<b>ADDITIONAL INFO:</b>	If you have any specialist skills, qualification, knowledge or even just some interest or availability (time), that you are able to offer to assist with things such as, Project Idea's, research, monitoring, content management/updating of websites, leaflet distribution or even just being able to get out and about to speak to people in your immediate area, then please mention them below.
Please disclose any involvement and commitment you have/hold with other local groups.	

**\*\* Information supplied will only be visible to KWIF members and key project partners \*\***

### AGREEMENT and SIGNATURE

I Confirm and Understand that: a) I am aged 18 or Over; b) I am a resident in either Georgia or USA; c) All information supplied is true and correct; d) If any of the supplied information is False or Misleading, or if I do anything that is deemed to be not in the best interests of the KWIF, that my membership can be terminated; e) By signing this document, that I agree to abide by the conditions of membership as laid out in the Kingdomwood Handbook (details overleaf); f) Attendance at meetings is by personal choice, I'm under no obligation to KWIF what so ever & can if I wish just receive or submit information, comments or ideas; and g) I can opt out of being a member, receiving emails, newsletters and phone-calls about the association or request that my details are not distributed outside of the KWIF at any time.

<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	
<b>DATE:</b>	

**\*\* THANKS FOR COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION FORM AND YOUR INTEREST IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF KWIF\*\***

	<b>KWIF ADMINISTRATION USE ONLY:</b>
<b>MEMBERSHIP NUMBER:</b>	
<b>START DATE:</b>	
<b>END DATE:</b>	
<b>MISC:</b>	