



ABOUT
DR. TODD JENKINS

Dr. Todd C. Jenkins, Jr. was born and raised in Columbia, South Carolina. He is a proud alumnus of The University of South Carolina where he graduated with high honors and received two undergraduate degrees, his Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Bachelor of Arts in Sociology. He earned his Master of Science from Illinois State University, and PH.D from University of Arkansas. Throughout his professional career, Dr. Jenkins serves in various leadership roles and on multiple boards in our community with the NWA Council EngageNWA steering committee, President of Urban League Young Professionals for the State of Arkansas, Founder and Chair of the annual NWA YP Summit, Board Member of Ozark Literary Council, member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and currently serves internationally as the Diversity board liaison to Mexico and Canada through community affairs for Deloitte, Inc. He is a proud Rotarian in Fayetteville, Arkansas. In Rotary, he served on the Club Board of Directors, Rotaract UofA Sponsor, District Youth Services Chair, Youth Exchange Club YEO, and currently serves as the youngest Youth Exchange Officer in Rotary International throughout the world. In addition, he graduated from the District 6110 Leadership Academy and Rotary Zone Emerging Leaders Institute. Today he is connected in Rotary with various levels around Diversity and Inclusion which he serves as the lead of the committee for Rotary North American Youth Exchange Network and the first Inclusion Chair for South Central Youth Exchange for 2019-2022.

Outside of Rotary he is the Founder and CEO of Bowtie Leadership and Development, Inc., a leadership management training and coaching firm with a focus in bringing diverse people together to increase individual or organizational productivity and performance. His consulting firm has worked several clients 1:1, non-profits, small businesses, and large corporations such as WalMart Inc., Coca-Cola Inc, Tyson Foods, Inc., Facebook, IBM, and many more. Also, as another “first”, he serves in the newly created role to lead a formal Diversity and Inclusion initiative at J.B. Hunt Transport, Inc. Throughout his consulting firm he has spoken to large crowds over 30, 000 people in Korea, Brazil, Japan, and USA. He has been named ones to watch in 2017, top 15 rising stars in business leaders, and recently celebrated 40 under 40 for Arkansas Business. Today he is known as Dr. “Bowtie Todd”, a trainer, consultant, motivational speaker, life coach, and conversationalist. He is a proud husband and lives by his bowtie philosophy “Engage, Unravel, and Connect to better one’s self, so that you can be a gift unto this world”.