



**Nona C. Jones** is Strategic Partner Manager of Communities for Facebook, the world's leading social networking organization. In her role, Nona is responsible for helping Facebook realize its bold mission of empowering its 2 billion members to build community and bring the world closer together. Nona's work facilitates strategic partnerships between Facebook and communities of faith, communities of color and communities of youth to leverage Facebook's suite of technology platforms and business partnerships to broaden their reach and deepen their impact.

Prior to Facebook, Nona served as Chief External Affairs Officer for PACE Center for Girls, the Florida-based, statewide network of 19 Centers where she led Federal and State Legislative Advocacy, Program Expansion, Resource Development and Brand Strategy. Immediately prior to PACE, Nona served as Public Affairs Director for Gainesville Regional Utilities where she received the American Public Power Association's Robert F. Roundtree Rising Star Award as national peer recognition of her leadership while under the age of 35.

Nona is currently President of the Gainesville (FL) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated and most recently served as Secretary of the Florida Juvenile Justice Association Board of Directors and on the Georgia Statewide Human Trafficking Task Force. She is a graduate of Leadership Florida Class XXXI and the Presidential Leadership Scholars Program, a unique leadership development initiative led jointly by President Bill Clinton and President George W. Bush. Nona has been profiled by ESSENCE Magazine as an "Under 40 Woman to Watch" and Florida Trend Magazine as one of Florida's "30-Something All Stars." She holds a Bachelor in Communications and Master of Business Administration from the University of Florida where she has been recognized as an Outstanding Young Alumnus.

Nona is an accomplished executive with cross-sector experience in private industry, social enterprise, and government and she is also a Billboard charting artist/songwriter who has published three books and travels the country extensively as a motivational speaker and social commentator. She has run almost a dozen half-marathons and enjoys seeing the world through race-cations. She and her husband, Tim, lead a vibrant church in Gainesville, Florida called Open Door Ministries and they are the proud parents of Timothy, Jr. (7) and Isaac (4).