

# The Dr. Copeland Experience



Dr. Copeland is a passionate and charismatic speaker. She will not only move your heart but also sparks you to take an action to make positive changes toward your next goal.

**DR. JAEIL LEE**



"Raedene enters the room with pizazz and poise, and her confidence, energy, and joy are contagious. She is a gifted and effective communicator and an engaging speaker. When she speaks, people listen—and they want to."

***Dr. John Hossler***



Dr. Raedene Copeland speaks and coaches on resilience, justice, and liberation. Her leadership, lectures, and original materials are what you and your organization needs to make a difference in the world. Inviting her work in your world is a "game changer."

**STEPHEN MICHAEL NEWBY, DMA  
PEACHTREE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



Dr. Copeland delivered three thoughtful and motivating messages over the course of our two-day conference. I was especially impressed with how well she knows and understands this emerging generation. We are indeed thankful for the opportunity to work with Dr. Copeland.

**JOHN FRANKLIN, PROGRAM DIRECTOR  
MJ MURDOCK CHARITABLE TRUST**

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# Career Highlights



## **PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:**

**Leadership Award**, Seattle Pacific University

**Emerging New Leaders**, AAFCS

**Inaugural 40 under 40 Award**, North Carolina Central University

**New Horizons Ministries**, Chairperson of Board

**Emerging Leaders of Color**, Multi-Ethnic Leadership Development Institute (M-E LDI)

## **ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS:**

**Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)** in Consumer, Apparel, and Retail Studies  
University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC

**Master of Business Administration (MBA)**  
North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC

**Bachelor of Science in Business Management**  
North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC

**Change Management Certified**  
PROSCI, Inc.

## **SELECTED EVENTS HOSTED:**

**Future of Work**,  
SPU's Day of Common Learning Event with Democratic Presidential Candidate Andrew Yang.

**Unbreakable: Unifying Principles of Long-Lasting Communities**,  
SPU's Day of Common Learning with Dr. Monica Coleman

## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:**

**Copeland, R** & Hodges, N. N. (2014). Exploring masquerade dress at Trinidad carnival dress: Bikini, beads and feathers and the emergence of the popular pretty mas. *Clothing and Textiles Research Journal*, 32(3), 186-201.

Sawers, K., Wicks, D., Mvududu, N., Seeley, L., & **Copeland, R.** (2016). What Drives Student Engagement: Is it Learning Space, Instructor Behavior, or Teaching Philosophy? *Journal of Learning Spaces*, 5(2), 26-38

Watchravesringkan, K., Karpova, E., Hodges, N.N., **Copeland, R.** (2010). The competitive position of Thailand's apparel industry: Challenges and opportunities for globalization. *Journal of Fashion Marketing and Management*, 14(4), 576-597.

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