## CHARLENE KEYS BOWEN



Charlene Keys Bowen is principal author and visionary behind the Women We Watched book series, Founder of DreamBee Foundation - a 501 (c)(3) Nonprofit whose mission is to eradicate child abuse and neglect, owner of Ascend Studios, and a United States Air Force veteran.

Charlene enjoyed an extraordinary 25 years in the Telecommunications Industry with multi-year industry recognitions that included: Most Powerful Women in Cable, TOP Regional Executives, Top Women in Technology, and one of the Most Influential Minorities in Cable by Cablefax magazine. She was also name, Woman to Watch - Operator in 2017 by

Women in Cable Telecommunications.

She left the industry to pursue her passion to inspire communities to work to eradicate child abuse and neglect, and to manifest her lifelong desire for entrepreneurship.

A graduate of the University of the State of New York with a B.S. in business, she received her MBA in marketing from Mercer University, Stetson School of Business. She is a graduate of Harvard Business School - Cable Executive Management Program, the Simmons School of Management - Breakthrough Leadership Program for senior executive women, and the distinguished Betsy Magness Leadership Institute, a worldwide premier program for elite senior level women, in media, entertainment and technology

A tennis enthusiast, Charlene enjoys gourmet cooking and painting, and she resides in the Carolinas with her husband.