

Daphne E. Jones has enjoyed a business career of nearly 40 years, and recently retired in October 2017 from GE Healthcare. But she also believes she is just getting started!

She has served as Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer at some of the world's most recognizable companies such as **GE** (General Electric) , **Pfizer & Johnson & Johnson**. She began her career in sales & systems engineering at **IBM**.

Although it normally takes someone 6 years to get their Bachelor of Science Degree and MBA, Daphne received both degrees in a total of 4 years from Illinois State University. And she skipped 1st grade.

In her spare time, she reads, is an amateur boxer, a motivational speaker/teacher, and loves to frustrate her grown children about how dope she is even though she's an OG.

A few facts about Daphne:

- She was the first woman and person of color to report to the Chairman of the board of a former \$5 Billion dollar company.
- She was the highest ranking African American in IT at General Electric (GE had over 320,000 employees).
- She's traveled to every continent in the world except Antarctica.
- She's had global responsibility with 700+ member teams located on nearly every continent in the world.
- In her business roles, she's helped companies improve their business processes, ensured good cyber security, mobile, cloud computing, artificial intelligence, business analytics & helped companies drive inclusion/diversity.
- She grew up in poverty – living as one of 6 people in a 1 bedroom and 1 bathroom house. No air conditioning, no dishwasher, no shower, in a small town on the south side of Chicago.
- She currently serves on the board of directors of Masonite Corporation (a \$2 Billion Global Door Manufacturer) , and AMN Healthcare (A \$2.5 Billion Hospital Staffing Company). She's about to join her 3rd board in October, 2019.
- She is married to Senior Pastor George M Jones, and with 4 offspring, she is devoted to her church, community and family.

She believes that to be truly prosperous, she must '***learn all she can, earn all she can and return all she can***'. So, she just as she has used her experience to help companies turn around, she is dedicated to help people of all ages/backgrounds enable their own personal turnaround.

Her engaging story telling of how she made the leap from ***secretary to senior vice president in the C-Suite*** of major corporations has made her a sought-after speaker & motivator in corporate America, schools & churches.

Her purpose: *Redirecting Destiny by Transforming Lives*, is the mantle she powerfully carries into her new company, and her role as influencer, speaker & advisor.