





G. Patrick Griffin

When G. Patrick Griffin was a child, his father instilled in him the principles of Humility, Authenticity, Resilience and Persistent Faith. These ideologies provided the foundation on which Griffin built a 20-year career in leadership.

Those core values have become **The HARP Method**, and are outlined in his forthcoming book, "Hold Your Corner", in which Griffin reveals how anyone can use **The HARP Method** to succeed in life personally or professionally. Good leaders understand that gifts are to be honored with **Humility**, treasured with **Authenticity**, protected with **Resilience** and operated through **Persistent Faith**. That's G. Patrick Griffin's **HARP Method**.

Born and raised in Greenville, South Carolina, Griffin showed early signs of leadership when he served as Senior Class President in high school. He earned a B.S. in Business Administration from Winthrop University in South Carolina, followed by an MBA from Webster University in Missouri. Griffin began his career at Atrium Health (formerly Carolinas HealthCare System) in 1998 and rose through the ranks; he is currently the Vice President of Patient Financial Services.

His leadership extends far beyond his professional career. He serves as a mentor and Board Member with the 100 Black Men of Greater Charlotte chapter. Griffin is also the 2018 Charlotte United Negro College Fund Mayor's Masked Ball Honoree.

Griffin relishes the opportunity to speak to youth groups, congregations and professionals because he knows his experiences can help anyone bypass many of the pitfalls in which he often found himself. Using **The HARP Method**, Griffin laces anecdotes with stellar advice.

While the old adage, hindsight is 20/20 still rings true, Griffin's "Hold Your Corner," is a testament to how we all can use foresight and take heed to the advice and life lessons we are given to emerge as the leaders we are all destined to become.

