

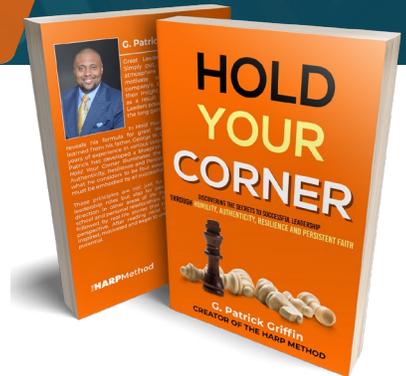
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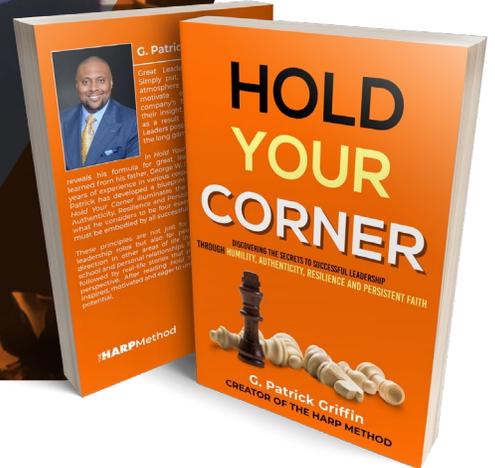
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Biography

G. Patrick Griffin is a leadership coach, motivational speaker, author of *Hold Your Corner*, and creator of The HARP Method; a leadership toolkit built on the four principles of Humility, Authenticity, Resilience and Persistent Faith. Griffin is the Vice President of Patient Financial Services at Atrium Health,

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“Great Leaders are transformational individuals. Simply put, they are the exceptional people who create the atmosphere and vision needed to motivate others to success,” says Griffin. “A company’s bottom line depends on their insight. Championships are won as a result of their willingness to command. Unlike most people, leaders possess an innate ability to see the long game.”

In *Hold Your Corner*, G. Patrick Griffin reveals examples of great leadership through lessons learned from his father, George W. Griffin. Coupled with more than 20 years of experience in various corporate leadership positions, Patrick has developed a blueprint for successful leadership. *Hold Your Corner* introduces

a company he’s worked for in various roles for over 20 years. He mentors youth through the 100 Black Men of Greater Charlotte chapter. Griffin is also a dedicated husband and father.

The HARP Method (**H**umility, **A**uthenticity, **R**esilience and **P**ersistent Faith) – the building blocks of what he considers to be four essential leadership traits that all successful leaders must embody.

These principles are not just for those seeking careers in corporate leadership, but also for individuals seeking master-level direction in other areas of life including spiritual enlightenment, education and/or personal relationships. Each informative chapter includes real-life accounts that place each principle in perspective. After reading *Hold Your Corner*, you will feel inspired, motivated and eager to unleash your inner leadership potential.

Praise For *Hold Your Corner*

"*Hold Your Corner* provides practical insight and advice on how to be a successful leader in any forum. Inspired by his father's wisdom, Patrick's HARP Method is supported by both his personal experiences as an executive in a multi-billion-dollar health system and life experiences that will, if followed, enable you to grow personally, professionally, emotionally and spiritually as a successful leader."

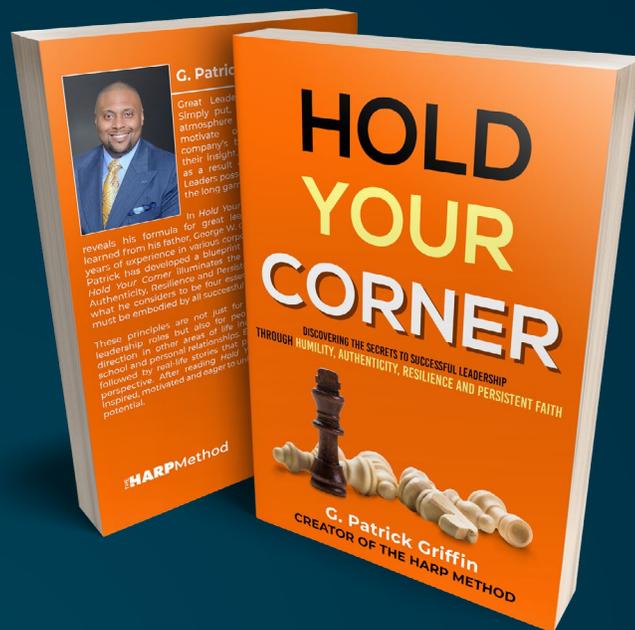
- **Greg A. Gombar**, *Former EVP and CFO with Carolinas HealthCare System*

"G. Patrick Griffin, in his quest to honor his father's legacy, has succeeded in delivering a frank and concise exposé of lessons learned along his life journey. *Hold your Corner* is a "must read" as it offers a road map for young adults, mid-career individuals and senior level professionals who are navigating the challenges in their personal and professional lives."

- **Bridget-Anne Hampden**, *Retired Senior Advisor, U.S. Department of Education, Obama Administration*

"*Hold Your Corner* is a very inspirational and insightful glimpse of how personal values and wisdom are imparted from one generation to the next...if you have the wisdom to listen and the courage to apply. Patrick's reflections on lessons learned from his father is reminiscent of "the talk" that many black fathers have with their sons. *Hold Your Corner* is great for all leaders and is a tribute to the positive influences of true fatherhood. It was a pleasure to read."

- **Fred Hobby, MA, CDM**, *Former President and CEO, Institute for Diversity, American Hospital Association*





Keynote Topics

Signature Keynote *The HARP Method*

The HARP Method is a leadership toolkit using the foundation of Humility, Authenticity, Resilience and Persistent Faith. Created from the lessons learned from Griffin's father and his over twenty years of leadership experience, The HARP Method is tailored to anyone looking to improve their leadership skills, overcome challenges, and progress in their personal and professional lives.

Building Engaged Teams Testimonial: *"Griffin is great at connecting with the audience."*

Signature Keynote + Workshop *The HARP Method*

- *Foundations of Leadership*
- *What It Means to be An Authentic Leader*
- *Being Resilient*
- *Leading Effectively in the 21st Century*

Testimonial: *"Great content and presentation style."*



Speaking Engagements

Epic National User Group Meeting, Presenter

National Healthcare CFO Summit, Presenter + Speaker

100 Black Men of Greater Charlotte, Coach + Mentor + Facilitator

2018 Charlotte UNCF Mayor's Masked Ball Honorees, Chair

Diversity Leaders Speaker Series, Speaker

MEDIA COVERAGE

Who's Who of Black Charlotte

Top 40 under 40 Charlotte Business Journal

Diversity MBA Magazine, Top 50 under 50

Testimonial: "The last time [Griffin] presented in the Diversity Leaders Speaker Series event he received a standing ovation; the only one in the history of the series. You don't want to miss it!"