

CARRIE DAVIS MARCHANT

Carrie Davis Marchant is president of her company, Foundations for Life Principles, LLC, which offers the Moral Combat (MK) intervention program for at-risk youth nationwide. MK has demonstrated an 80 percent average success rate and was featured by the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice as one of the nation's best practices for at-risk youth at the 2005 National Juvenile Justice Conference. Marchant's company also provides service and support for CHARACTER COUNTS!, facilitates school district trainings, and provides parenting education and therapeutic visitations related to domestic violence and family aggression.

Early in her career she worked in the corrections field. As a probation officer and training coordinator, she witnessed an extraordinary need for character education.

This led her to get involved with the Sullivan County, Tennessee, CHARACTER COUNTS! initiative. In 1998, she became director of the First Tennessee Human Resource Agency's regional CC! program while continuing work with the statewide CC! initiative. For eight years at the Agency, she directed the Youth Service's Division, managing an array of juvenile services and a juvenile probation program. She also worked with adult probation as director of program development. Later she served as director of community relations and marketing.

In 2000, Marchant became a CHARACTER COUNTS! faculty member and started conducting trainings around the country.

More recently, she became an adjunct professor with Northeast State University's Program in Criminology, where she teaches criminology to high school students.

In 2013, she accepted the challenge to head the newly created CHARACTER COUNTS! Regional Instruction Center in Jonesborough, Tennessee. She leads trainings there, with the goal of spreading CC! throughout the eastern United States.