

Katherine Martin Professional Bio

Katherine Martin is passionate about lending her time, skills and resources to fight for justice and equity in order to help all God's people experience an abundant life. She has spent the majority of her career with Teach For America (TFA), an organization committed to ensuring all children receive an excellent education. Within TFA, she served as VP, Regional Management for the Charlotte, NC region overseeing all programmatic and school partnerships work and is currently working for the national organization, focused on designing more equitable systems for the organization at large. During her time at TFA, Katherine has facilitated numerous trainings related to inclusion and equity and consulted with senior leadership across the country on similar topics.

Other nonprofit experience includes AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps, Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Mid-Atlantic, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, and Stockyard Redevelopment Organization. Prior to joining TFA, Katherine completed General Electric's Experienced Commercial Leadership Program, GE's premier sales and marketing development program for high potential individuals that included four internal consulting assignments across three businesses and more than 200 hours of management training and worked as a Marketing Manager for GE. Katherine holds a BA from Wake Forest University and received her MBA with a concentration in nonprofit management from Case Western Reserve University.

Katherine has always been passionate about education and other systems that impact children and families living in poverty. Currently, she is putting some of this energy towards UrbanPromise Charlotte, an organization that provides Charlotte's children and youth with the spiritual, academic, and social development necessary to become Christian leaders determined to restore their communities. She has served on the Board since its inception in 2013 and is currently chairing the Board with a wonderful group of servant leaders from across the city. With the commitment of an amazing staff community, they are excited to launch their fourth neighborhood site this spring.

