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Taulbert is one of America's leading thought-leaders on the "Power of Community" and views community in the workplace as a powerful leadership asset. Taulbert was chosen by CNN at the turn of the millennium to represent one of the voices of 'Community.'

Taulbert, a member of Phi Beta Kappa and a Trustee for the University of Tulsa (Tulsa, Oklahoma) has been recognized by Time Magazine as one of the nations outstanding Entrepreneurs. Taulbert participated in the start-up of many companies, including being a member of the initial team that introduced Stair Master Exercise Systems to the world. He is also a former banker and advisory board member for Bank-One, now J. P. Morgan Chase, and currently serves as a Board member for ONB Bank and Trust in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Prior to his present role as a highly sought after seminar leader and keynote speaker, Taulbert, in 1989, gained international recognition with the publication of the best selling memoir, *Once Upon A Time When We Were Colored*, which became a major motion picture and has been excerpted in middle school literature books throughout America. In addition to the Pulitzer-nominated, *Last Train North* which followed, Taulbert also authored several nationally recognized picture books for children and the widely acclaimed, *Eight Habits of the Heart*-- the principles which serve as the foundation for his company.

Taulbert believes that the Eight Habits of the Heart are essential for developing Leadership, Embracing Diversity, Mentoring and Delivering Commitment and Collaboration among teams. He also conveys to audiences around the world his very positive interpretations of bringing Respect, Affirmation and Inclusion into the corridors of the world's businesses through leadership that seeks to 'Brings Others Along' – Resulting in a workplace that builds and sustains personal fulfillment and greater productivity.

Now, this powerful message has made its way to the education arena through his most recent publication, *Eight Habits of the Heart for Educators*. In less than six-months, the book became a National Best Seller. It has also been awarded the USABookNews, 2006 Book of the Year Award for K12 Educators.

As a **Keynote Speaker, Executive Workshop Facilitator and Leadership Seminar Leader**, Taulbert has delivered his powerful and timeless concepts to television audiences world-wide and to such clients as: Lockheed Martin, Bank of America, Pacific Coast Gas, Oklahoma Natural Gas, The National League of Cities, U.S. Department of Justice, the FBI, the United States Supreme Court as a guest of Associate Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, Social Security Administration, the DEA, ASTD, the Federal Executive Institute, CEP...and as a guest lecturer at Darden Graduate School of Business, Memorial Health Care Systems, Capital One, the United States Air Force Academy, NEA and NABSE and many, many others.

He and his wife Barbara reside in Tulsa, Oklahoma

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