

Kanita Benson is an artist, worship leader, songwriter, strategist, missionary, speaker & passionate global advocate for women & girls.

She is living a life that is fully committed to spreading the message and love of Christ through artistry, ministry, humanitarianism, social entrepreneurship & global advocacy.

Kanita met Stellar Award winning radio host & gospel artist Lonnie Hunter in 2009, through seasoned producer & musical director Gary Diggs, whom she began singing with for what is her eighth year with the Stellar nominated group, Lonnie Hunter & Structure. She was blessed to be featured on the group's debut & sophomore albums on the tracks "My Promise" & "You're My God", both albums debuting in the top ten on the Gospel Billboard Charts.

She is committed to building the kingdom by using the sound of worship to uplift the brokenhearted and depraved – and has been able to do so, from the East Coast of the United States, all the way to the mission field in East Africa.

With Structure, Kanita has toured nationally & has been privileged to lend background vocals for several veteran gospel artists, including Dorinda Clark Cole, Donald Lawrence, VaShawn Mitchell, Jonathan Nelson, Myron Butler and more. Kanita has also appeared on several television networks including: BET Bobby Jones Gospel, The Word Network, Fox, ABC and more; and has been favored to sing with Lonnie for the McDonalds Inspiration National Tour.

She has been serving as a short-term missionary, speaker and mobilizer to Kenya, Africa since 2013 and is the Founder of She Saves a Nation®, a global advocacy initiative serving refugee & marginalized girls and women in Kenya and Uganda. She is committed to mobilizing the church toward God's global mandate to the nations and has spoken at conferences & churches, releasing this charge to God's people.

Kanita released her highly anticipated debut EP in May 2019, with her second single release "Speak", available on all digital outlets now.

As God continues to orchestrate her global calling, Kanita also received the honor to come on staff, as a global prayer mobilization strategist at the American Bible Society, a global ministry that has been sending God's Word to the world for over 2 centuries; blessed to live out and do full-time ministry.

Kanita is currently working on promotional & ministry dates, a new book entitled "The Ruth Effect" women living and leaving a godly legacy, and is currently pursuing a Doctorate of Missiology from Fuller Theological Seminary. Kanita is on mission to create a sound & spread a message that will turn hearts toward God. She is on a course that will establish her as a uniquely necessary voice and vessel for God's use in the gospel industry and around the globe.