



The Ohio Municipal Clerks Association

Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story

By: Ben Carson, M.D.

Thursday, September 26, 2024

Virtual Athenian Dialogue

Gifted Hands reveals the remarkable journey of Dr. Ben Carson from an angry, struggling young boy with everything stacked against him to the director of pediatric neurosurgery at the Johns Hopkins Children's Center.

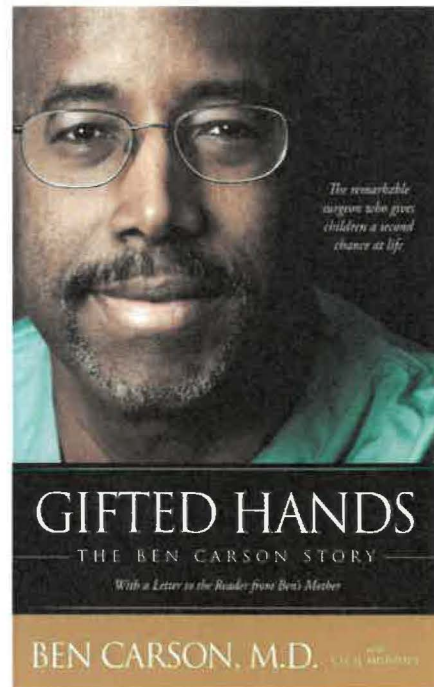
As a boy, he did poorly in school and struggled with anger. If it were not for the persistence of his mother, a single parent who worked three jobs and pushed her sons to do their best, his story may have ended tragically.

Join Dr. Carson on his journey from a struggling inner-city student to the pinnacle of his career as a world-renowned neurosurgeon. A man of humility, decency, compassion, courage, and sensitivity, he now serves as a role model for everyone who wants to achieve their God-given potential.

You'll be inspired to:

- Take charge of your own destiny
- Hone your God-given gifts
- Face adversity head on

Filled with fascinating stories, *Gifted Hands* will transport you into the operating room to witness surgeries that made headlines around the world, and into the private mind of a compassionate, God-fearing physician who lives to help others. *(Excerpt from Amazon)*



Facilitated By:

Janice M. Bates, MMC



Janice is an experienced Municipal Clerk, Athenian Dialogue facilitator, and speaker. She has served as the Clerk of Council for Tipp City, Ohio since 2011. She is active in both the Ohio Municipal Clerks Association and the International Institute of Municipal Clerks.

Janice held numerous seats for OMCA to include chairing various committees and as the Association's President. Janice has served IIMC on the Membership and Mentoring Committee and the Education and Professional Development Committee. She most recently completed her three-year term as Region V Director on the IIMC Board.

While on the OMCA Board and IIMC Board of Directors, her priority was to provide quality educational opportunities. Today, she continues to promote excellence in educational courses and the Municipal Clerk profession by speaking at various meetings, conferences, and facilitating Athenian Dialogues. Janice is passionate about mentoring and helping others achieve their professional and personal goals.

Prior to joining the City, Janice worked at a local college where she taught various Art History, Student Success, and Career Development classes. She holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from Wright State University.

Janice is also the proud mom to daughters Jenna and Lauren.



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2024 Athenian Dialogue Registration:
Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story

Thursday, September 26, 2024 9:00 AM—4:00 PM

Virtual Athenian Dialogue

NAME: _____
MUNICIPALITY: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

****Cost is \$50 for OMCA Members; \$60 for Non-Members**

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Ohio Municipal Clerks Association

SEND TO: City of Tipp City
c/o Janice Bates
260 S. Garber Drive
Tipp City, OH 45371

QUESTIONS? CONTACT: Janice Bates @ 937-667-8425 or
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- *****Limited to 30 Participants** Registration will close once participation has reached 30***
- ***Each Athenian Dialogue qualifies for 3 points toward your CMC or MMC (with completion of learning assessment)***

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

OMCA MEMBER: _____

NON-MEMBER: _____

Cancellations must be received in writing no later than 14 days prior to the date of the session in order to ensure you receive a refund.

