



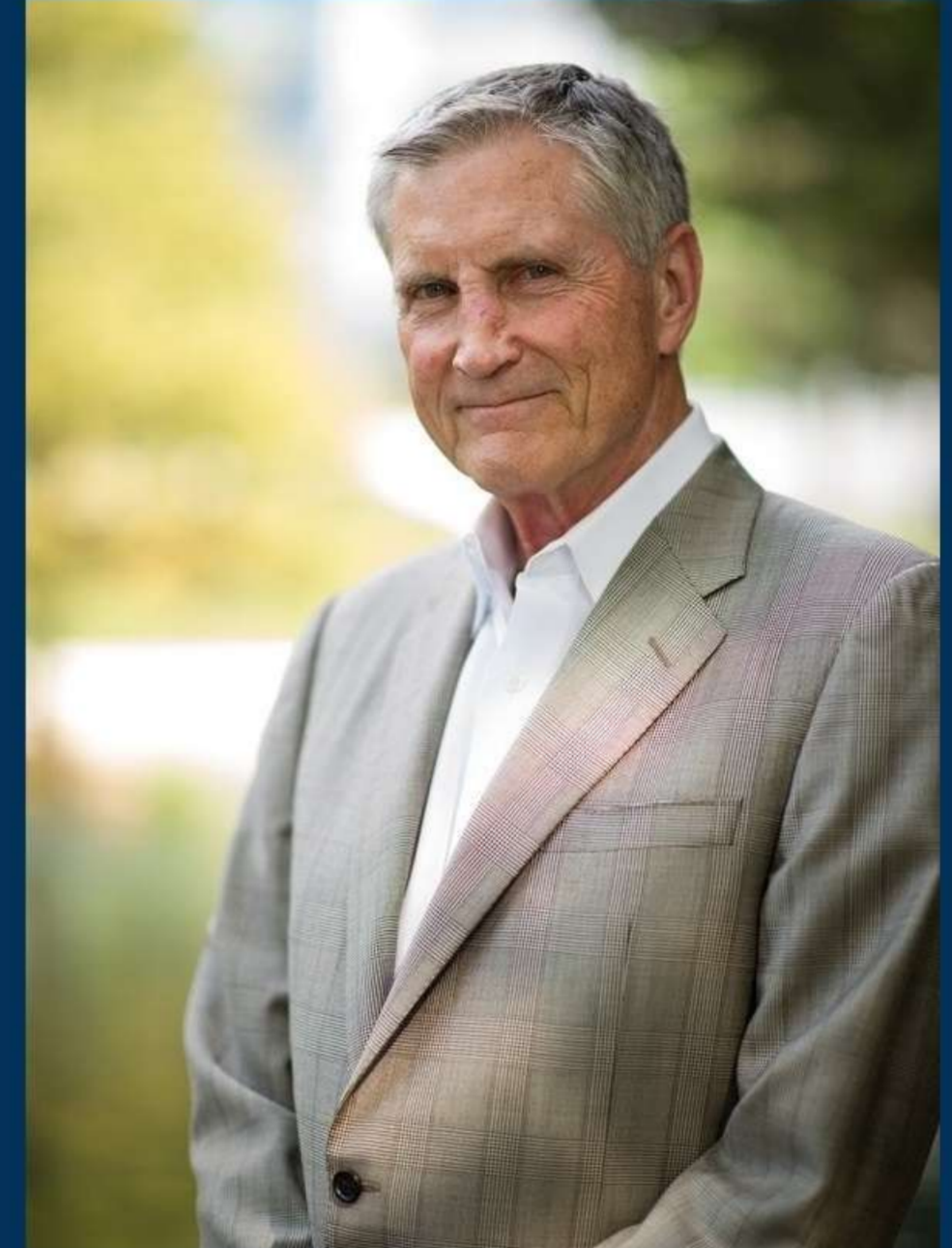
Carolyn Curry, Ph.D. Director, Women Alone Together, Author, *Suffer and Grow Strong: The Life of Ella Gertrude Clanton Thomas 1834-1907*, Georgia Author of the Year Award 2015, Author, *Sudden Death*, A Novel

Dr. Carolyn Curry Ph.D. is an author, historian, and teacher. In 2014 she published *Suffer and Grow Strong: The Life of Ella Gertrude Clanton Thomas 1834-1907* which won Georgia Author of the Year Award and was selected as One of the Books All Georgians Should Read by the Center for the Book. In 2019 she published her first novel, *Sudden Death*, which is a murder mystery set in the world of football. Whether writing about the past or present, her primary interest is the well-being of women.

In 2002, Curry also founded a non-profit foundation, *Women Alone Together®*, which she has directed for twenty years. Through seminars, book programs, and special events, the goal is to help women who are alone because of death of spouse, divorce from spouse, alone by choice, or alone because of separation, disease, or estrangement. However, all women are invited to participate.

Carolyn Newton Curry, Ph.D., is the Founder and Director of *Women Alone Together*, a 501 (c) (3) non-profit foundation that addresses the special needs of women.

In 1993, Curry received the Smith-Breckenridge YWCA Distinguished Woman of Achievement Award in Kentucky. In 2011, she received the Georgia State University Distinguished Alumni Community Service Award. In April 2014, she received the Agnes Scott College Distinguished Alumna Award – Service to the Community. In 2015 she received the Outstanding Alumni Award in College of Arts and Sciences at Georgia State University.



Coach Bill Curry has been working with young people since 1958, one way or the other. He graduated from Ga. Tech in 1965, having been captain of the 1964 football team.

He performed for ten years in the NFL on four teams, playing in four world championship games with the Packers and Colts. His teams won three of those.

He then coached for 27 years, was a football analyst on ESPN for 11 years. He has authored 2 books, *Ten Men You Meet in the Huddle*, and *One More July*.

He has been married to Carolyn Newton Curry, Ph.D., for 60 years. The couple has two children and seven grandchildren. Each of the grandchildren is perfect, according to Coach Curry.

Bill Curry has spent his entire adult life as a leader and communicator. His NFL career included two Super Bowl titles and a stint as the President of the NFL Players Association. Bill served as head football coach for Georgia Tech ('80-'86), the University of Alabama ('87-'89), and the University of Kentucky ('90-'96). In 1989, Bill was recognized as the nation's top coach with the Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Year Award.

From 1997 to 2008, Bill came into millions of homes each football Saturday as an analyst for ESPN. In September 2006, the American Football Coaches Association announced Bill as the recipient of the 2007 Amos Alonzo Stagg Award in honor of his outstanding service toward the advancement of the best interests of football.

In June 2008, Bill was selected to be the inaugural head coach of Georgia State University's new football program. Bill's book – *"Ten Men You Meet in the Huddle"* – was released in August 2008 by ESPN books and was praised by author Pat Conroy as "the best book about the NFL" that he ever read. An updated tenth anniversary edition was released in December 2018.

Bill is married to the former Carolyn Newton of Atlanta, a graduate of Agnes Scott College who earned her master's degree and Ph.D. from Georgia State. Bill and Carolyn have two children and seven grandchildren. <http://www.billcurry.net>; <http://www.aimsportsrep.com/>

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Business Card Drawing - Sandy Huff, Owner Virginia Highland Book Store – Bookseller for September 14th. Besides signing and selling books you will both do a 1@1 with a member and/or guest from our business card drawing.

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