

**Sherise Malachi**  
**Biography – 2025**

Sherise Malachi is a seasoned corporate events and partnerships executive with nearly 20 years of experience in the entertainment, media, and nonprofit sectors. She specializes in strategic partnerships, event production, marketing, and artist engagement, with a proven track record of leading high-impact campaigns and raising millions for HBCU scholarships.

Her career includes roles at Atlantic Records and Columbia Records, as well as leadership positions at Radio One and Emmis Communications. Currently, she leads the corporate partnerships program at the Tom Joyner Foundation, advancing education and equity through innovative collaborations.

Sherise was named one of Maryland's Top 100 Women in 2025. She also received a Senate of Maryland Senatorial Citation for her commitment to youth (2025), a Maryland General Assembly Citation for her mentoring work (2024) and was honored as a 2014 "40 Under 40" honoree by North Carolina Central University.

She serves on the boards of The Light Health & Wellness Organization and the Warner Music/Blavatnik Center at Howard University. She is a member of the Junior League of Prince George's County, a decade-long Ambassador to the National Museum of African American History and Culture, and a member of the National Press Club.

Sherise holds a B.A. in English from North Carolina Central University and an M.B.A. from American Intercontinental University. Based in Bowie, MD, she resides with her husband, fellow Eagle alum Joseph S. Wright III, and their son, Preston Ellington Wright. Sherise continues to drive impact through service, leadership, and community engagement.