

# Kerry Charles

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## Experience

### ***Anchor/Reporter, WGHP, High Point, NC***

**August 2011 – Present**

- Co-anchor 4:30AM-7:00AM
- Primary evening fill-in anchor
- Live reporter and/or field anchor for special coverage/assignments
  - 2017: Congressional Charity Baseball Game Shooting
  - 2017: Presidential inauguration
  - 2016: Republican and Democratic National Conventions
  - 2015: Emmanuel AME Church massacre, removal of the Confederate Flag from the grounds of the S.C. state capitol
  - 2014: Led station's morning/early afternoon live coverage on the passing of world renowned poet, local resident Maya Angelou; also, field anchored 4PM newscast
  - 2013: 50th anniversary of March on Washington for Jobs & Freedom

### ***General Assignment Reporter/Fill-in Anchor, KTAL, Shreveport, LA***

**April 2009 – August 2011**

- Strong journalism skills, emphasis on pitching lead stories
- Extremely effective with live breaking news and severe weather coverage
- Solo-anchored two-hour morning newscast, TODAY cut-ins and/or 30-minute evening newscasts as needed

### ***Newscast & Special Projects Producer, WSYX/WTTE, Columbus, OH***

**April 2007 – February 2009**

- Led news department in producing assigned weekday and/or weekend evening newscasts
- Produced special and/or investigative reports/specials for ratings periods and franchise segments
- Field produced stories, including breaking news when reporters were not available

### ***Sinclair Broadcasting's Cedar Rapids Flooding Relief Team KGAN/KFXA, Cedar Rapids, IA***

**June 2008**

- Launched and produced first week of station's 5pm newscast
- Reported and secured exclusive video of flood-ravaged downtown Cedar Rapids and evacuated neighborhoods
- Assisted with the production of noon and 10pm editions of *CBS 2 News* and *FOX News at Nine*

**News & Special Projects Producer, WXIX, Cincinnati, OH**                      **June 2005 – November 2006**

- Led news department in producing weekend editions of *Ten O'clock News*; associate producer for weeknight editions of *Ten O'clock News*
- Assisted with news gathering, field reporting and producing
- Produced content for station website – FOX19.com

## **Education**

**University of Cincinnati, McMicken College of Arts & Sciences**

Bachelor of Arts, Communication

## **Awards**

- **National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences - Emmy**
  - Community Service (2014) - winner
  - Best Morning Newscast (2017) - nominated
- **Vernon Jarrett Medal of Journalistic Excellence (2017) - finalist**
  - Morgan State University School of Global Journalism & Communication recognized the power of a weekly segment I produce called Class Act. The committee appreciated my enterprise stories, which help combat stereotypes of African American students often seen in media and news stories.
- **Guilford County Schools (NC), Volunteer of the Month (March 2015)**
- **University of Cincinnati, Communication Alumni Champion (2014)**
  - One of only 50 alumni in the department's 50 year history to receive this distinction. Communication Alumni Champions excel in their field, exemplify all things communication and/or are supporters of the University of Cincinnati community.

## **Affiliations/Organizations**

- **National Association of Black Journalists**
  - Triad Association of Black Journalists, president (2013-2015)
    - Finalist for 2014 NABJ Professional Chapter of the Year.
  - 2008 20th Anniversary Celebration Committee, Chair (Columbus, OH)
  - 2006 Vice-president (Cincinnati, OH)
- **Heads Up for Our Youth, Inspiration and organizer of effort that provides grooming lessons, free haircuts and lunch to local elementary and middle school students**
- **Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., International Alumni Chapter of the Year (2013)**