

Karen Russo is the creator of Money Momentum Mastery system for entrepreneurs, creative folks, and spiritual seekers. For 30 years her students and clients consistently achieve results: 1) financial breakthroughs, 2) transformational healing, and 3) business momentum.

Karen is the award-winning author of *The Money Keys: Unlocking Peace, Freedom and Real Financial Power*, endorsed by her teachers Dr. Michael Bernard Beckwith, T. Harv Eker, with a foreword by Bob Proctor. Karen was honored to be asked by Sharon Lechter, renowned financial literacy expert, to be a featured contributor to *Think and Grow Rich for Women*.

Karen published the *Grow Yourself Grow Your Wealth: Prosperity Practices for Faith and Focus* pocket guide, with weekly tools, Money Monday and Faithful Friday. She is also a collaborating author in 2 bestsellers: *Strategies for Success* with Jack Canfield and *Turn Knowledge to Profit: Six Secrets of Successful Speakers, Coaches, and Authors*.

Karen's signature framework is unique, because she blends her experience and expertise as an ordained minister, corporate training professional, and successful spiritual leader into offerings that help business owners, coaches, healers, creative professionals, and spiritual seekers activate their powerful potential and jumpstart financial freedom.

Her entire career has been about integrating personal development with business development, using new money conversations based on values, empowerment, and professional success.

Karen earned an MBA in Finance from Columbia University with a specialization in Management of Organizations. After working as a treasury management relationship manager with Bankers Trust Company, Karen joined as an account executive with the industry leading sales training firm, The Forum Corporation.

Karen was recognized as Salesperson of the Year, a special honor in an organization distinguished by excellence in sales. She continues to deepen as a salesforce and leadership development expert, leading workshops with clients such as Fifth Third Bank, Motorola, Roche, Sapient, Visa, and Willis Towers Watson.

Karen's spiritual journey began in the 12-Step recovery programs and her education continued in decades of study with Dr. Michael Beckwith at the Agape Center. She has a Masters in Consciousness Studies from the Holmes Institute and an Ordination as a minister of Religious Science. She is a favorite guest speaker and teacher in Unity churches and Centers for Spiritual Living communities across North America.

Karen has appeared on TV's *Good Morning Arizona*, *Sonoran Living* and WABC TV New York, in *The Arizona Republic*, in *Phoenix Woman*, and *Science of Mind* magazines.

As a professional member of the National Speakers Association Karen served as Treasurer on the Board of NSA-Arizona. Karen contributes to Arizona groups such as Andre House, Gabriel's Angels, and Money Month for Arizona Women Business Owners.

Karen is passionate about showing professionals, creatives, and spiritual seekers exactly how to overcome blocks she calls the 'Money Traps'... and how to create personal and business lives where they can be peaceful, creative, generous, prosperous, and free!

In addition to *The Money Keys* book, Karen offers tools for transformation, self-study programs, and customized money leadership coaching.

On a personal level, Karen loves deep, spiritual ideas and earthly stuff like good coffee, sports, travel, and the arts. She's a late-in-life newlywed living in Arizona with her beloved Bill, happy finishers of the rim to rim Grand Canyon hike. Karen celebrated her 50th birthday by running the Phoenix Marathon and her 60<sup>th</sup> by returning to the top of Camelback Mountain.

### Praise

"Karen Russo truly understands how to connect spiritual vision with practical financial actions that are required to achieve results. Discover your answer to 'What's the Money for?' and thrive!"

-- Sharon Lechter, international financial expert and bestselling author, *Think and Grow Rich for Women*, *Three Feet from Gold*, and *Rich Dad, Poor Dad*

"The beautiful being I know as Rev. Karen Russo is a faithful servant, student, and teacher of universal spiritual principles."

-- Dr. Michael Bernard Beckwith — founder, Agape International, featured in The Secret and Oprah's Soul Sunday

"Karen Russo is one of those rare leaders with the ability to connect with people's brains and hearts to immediately help individuals and organizations open themselves to learning. She is both engaged and engaging in sales situations, business meetings, and in the classroom — able to quickly size up people and situations and provide effective consulting and advice. Karen is the consummate professional and a joy to work with!"

-- Ellen Foley, former VP Curriculum, UC Berkley Center for Executive Education and EVP Achieve Forum Corporation