

## Reframing History in the South

### **Christy Coleman** **Executive Director** **Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation**



With a career spanning over 30 years, Christy S. Coleman has served as the Chief Executive Officer of some of the nation's most prominent museums. She's a tireless advocate for the power of museums, narrative correction, diversity and inclusiveness. Ms. Coleman is an innovator and leader in the museum field having held leadership roles at the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, the American Civil War Museum and now the Executive Director of the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation.

She's written numerous articles, is an accomplished screenwriter, public speaker and has appeared on several national news and history programs. Most recently, she served as Historical Consultant for the film *Harriet* and Showtime's *Good Lord Bird* miniseries. She's also been a featured public historian for several documentaries, most recently the acclaimed miniseries *Grant*.

Ms. Coleman is the recipient of numerous awards including Honorary Doctorates from The College of William and Mary, Virginia Commonwealth University and the University of the South for her decades of impact. In 2018, *Time Magazine* named her one of the 31 People Changing the South and in 2019, *Worth Magazine* named her one of 29 Women Changing the World.