**Monique K. Hughes**

**Local Restaurateur / Certified Speaker & Trainer / Singer**

Monique K. Hughes is a graduate of Arizona State University and co-owner of Ginger Monkey Gastropub and BLD’s in Chandler, AZ. Monique started in the professional hospitality industry at the young age of 16 and has continued to grow in her field with a passion for giving back.

She enjoys serving the community through her hospitality businesses and involvement as a member of the Chandler Chamber Diversity, Equity & Inclusion committee. Monique believes a person’s potential for success is determined by their commitment to learn new things. She has honed several valuable skills through a multitude of experiences including health and wellness coaching, performing as a stage singer, personal life coaching and professionally speaking through the John Maxwell Certification program. She has coached a variety of startup companies in technology and market advancement Her personal interests include building strong relationships and friendships, travel, mentorship and spiritual advancement in her relationship with God. She aspires to influence, mentor, teach and create within her community, businesses and beyond.