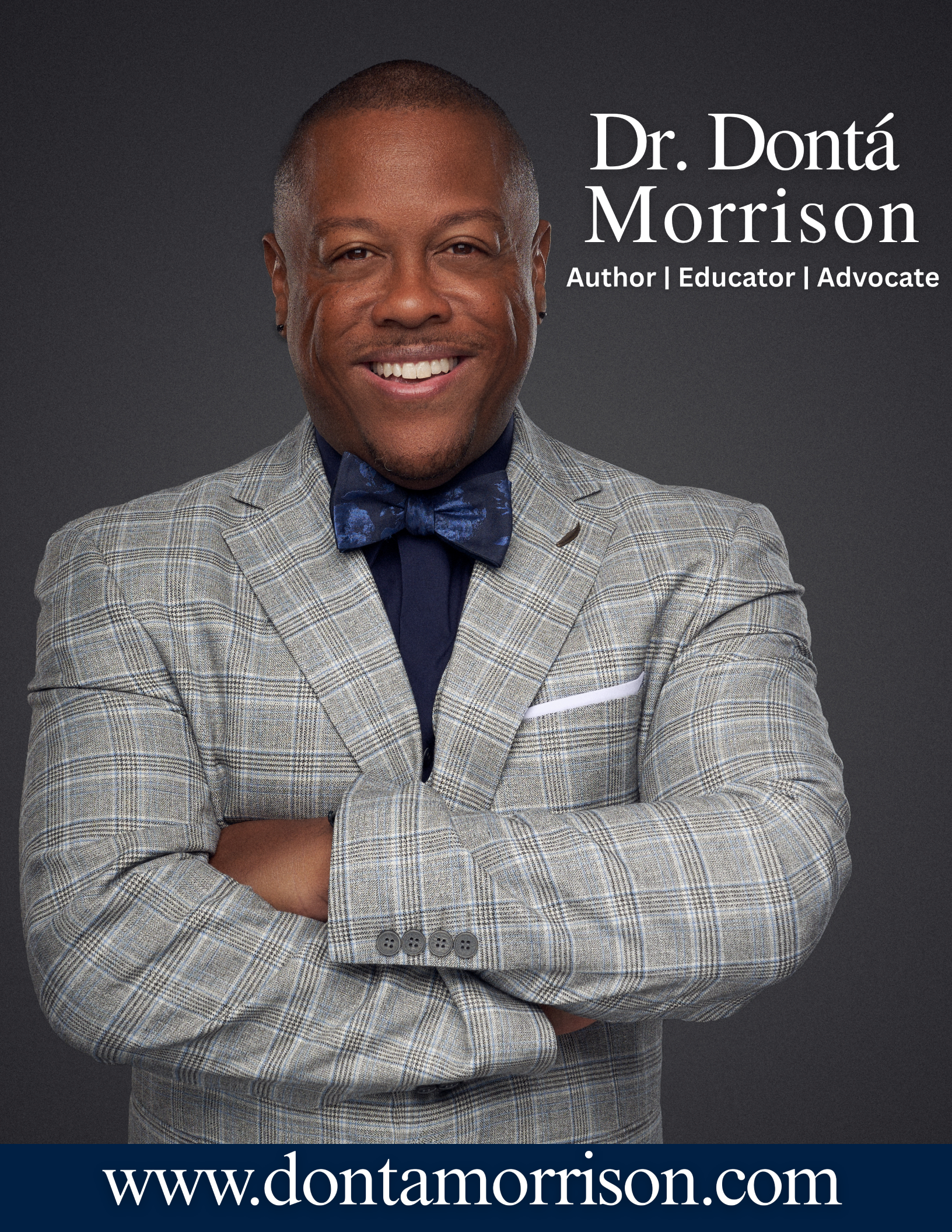


A portrait of Dr. Dontá Morrison, a Black man with a short haircut, smiling and standing with his arms crossed. He is wearing a light-colored, patterned blazer over a dark blue shirt and a matching bow tie. The background is a solid dark grey.

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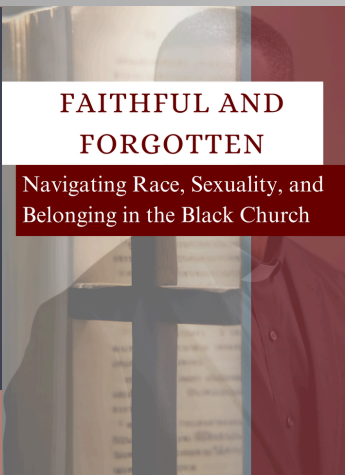


**Dr. Dontá Morrison** is a writer, producer, director, and nationally recognized community educator committed to improving the wellness of marginalized populations, particularly BIPOC LGBTQ+ individuals. For over two decades, he has fostered honest conversations around sex, identity, and spirituality—challenging stigma and dismantling exclusionary frameworks.

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