

The Wilkerson Legacy

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A Compelling Story of the Courageous Family
That Birthed Teen Challenge

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There's hardly a Christian who hasn't read *The Cross and the Switchblade* by David Wilkerson, seen the movie, or been touched in some way by the ministries of Teen Challenge. Since 1963, 50 million copies have been sold in over 40 countries. Many lives have been dramatically changed by reading the story of what took place on the streets of New York City among gangs and drug addicts, and by the spiritual rehabilitation programs of Teen Challenge. Now you can read the inspirational story of the courageous family that birthed Teen Challenge, as told with unpretentious simplicity by Ruth Wilkerson Harris, the sister of David and Don Wilkerson. Autographed copies are available at www.thehelperministry.com

About the Author

Ruth lives in Dallas, Texas with her husband and enjoys living near their three daughters and their families. Ever mindful of the Wilkerson legacy, Ruth believes her purpose is to tell people there is power to live righteously and productively by using the gifts given to them through their own legacies. Using her storytelling skills, this veteran speaker will inspire the listener to grasp hold of legacy gifts by weaving the story of the Wilkerson's ancient biblical and ancestral legacies into one that birthed a family committed to the Kingdom of God.

What Others Are Saying

"Almost everyone knows the story of David Wilkerson and the dramatic founding of the Teen Challenge ministry to drug addicts in New York City. Few people, however, know the story of the Rev. J. A. Wilkerson family whose five generations of preachers included Don and David Wilkerson. In *The Wilkerson Legacy*, Ruth Wilkerson Harris, the sister of David and Don, warmly depicts the family life of one of the most gifted and important family of ministers in the twentieth century."

— Vinson Synan, Dean of the School of Divinity, Regent University

"Ruth is a gifted speaker who warmly connects to her audience. She has a unique talent for painting a picture with her words so that everyone, regardless of age, is sitting on the edge of his seat."

— Barb Leonard, Gospel to the Americas

"I came to know the Lord through the coffee house ministry of "Mom" Wilkerson whom I saw minister fearlessly to Black Panthers on the streets of New York City. This story of the Wilkerson family will grip your soul and motivate you to renewed boldness to preach the Gospel without compromise.

— Kurt "Mario" Haas, Founder and President, [The Missing Link, Inc.](http://www.thelinkinglink.com)
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