

KING RAPHAEL

Media Mogul • Entrepreneur • Visionary • The Airbnb King

Raphael Gentry, professionally known as King Raphael, is an entrepreneur, media personality, professor, hotel owner, PhD Candidate, and visionary business strategist recognized for his impact in the short-term rental industry, media, hospitality, and personal development space. King Raphael's media career began at CNN in 2004, where he worked as a Media Coordinator. From there, he launched Renaissance Multimedia Group (RMG Media), producing television shows, digital media productions, and films that expanded his influence across entertainment, storytelling, and business media. As the founder of RMG Media and host of The King Raphael Show, heard weekly on Hits 92.3 Atlanta, King Raphael inspires audiences through conversations centered on faith, business, financial literacy, health, purpose, and personal elevation. His signature message, "Elevation is the expectation," reflects his commitment to helping people rise mentally, spiritually, and financially. With over a decade of experience serving as a Professor at Spelman College, King Raphael blends academic insight with real-world entrepreneurial experience. He is currently a PhD Candidate at Northcentral University and is expected to complete his dissertation in 2026, further solidifying his commitment to education, leadership, and transformational impact. King Raphael has educated aspiring investors, entrepreneurs, and short-term rental operators through mentorship platforms such as BNB Wealth Academy and The Kings Blueprint, where he teaches business ownership, financial growth, wealth strategy, and the principles of disciplined entrepreneurship. In the hospitality and real estate industry, King Raphael is affectionately known as "The Airbnb King." He owns luxury properties in Atlanta and Miami and is also recognized as a minority hotel owner at the prestigious GALE Hotel in Downtown Miami, expanding his footprint within luxury hospitality, branding, and experiential guest services. Whether speaking on stage, hosting live broadcasts, mentoring entrepreneurs, or building innovative ventures, King Raphael remains committed to empowering others to think bigger, move with purpose, and create lasting legacy through discipline, vision, and faith. His motto is "Keep your faith higher than your fear and your purpose stronger than your pain, and leave no room for the devil because he doesn't belong in your house."