



**Dr. Alexis Brimberry**

Dr. Alexis Brimberry, Ph.D., Th.D., author, children's rights advocate, educator, speech and language therapist has taught and worked in both the for-profit and not-for-profit business sectors for over forty years. Always conscious of social injustice and inequity, and aware of the need to use her voice on behalf of children, she continues to utilize her time, energy and efforts in supporting the needs of children. Dr. Brimberry, who served for ten years as Director of Operations for Covenant House Florida, a center for homeless, runaway and throwaway youth, and who has spent many years working within the Family Court System of Broward County, Florida, is currently the Community Outreach and Education Director of A Child Is Missing Alert & Recovery Center, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Dr. Brimberry, who has resided in Fort Lauderdale, Florida since 1984, and who is herself a victim and survivor of childhood sexual abuse, brings unique insight and understanding to the issues of abuse, exploitation and trafficking of children. She has spent the past four years presenting the docudrama series, *"It Can't Happen To Me!"* throughout the state of Florida, in hope of increasing awareness about, and understanding of, these remaining social taboos.