



MISS SOUTH CAROLINA

Ann Ashley Wood

Character: Charting America's Destiny

A native of Spartanburg, South Carolina, Ashley is the reigning Miss South Carolina and was Miss Charleston 2004 prior to being crowned Miss South Carolina. She was a contestant in the Miss America 2005 Competition. Ashley is a graduate of Duke University where she earned a degree in Public Policy and a certificate in Markets and Management with a concentration in Entrepreneurship, Leadership, Values and Ethics. Ashley is the president of American Protocol Institute, a personal and professional development consulting firm she established. Among the company's offerings is a college-preparatory program, Echelon, which is geared toward high school students. At Duke, Ashley was a member of the Dance Team and was selected as a student ambassador for the office of the president. She was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and served as Vice President for Recruitment and Membership and Director of Special Events for the Duke University Panhellenic Association. Ashley attended Spartanburg Day School and was a National Merit Scholar. Ashley speaks fluent French and spent time living in France with a French family when she was in high school. For her leadership platform as Miss South Carolina Ashley advocates character development because she believes that character is the foundation for personal and professional success for individuals as well as for the nation as a whole.

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