



Kim Covington Bio

Kim Covington joined KPNX in 2005 as a weekend anchor and began one of the markets most popular franchises, “School Solutions.” She is now a cast member of KPNX’s newest show called “EVB Live”. Her career has spanned over several regions and market sizes in the country.

Her first job in television news was in Springfield, Missouri where she exposed a dark secret the city had hidden for nearly a century, the 1906 mob lynching on the city’s public square, which changed the face of Springfield. The series earned Covington more than a dozen awards including Missouri and Arkansas Associated Press Awards. “Ebony in an Ivory Tower” was later broadcasted on PBS.

From there her career in television news wound through stops near her hometown in St. Louis, MO and then in Grand Rapids, Michigan where she was weekday anchor/reporter for several years and started the popular, “Try it Before You Buy It’ series which also spawned successful primetime specials.

She's covered everything from major natural disasters to politics, crime and courts to consumer and education issues and much in between. Covington is best known for how she connects to viewers through her creative, informative and emotional storytelling. That distinction has earned her three Emmy Awards, Best of Gannett awards and a host of others. She recently received the Judge Jean Williams Community Service Award, the Arizona Association of School Public Relations Award and the Education Visionary Award. She is a member of the Children’s Museum Marketing Advisory Board, Arizona Community Foundation Education Subcommittee and the 2012 Centennial Science and Technology Festival Advisory Committee.

Covington has a bachelor of journalism degree from University of Missouri-Columbia School of Journalism and is a member of the National Association of Black Journalists, Mothers of Preschoolers and has been a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority for more than 25 years.

Covington lives in Goodyear, Arizona where she is married with two children. During her spare time, she loves to sing, dance and travel with her family.