

# Speak Life! Ministries

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*Speak Life!* is designed to equip people to strengthen and improve their interpersonal relationships by enhancing their communication skills.



## SAMPLE KEYNOTE, WORKSHOP, RETREAT TOPICS

### 'TIL MISCOMMUNICATION DO US PART

Men want to be respected and women want to be loved. Men talk in headlines, and women talk in details. Men and women DO communicate differently. This workshop is designed to provide participants with an understanding of gender differences in communication, a godly understanding of communication in marriage, and the tools to identify and use the best communication practices for their marriage.

### COMMUNICATION MATTERS: LESSONS FROM THE BOOK OF PROVERBS

Reckless words pierce like a sword. A gentle answer turns away wrath. Even a fool is thought wise if he keeps silent. The book of Proverbs is rich with lessons on speaking, listening and being quiet. **Communication Matters** workshop gives participants the basics of interpersonal communication using the Book of Proverbs.

### COMMUNICATION MATTERS FOR CHURCH LEADERS: STRENGTHENING THE LOCAL CHURCH

*Pastors:* Do church leaders tend to bring you more problems than solutions? *Church Leaders:* Is it challenging to get others in your ministry to support the church's vision? Are members drawn to and energized by your ministry? **Communication Matters for Church Leaders** gives elders, associate ministers, deacons, trustees and other ministry leaders the communication tools to work efficiently, support the pastoral vision, and execute the vision God has for the local church.

### SUBMISSION IS NOT A DIRTY WORD: THE BIBLICAL ROLE OF A CHRISTIAN WIFE

What does God require of a Christian wife? Worldly ideas about the role of a wife in marriage abound. This workshop will explore a wife's Biblical understanding of her role in the marriage.

### BEING A PASTOR'S WIFE IS EASY! REALLY IT IS!

Depending on her husband, church/ministry context, and obligations outside the ministry, being a pastor's wife can be challenging at best, and sometimes overwhelming. However, when pastors' wives are secure in their identity in Christ, clear about what God has called them to do, and can minister to the needs of her husband, every other expectation becomes secondary.

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# About Dr. Shauntae

**Dr. Shauntae Brown White** offers up seasoned words as she encourages audiences and readers to Speak Life! Dr. Shauntae has a passion for women and is known for her engaging workshops in which she challenges audiences to apply knowledge to their everyday lives. It is her hope that she can equip people with the tools to communicate more purposefully, positively and powerfully.

During her early years, she observed the power of the spoken word to make or break relationships. Because of the impact of that awareness, she majored in journalism at Howard University, where she earned a B.A. She went on to earn a M.A. degree in Speech Communication from the University of Alabama and a Ph.D. in Communication Studies from the University of Kansas.

Dr. Shauntae is currently an associate professor in the Department of Mass Communication at North Carolina Central University. She has written several academic articles and book chapters and is the author of the upcoming book *The First Lady: African American Pastors' Wives in Their Own Words*.

Shauntae is married to her longtime college friend, the Rev. Dr. Harry L. White, Jr., who pastors Watts Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Raleigh, NC. They have two daughters.

## What Others are Saying

“*Dr. Shauntae Brown White is a dynamic and innovative scholar, educator and presenter. Her creative and practical approach to learning engages audiences in relevant, real and relational knowledge that is positively transformative. Dr. Shauntae is passionate about communication excellence for women in every aspect of their lives. She is well-equipped both educational and spiritually, and is intentional about practicing what she “preaches.”*

**Rev. Kathryn G. Brown, General Secretary of Christian Education  
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church**

“*Dr. Shauntae is refreshing and offers new understanding of operating in with God’s grace in our relationships with others. Creative and dynamic, Dr. Shauntae is beyond measure in explaining effective communication skills and its importance in establishing and maintaining intimacy in sisterhood.”*

**Ms. Yvette Richards, President  
United Methodist Women Board of Directors**

“*Genuine. Knowledgeable. Insightful. Full of depth. Creative. These are just a few of the many qualities Dr. Shauntae Brown White brings to her presentations! As a discerning woman of God, Dr. White captures her audience and offers them open-minded and practical solutions to complex situations.”*

**Mrs. Deborah M. McMillan, Chairperson - Christian Education Discipleship Ministry  
Watts Chapel Missionary Baptist Church**

“*I have known Dr. Shauntae Brown White for nearly twenty years since she was a student at Howard University. I have followed her career closely and she has proven herself to be a consummate professional who continues to make an impact on the field of communication. Through Shauntae’s conference presentations she shows thought, planning, perception, knowledge, breadth and depth of subject matter as well as an awareness and concern for her audience’s needs and interests. She not only uses her academic training for teaching and research, but reaching and connecting with the community. Speak Life! is an example of making the discipline of communication accessible to everyone.”*

**Dr. Melbourne S. Cummings, Professor - Howard University  
John H. Johnson School of Communications, Department of Communication and Culture**