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WRITING, SPEAKING AND INSPIRING ARE MY PASSIONS

Rev. Sheila P. Spencer, is a passionate writer, author, speaker, poet, ordained minister and ministry program director. She delivers a 20-year background in teaching, educational consulting, leadership training, public speaking and creative writing. Born and raised in Los Angeles, she started her career as a bilingual educator, coordinator, trainer, mentor, workshop presenter, consultant and coach for the Los Angeles Unified School District. Leveraging her academic knowledge and solid practical experience, she advances program initiatives and learning objectives, while informing, influencing, and entertaining audiences through the power of words.

She firmly believes that her writing and art of spoken word are her gifts, passion, and ministry. Rev. Spencer has published several collections of poetry, in addition to recording a spoken word CD, "He is A Lyrical Miracle." Her work "From The Jewelry Box" book highlights how more often than not, the students are the teachers. Lessons learned in the classroom translate into lessons learned in life. These lessons are among the precious gems that are in the jewelry box, custom made for inspiration. Additionally, she has been included in several anthologies and has written educational curriculum and resources.



SOME OF HER NOTABLE WORK INCLUDES:

Spearheading the creation and publication of Just Women Magazine as the Program Director - Disciples Women.

Leading missionary groups on international service trips to Venezuela, Colombia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Republic of the Congo, Ghana, and Korea.

Serving as lead workshop presenter and keynote for leadership development trainings, conference educational tracks, and special events.

Authoring several books, audio books, articles, poetry, and curriculum.



Sheila Spencer received her undergraduate degree from the University of Southern California. She holds a Master of Education Degree from California State University, Dominguez Hills and Master of Divinity Degree from Christian Theological Seminary. She specializes in topics related to leadership development, gift assessment, healthy spiritual practices, empowerment, self-care, and African American women.

SPEAKING TOPICS

Self-Care and Balance
The Spiritual Practice of Rest
Take the Leap and Let Go
Leadership Development
Perfecting Imperfection
Spiritual Practices that Ground Us
Discovering the Diamond Within

The Gift of No
The Gift of Receiving
Prayer Legs
The Gift of Friendship
Making Yourself A Priority
Treasure Yourself
What Happens in the Waiting

TESTIMONIALS

Sheila Spencer is an engaging and energetic speaker who has an amazing talent that enables her to get the message across on a deeply personal level to very diverse audiences. I have heard Sheila present and speak in English and in Spanish, with similar results: an engaged audience, a message that resonates, and a personable character that make her real and approachable. Whether the topic is deeply theological or very practical, Sheila is powerful in her delivery. I've had the privilege of being on the receiving end of Sheila's workshops and sermons and I've also had the privilege of recommending her as a speaker to several groups on whose board committees I've served on. Sheila is, and will continue to be, on my short-list of people whom I highly recommend as a speaker to diverse audiences.

Sarah Serrano, LCSW
Bienestar Counseling & Education

One of the first things you receive from Sheila Spencer when she stands on the stage is an indescribable presence, paired with wisdom and knowledge for the subject she's sharing. Her excitement is contagious, and her practicality is palpable. She keeps you leaning in and learning. It appears to be effortless although we know her posture comes from her position relative to Him.

Maura Gale
Author, Actress & Podcast Host
OMG ~ Oh Maura Gale

Rev. Sheila has been gifted with an incredible flair with words. She dominates the pen and paper to bring calmness for the weary, restoration and healing for our souls. She can guide others to appreciate their truth and purpose.

Rev. Dr. Tilda Whitaker Bailey
The Coach's Mentor

SPEAKER EXPERIENCE, INTERVIEWS & WRITTEN WORK

- **Leap and Let Go, WALK THE TALK Speaker Series**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ZSorVUltN4>
- **Giving With All of Our Might, Light of the World Christian Church**
- **Spiritual Practices to Sustain Our Spirit-Led Work for Justice, National Council of Churches**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xSehl3RU9SY>
- **Self-Care Seminar and Symposium, Delegation of Pastors in Morocco**
- **Staying in the Race, Bilingual Seminar and Keynote**
- **Conversation with Sheila Spencer, UNbound Creatives**
<https://www.facebook.com/rev.lashaundra.mccarty>
- **Authored, published, and produced Audible version, From the Jewelry Box: Custom Made Inspiration**
www.amazon.com/Jewelry-Box-Custom-Made-Inspiration/
- **Authored and published Unto Whom Much Is Given**
- **Contributor, Chicken Soup for the African American Woman's Soul**
- **Curriculum Writer, Biblequest, Christian Education Program**
- **Spiritual Outlook: Treasure Yourself, Indianapolis Recorder**
www.indianapolisrecorder.com/spiritual-outlook-treasure
- **Spiritual Outlook: Rest and Repeat, Indianapolis Recorder**
www.indianapolisrecorder.com/spiritual-outlook-rest-and-repeat/
- **The Healing, Indianapolis Recorder**
<https://indianapolisrecorder.com/the-healing/>
- **Wrote, produced and recorded Spoken Word CD He Is: A Lyrical Miracle**



TESTIMONIALS

Sheila is a natural teacher who uses her skills of public speaking and storytelling. I have witnessed conference attendees who were completely taken in with her powerful presence. I still remember her guiding us to a personal understanding of what it means to be a "Diamond". Sheila used her words to engage our minds with beautiful imagery that bloomed into hope for each person present.

Renae Earl, MDiv
Owner Renae's Stylin Spot

During our talks on the topic of "Letting Go", Sheila shared her story of "Leap and Let Go". The audience loved her, plus she is a true natural on stage! Delivering her talk, she showed the traits that are so important to her, including a passion for writing, storytelling, inspiration and spoken word. Working with Sheila is a delight and a blessing.

Steven Ross, Founder
Walk The Talk Speaker Series

Sheila is a magnificent speaker. She is a masterful storyteller and draws you in when she speaks.

Rev. LaShaundra McCarty
Coach, Trainer, Speaker
Straightforward



BOOKING INFORMATION

**THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING SHEILA SPENCER
AS A SPEAKER AT YOUR NEXT EVENT.**

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