



Michelle Marie Hernandez

Inspirational Author & Speaker

Gifted Writer

Michelle is a gifted writer with nearly two decades of professional communications experience. Her ability to learn, organize, and convey information has helped advance businesses and nonprofits including Houston Baptist University, Houston Methodist Hospital, Lakewood Church, and Texas Children's Hospital. In addition to writing business and fundraising communications as a freelancer, she also writes the following types of Christian non-fiction:

- Articles
- Bible Studies and Curriculum
- Blog Posts
- Books
- Cards
- Devotionals
- Newsletters
- Poetry

Michelle is a member of the Central Houston chapter of Inspirational Writers Alive!, a Christian interdenominational writers' club.

Captivating Speaker

Michelle speaks to diverse audiences, ranging from students and leaders to women and writers. She has reached thousands through classes, conferences, meetings, women's retreats, and worship services. Others describe her messages as authentic, life-changing, polished, timely, and uplifting. Following are some of her most memorable speaking engagements:

- Teaching Bible studies
- Delivering sermons as a pastoral intern
- Sharing her message, "Step Forth," at the 2011 baccalaureate service at Taylor High School, her alma mater
- Reading her poem, "A Tribute to Peace Officers," upon graduating from the Taylor Police Department 2011 Citizens' Police Academy

Respected Leader

This former valedictorian and University of Texas graduate leads individuals and groups with wisdom and skill. Michelle founded her own writing and speaking ministry, Abiding Communications, in August 2009. In April 2011, she established a new Inspirational Writers Alive! (IWA!) chapter in her hometown of Taylor, Texas. Michelle has served in various leadership roles such as president of Central Houston IWA! (2013), president and founder of Taylor IWA! (2011-2012), and president of the Taylor Area Ministerial Alliance (2011).

Please contact Michelle to learn more about her writing and/or to schedule her for a speaking engagement.

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"Michelle is a highly effective communicator and leader who employs practical and relevant wisdom that not only sets captives free, but also helps to heal life's hurts, wounds, and disappointments."

*—Renee Branson,
ordained minister on staff at
Lakewood Church and director
of Mountain Top Ministries*

"The work of Michelle's hands and mouth for the Kingdom of God are powerful, uplifting, and definitely thought-provoking. She inspires all of us to be "healed" and to be "healers" of one another by living our lives in such a way that the world will know the One who is truly the Great Physician, Jesus. Michelle's sincerity of heart shines through all her words of wisdom!"

*—Rev. Linda V. Chandler,
pastor of Austin Brethren
Church and founder/CEO of
HOST Ministries*

"Michelle's words are an art form (on a higher level), and she is the painter."

*—Rick,
newsletter subscriber*

Speaking Topics

Beloved, You Are Beautiful

Do you ever feel flawed? If you want to run and hide when compared with others, don't. You are made to be different. You are unique. Discover the freedom in being you, so you can go forth and be who you are—beautiful.

Called to Write

Writing is more than a hobby; it's a sacred, lifelong calling. Learn how to recognize your special calling and move forward, impacting others with your written words.

Gifted and Talented on Purpose

Have you considered what comes naturally to you? Everyone is good at something. You are gifted on purpose, for a purpose. Dig up the hidden talent that lies within you and start using your gifts to accomplish great things.

Help, I'm Hurting!: Hope for Healing

We all face difficult situations in life: disappointments, illness, loss, and rejection. When we're hurting, there is hope for comfort and healing. Discover the real help that is available to soothe your aching body, heart, and mind.

Living Well, So You Can Work Well

We all have a job to do. Our work often isn't done well, if at all, when we're hurting, sick, or tired. Learn practical tips that will equip and motivate you to live well, so you can work well.

Speaking for Writers

Would you like to take your writing to a whole new level? You can through speaking. Discover the connection between speaking and writing, how to maximize speaking opportunities near you, and tips for speaking well.

Speak Up: A Voice Set Free

Of all creation, only people have the ability to communicate in words. Yet, speaking is most people's greatest fear. Whether you are a writer, leader, or the neighbor next door, you have something to say. Hear how to overcome the hindrances that silence you, and get ready to speak up!

Turning Data into Fundraising Communications

Non-profit organizations are storehouses of data. Bits and pieces of information may seem irrelevant on their own, but they can be significant, especially when connected together. Learn how to uncover and utilize the information you have and need to create effective fundraising communications that help achieve your organization's goals.

Wife, Mother, Writer, Speaker...How Do You Do It?

Our calling in life is often greater than we first realized. God may have called you to be a wife and a mother as well as to use your unique gifts to serve others. Come be encouraged and equipped to do all God has called you to do.

Write, Write, Write

Perhaps you want to write a book, pen a powerful testimony to share with others, or create an inspirational message for a close friend. Allow these practical words of wisdom to increase your knowledge and writing skills. Then, see what unfolds as you write, write, write.

Special Events

Come Recline at the Table—This creative encounter/retreat is designed to refresh the hurting, sick, and weary.

Healing One Step at a Time—Let this 10-week Bible study help you progress toward health and healing.

Holiday Greeting Cards—These fun and educational workshops guide children in creating seasonal greeting cards.

She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue.

— Proverbs 31:26 (NIV)