



Michelle Marie Hernandez

Inspirational Author & Speaker

Gifted Writer

Michelle is a gifted writer with over twenty years 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. She provides writing and editing services on a freelance basis. Michelle 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. People describe her messages as authentic, life-changing, polished, timely, and uplifting. Below are some of Michelle's most memorable speaking engagements.

- Teaching her Bible study on the healing journey
- Delivering sermons as a pastoral intern
- Sharing her message, "Step Forth," at the 2011 baccalaureate service at Taylor High School, where she had graduated as valedictorian in 1996
- Reading her poem, "A Tribute to Peace Officers," upon graduating from the Taylor Police Department 2011 Citizens' Police Academy

Respected Leader

In every one of her roles—entrepreneur, friend, homeschool teacher, mother, patient advocate, and wife—Michelle guides people with wisdom and skill. She founded her writing, speaking, and art 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). One of her favorite leadership roles was serving as president of the Czech Club at The University of Texas at Austin, where she graduated with arts and business degrees in 2000.

Please contact Michelle to learn more about her writing, artwork, 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

Art in Your Heart

Do you sense there is art in your heart? Let's take some time to draw out what God knit within you. Begin to see what is handmade as very good and press past what hinders you from creating works of art.

Beloved, You Are Beautiful

Do you ever feel flawed? If you want to run and hide when compared with others, don't. God created you 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. God made you gifted and talented on purpose. Dig up what lies within you and start using your gifts and talents to accomplish great things.

Help, I'm Hurting! Hope for Healing

We all face hard things in life such as 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. But we may not do our assignments well, if at all, when we are 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 the speaking opportunities near you, and tips for speaking well.

Speak Up: A Voice Set Free

Of all creation, only people can 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 Development Communications

Bits of information may seem irrelevant on their own, but they can be significant, especially when connected. Learn how to uncover and use data to create effective fundraising communications that advance 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 care for your family and serve others using your unique gifts. Take a moment to be encouraged and equipped to do all God has called you to do.

Write, Write, Write

Do you desire to write a book, pen your testimony, or create a message to inspire a 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 will 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)