

A photograph of a silver microphone on a stage, illuminated by a bright blue spotlight from above. The background is dark, and the stage floor is visible in the foreground. The image is framed by a large, dark blue triangle pointing downwards, which is set against a white background. The text 'OUR TRUTHS' is written in a stylized, purple, handwritten font in the upper right corner of the white background.

OUR TRUTHS

Speakers Bureau

COMPANY PROFILE

www.ourtruths.com

About us



33%

of our speakers have given TEDx talks

1.7M

Audience reach in 2020

30

The number of degrees earned by 13 of our fetured speakers

Speakers are all around us, not just on YouTube or the latest conference but everywhere transforming organizations one speech at a time. But then there are people who were born for the global stage. Destined to own the spotlight, and impact the world. Our Truths' Speakers Bureau is a community of celebrated Black women speakers, trainers, panelists, and emcees who bring a wealth of noted expertise and lived experience. We have access to hundreds of thought leaders and change makers both locally and internationally as well as several years of experience in the events industry. From company retreats and custom workshops to keynote presentations and technical conferences, speakers in the Bureau are expertly matched to fit the needs of an event of any size or theme.

One of the biggest challenges to having a successful event is providing the right content that connects with your audience. The right content starts with the right speaker. The right speaker starts with Our Truths' speakers. Our speakers cover topics from building trust in your organization, communication, diversity, medicine, and many others. Our speakers are committed to providing cutting edge, high quality content that transforms, inspires and motivates audiences globally to take action.

In 2018, event management platform Bizzabo released a "Gender Diversity & Inclusion in Events" report that revealed almost 70% of professional event speakers, specifically for conferences and meetings, are male. Additional web searches continue to present countless articles about the lack of Black women (and other women of color) as lead speakers, on main stages. Combining those facts with the reality that meeting attendees consistently rate events with diverse speakers and speakers who look like them higher, there is an increased need to diversity the speaking stage. Workplaces and associations with a commitment to having a more inclusive environment perform better and have improved bottom line results, which means having greater racial and gender diversity at events is essential.

Let Our Truths' Speakers Bureau assist you in booking one of our TED talk-giving, PhD having, C-Suite seat filling women, who are ready to take your event or organization to the next level. Tell us about your event and we will find the perfect speaker for you.

Our mission

Our mission at Our Truths Speakers Bureau is to be the premier speakers bureau filling stages across the world with exceptional talent and transforming talks that move your audience to action.

Core values

At Our Truths' Speakers Bureau, we pride ourselves on our values and allow them to guide us in our partnerships with clients. We believe in the power of ideas and strive to live our core values in every interaction, through our team and our speakers. Through Integrity, Engagement, Collaboration, Excellence and Edu-tainment, we have created a vibrant company culture where innovative solutions matched with unparalleled service has resulted in client and speaker success.



Integrity

We are transparent and fair in all of our negotiations and relationships. We make decisions, both big and small, with a focus on what is ethically right. Above all, we are committed to the greater good for our company, our speakers, our customers and the Speakers Bureau industry.



Engagement

We listen deeply and are open to all points of view even if they are seemingly in opposition to our own. We communicate with kindness and deference for another's perspective and feelings.



Collaboration

Our Truths' Speakers Bureau treats its speakers, and customers with dignity, consideration, open-mindedness and respect. By valuing diverse styles and skills, recognizing team contributions, and staying open to each other's perspectives, Our Truths' Speakers Bureau cultivates an environment of innovation and collaboration which contributes to the successful way we solve problems for all of our clients.



Excellence

Our commitment to our customers sets us apart. Our customers are the center of everything we do, and our success is their success. They benefit from our customized approach to their event and our ability to help them define their business objectives to become successful. Our speakers in turn receive around-the-clock service and support with their events and schedule.



Edu-tainment

Combining education and entertainment, we will teach the audience something in an entertaining and memorable way – boring speakers don't captivate audiences and hold their attention. We are dynamic, talented professional speakers who will create a-ha moments for the audience in a way they will enjoy and never forget.



Service offering

Having an in-depth knowledge, personal contact and working relationship with every speaker we represent means we can provide a unique service to our clients. Whether you want home-grown talent from your community or someone completely different that few audiences will have seen before, with us, you get the best. We do everything from providing you with the best-fit, single keynote speaker to offering a full roster of speakers with complementing keynotes and workshops who will work together as a team to deliver your conference's theme and ultimately achieve your event goals. We will find the best possible speaker for your event. Many years of experience and individual service add up to our unique approach. We will provide the talent who makes your event unforgettable.

Our speakers are ready to deliver:

- ✓ Keynote addresses
- ✓ Workshops
- ✓ Panel discussions
- ✓ Breakout
- ✓ Facilitation
- ✓ Emcees
- ✓ And so much more...



Our speakers

We represent and manage professional speakers who, through their outstanding efforts and proven success, will transform your meeting, event, or conference. Our Truths' Speakers Bureau speakers have proven their expertise with audiences around the world. We are continually adding new speakers to our roster and will find the perfect person for you.

Our objective is to provide you with the right speaker to match the theme and tone of your occasion, conference or symposium. Your guests will leave the event motivated, excited and appreciative.



Christy Pruitt-Haynes

Topics include:

- ✓ Diversity / Equity / Inclusion
- ✓ Entrepreneurship
- ✓ Intersectionality
- ✓ Leadership
- ✓ Corporate Culture
- ✓ Workplace Success
- ✓ Women's Issues / Excellence in Women
- ✓ Adulting
- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Team Dynamics
- ✓ Strategy
- ✓ Disability Related Issues



Nekasha Pratt

Topics include:

- ✓ Marketing and Social Media
- ✓ Personal and Business Branding
- ✓ Strategy
- ✓ Diversity / Equity / Inclusion
- ✓ Travel and Tourism
- ✓ Leadership
- ✓ Entrepreneurship
- ✓ Corporate Culture
- ✓ Available for:
- ✓ Keynotes
- ✓ Breakout sessions
- ✓ Facilitation
- ✓ Panel discussions



Clarice Phelps

Topics include:

- ✓ Diversity / Equity / Inclusion
- ✓ STEM (Chemistry, Radiochemistry)
- ✓ Nuclear power
- ✓ Women in the Military



Dr. Aleta Simmons

Topics include:

- ✓ Diversity / Equity / Inclusion
- ✓ Healthcare and Medicine
- ✓ Health Disparities
- ✓ Dermatology
- ✓ STEM



Michelle E. Shaw

Topics include:

- ✓ Communication Studies/Theory
- ✓ Corporate Communications
- ✓ Interpersonal Communications
- ✓ Homiletics/preaching
- ✓ Journalism
- ✓ Race
- ✓ Religion
- ✓ Rhetoric



Dr. Desiree Kelly

Topics include:

- ✓ Mental Health
- ✓ Leadership
- ✓ Relationship
- ✓ Workplace Success



Dr. Mary Fleming

Topics include:

- ✓ Diversity / Equity / Inclusion
- ✓ Healthcare and Medicine
- ✓ Women's Issues
- ✓ Non-profit Creation and Management
- ✓ Finances



Nile Harris

Topics include:

- ✓ Marketing / Branding / PR
- ✓ Leadership
- ✓ Entrepreneurship
- ✓ Women's Issues
- ✓ Healthcare / Medicine
- ✓ Personal and Professional Development



Aerial Ellis, Ed.D

Topics include:

- ✓ Marketing / Branding / PR
- ✓ Diversity / Equity / Inclusion
- ✓ Entrepreneurship
- ✓ Intergenerational Workplace/Millennials
- ✓ Intercultural Competence
- ✓ Corporate Culture
- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Leadership
- ✓ Intersectionality
- ✓ Women's Issues/Excellence in Women
- ✓ Spirituality



Sheena D. Franklin

Topics include:

- ✓ Entrepreneurship
- ✓ Leadership
- ✓ Corporate Culture
- ✓ Workplace Success
- ✓ Politics
- ✓ Healthcare / Medicine
- ✓ Team Dynamics
- ✓ Technology



Stephanie Pruitt Gaines

Topics include:

- ✓ Marketing / Branding / PR
- ✓ Entrepreneurship
- ✓ Arts Engagement
- ✓ Mental health self-care and community-care



Joy Johnson-Carruthers

Topics include:

- ✓ Corporate Culture
- ✓ Workspace Success
- ✓ Diversity / Equity / Inclusion
- ✓ Leadership



Stacy Davidson

Topics include:

- ✓ Team Dynamics
- ✓ Women' Issues
- ✓ Relationships
- ✓ Diversity / Equity / Inclusion
- ✓ Parenting
- ✓ Certified MBTI Practitioner



Why choose us

We understand the impact of the spoken word and the resounding effect a speech can have on an individual, a group, an organization, a culture, and even a generation.

Recognized with the best

We match the perfect speaker for each unique audience, theme and budget. We represent the world's top keynote, business and motivational speakers, and thought leaders. Our Truths' Speakers Bureau continuously screens the marketplace for the best and brightest new speakers so that we bring you only top performing experts.

Results Focused

We focus on the corporate world's needs by specializing in the areas of leadership, organizational transformation, change management, and the creation of high-performance teams and high satisfaction work environments. Our Truths' Speakers Bureau provides experts who will dramatically improve the way you do business and bring about lasting change for your organization.

Simplicity

Our full-service support team will simplify your life by handling all speaker event logistics helping you save time, money and ultimately produce an outstanding event. Our Truths' Speakers Bureau professionals are with you every step of the way, from inception and theme development to contracting and event review.

Superior Customer Service

At Our Truths' Speakers Bureau, customer service is more than a phrase. It means going beyond what you might expect. For example, we take a YOU focused approach to our work. We do this by remaining flexible in creating a contract that works for both you and the speaker you select. We are also fully responsive and pride ourselves in offering you friendly service and communication every time you contact us.



Continuous Learning

We dedicate ourselves to staying on top of industry trends with non-stop learning about our industry and the speakers who work within it. Our passion for what we do makes researching our speakers a breeze. This ensures that we match the right speaker to the right event, every time.

Our Clients





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