

Cheryl Shumake



Cheryl Shumake's honest and engaging speaking style, along with her biblical insight and ability to communicate real life application from the timeless truths in the Word of God, make her a sought after speaker. As she graciously walks in the intimate places of a person's life, she challenges, inspires, and points audiences to look to God as the inexhaustible supply of wholeness, hope, wisdom, comfort, joy and peace.

Cheryl is a survivor, wife, mom, author, speaker, trainer, and Stepmom educator with a slight penchant for adventure. Among other things, she: Learned to ride a motorcycle * Flew a single engine plane (which she will NEVER do again!) * Climbed the Mayan ruins in Belize * Rowed into the Blue Grotto off the Island of Capri in Italy * Submarine dove off the coast of Maui * Photographed a wild Cheetah from 15 feet away while in South Africa. But ask her about her greatest adventure and she will tell you, *"That I know the Lord and get to point others to Him."*

She is an ordained minister with a certification as a Biblical Lay Counselor in Women's Issues through the American Association of Christian Counselors. After much prayer and chatting with her husband, she supplemented her education with certifications as Professional Life Coach through Ericsson College and Step-Family Educator through the National Step-family Foundation in order to launch Stepmom Sanity, a faith-based platform to equip, encourage and empower stepmoms in their God-given roles. Cheryl is also a certified Prepare/Enrich™ facilitator and a featured workshop presenter at Marriage Retreats. She has trained teams within churches, corporations, organizations and local government in evangelism, communication and team-engagement. Maybe one day she might slow down to finally get that Master's in Counseling. But, who knows?

In 2010, Cheryl, along with several of her friends, launched Surrendered Women Conferences where women gather annually from near and far to worship the Lord, be transformed in His presence and enabled to live powerfully for the Kingdom of God. Those conferences have grown to include a Young Women's conference, The In-Between workshops, and mission trips.

Cheryl is the author of several books, which are available at BarnesandNobles.com, Amazon.com and wherever books are sold.

"I learned so much! I loved that we came away with something we could implement immediately." ~attendee, Marriage Workshop

"God used her to speak to my heart. I have a different view of intimacy now and I understand, it's so much more than sex. It's better than sex!" ~attendee, Marriage Workshop

"Every time Cheryl speaks, I am inspired to follow God a little harder" ~attendee, Women's Conference

To engage Cheryl for your next event email details to invite@cherylshumake.com