

# MEST THE SPEAKERS

### **URENNA CRAWFORD**

#### SPEAKER'S BIOGRAPHY

A Unique, Anointed Inspirational Motivator, The author of "LEGACY: The Things Mommy Said to Me, I Say to You Again," & Say It... I was born to win! Mrs. Crawford is a retired educator attended Livingstone College. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Early Childhood Development with a minor in Speech Communication, with more than thirty years of experience. I teach to touch a life and not to make a living. Mrs. Crawford has enriched the lives of students in the Rochester (NY) City School system, Charlotte (NC), Mecklenburg School System, Wake County Schools, in Raleigh (NC) working congruently with NC. State University and served as a Recruiter for Central Piedmont College, Charlotte, (NC), Decatur (GA) DeKalb County Schools, Bahia Brazil, Ghana West Africa, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and Guatemala. She has worked as the Supervisor of Circulation for the Dana Cotton Library at Rutgers, University. Mrs. Crawford is currently the CEO of Cares of the Heart LLC. A Transformation Coach trained by John Maxwell. She has owned and operated two other businesses The Print Shack Printing Company and Lady Faye's Boutique. Mrs. Crawford's spirit is garnished with grace, brightness, exuberance with the gift of expression, creativity, motivation, seasoned with love and a sense of humor. You will find her honored in the Library of Congress's Who's Who as a "Southern Personality." She has been honored by the Charlotte Post as a "Unique Black Woman, in Cary, NC.



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Mrs. Crawford is a woman of God; who has a passion for teaching with God's gift of wisdom and oratorical skills; she has been able to inspire the young and mature throughout her life and remains creative, passionate and strong as she perseveres. Her tenet is that everyone has something unique to offer. Mrs. Crawford began a second career with the IBM Corporation for sixteen years as a Customer Service Manager, completing a degree in Business Administration from Sigma Business College. Later, she returned to teaching as a supervisory teacher for Head Start for five years. Today Urenna' N.F. Crawford continues to inspire many in the area of creative expression; she has mentored Miss Georgia Black Teen, developed monologues for students to audition and coached for Oratorical Contest. She has served as the Drama Director for the General Baptist Association, writing and directing plays, and is the founder of The Utopian Drama Ensemble, having traveled with 36 students with the total support of the parents. She conducts workshops and speaks to students, parents, church groups and people in business. She is a member of the Stonecrest Church of Christ. She is a proud member of the Red Hat Society, Queen of "The Pearls of Essence, and a Black Hat Diva. Still she finds time to volunteer in her community school and help the homeless. She is married to Dr. Raymon E. Crawford Sr. During the Pandemic, she has completed her third book ready for print.



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Business Decorum and Personal Excellence I consider my earthy existence to be a waste, if I cannot recall a loving family and a consistent investment in the lives of others. Hobbies: writing, music, traveling, singing, dancing and have dyadic encounter with people to enrich my life.