

North Carolina native, Trishonda Roberson, continues to inspire a nation of women to walk into their future with their heads held high and their past in their rear view. Trishonda combines her 15 years as a mental health nurse, years of serving women in abusive relationships, love of Scripture, and unique life experiences to provide strategies and tools to get women to the next level. Her captivating presence and transparency continues to enable her audience and clients to embrace their power. Trishonda's approach is authentic and straight-forward, assisting women to move from a place of uncertainty and complacency to a life of self-discovery and maximizing their greatest potential.

Ms. Roberson's academic success, drive, passion, and motivation continues to show up in each area of her life, as well as the lives of others. Trishonda is a graduate of Fruitland Bible College where she received a certificate in Christian Ministry. She holds certificates in Nonprofit Management from Duke University and the NC Rural Economic Development Institute. In addition, Trishonda is a graduate of B.O.S.C. (Business of Speaking and Coaching), a business and professional development program for speakers and coaches. Ms. Roberson is a minister, author, speaker, and coach with a passion for advocacy, leadership development, and empowerment. Trishonda is the founder of Emergence Coaching, a personal development program for women focused on helping them to develop holistically: body, soul, and spirit. Also, this dynamic woman is the Executive Director of The Impact Center, a nonprofit organization focusing on human, community, and economic development. She is a member of the Christian Community Development Association's Emerging Leaders Cohort 5.

Trishonda is not only leading from the stage and the boardroom, she is a visionary and literary mastermind. Roberson is the co-author of *Unmasked and Unashamed: Real Women, Real Stories*, a book that provides spiritual insight and practical tools for the woman who feels like her life has no purpose. Trishonda believes in meeting women where they are and helping them to identify what roadblocks may be hindering them from getting where they need to be. Also, Trishonda believes we were all created with a purpose and as a servant-leader. It is her desire to work alongside women in discovering just what that purpose is and boldly walk in it. As a result, Trishonda will continue to develop innovative strategies and techniques to ensure all women have a safe haven where their voice can be heard and they can live their best life. Ms. Roberson is on fire and will continue to make a difference: one word, one speech, one room, and one story at a time.