

DR. MICHELE VAUGHN

Inspirational Keynote Speaker & Leadership Consultant

YOUR TIME **Your** Purpose

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SIGNATURE TOPICS

- ✓ Your Purpose has a VOICE!
- ✓ Team Empowerment - Your "WHY!"
- ✓ Nonprofit Management - From BORED to "Board Leadership"
- ✓ Lead with Intentionality
- ✓ Overcoming Setbacks
- ✓ Prioritizing Mental Health in the Workplace - "Take the Lunch Break"



LET'S WORK
TOGETHER!

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BIO

MICHELE VAUGHN, ED.D.



Dr. Michele Vaughn is an inspiring thought leader in the nonprofit arena and higher education sector with over 15 years of experience. She has led collaborative efforts to reimagine community and student support in innovative ways that enhance stakeholder involvement and equitable outcomes. Under her leadership, strategies and groundbreaking partnerships have been implemented to provide tailored, just-in-time support. Dr. Vaughn is very passionate in building up the lives of others, particularly underserved communities, and single parents. She was very instrumental in the development and cultivation of the Teen & Single Mother Resource Center providing opportunities for annual fundraising campaigns, homeownership down payment assistance, and yearly education scholarships. Much of her humanitarian work has been accomplished by collaborating with community partners, volunteers, corporations, and individual donors. In 2023, she was the first African American woman to serve as Chief Executive Officer of Kishwaukee United Way in Illinois, making significant strides in this leadership role. Her professional journey reflects her exceptional talent for building relationships, establishing trust, and fostering philanthropic partnerships within diverse communities.

Additionally, Dr. Vaughn, is a certified leadership coach, speaker, and trainer with the John C. Maxwell Global Leadership team. She has trained a diverse group of leaders on the power of influence and purpose. Her passion in the field of nonprofit service and education stems from her own past struggle as a former college dropout who was labeled as “just another pregnant teen.” But she refused to surrender to the pressures of rejection, suicide, and uncertainty by deciding to complete her education and become a well-equipped role model to her two sons and community.

Today, Dr. Vaughn has earned an Associate of Arts degree, a bachelor’s degree in psychology, a Master of Science Degree in Counseling, and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership. She is highly recognized for her drive as a passionate humanitarian, Inspiring leader, multiple published book author, and a highly pursued public speaker. She has been recognized multiple times as an award recipient both locally and nationally for her professional work in the field of higher education and the nonprofit sector. She has appeared on Fox and Friends as an expert guest on the topic of high school dropouts as well as HGTV’s House Hunters Television show helping a single mom become a first-time homeowner. It is her hope to provide executive leadership in support of missions that align with her purpose to lead and inspire change that promotes growth.