

# MICHELLE BRYANT GRIFFIN

Poet. Author. Artist. Storyteller. Entrepreneur



## From Threads of Struggle to a Tapestry of Transformation - *Stitched with Purpose*

Michelle Bryant Griffin is a multi-award-winning poet, artist, author, and speaker whose voice rises from struggle and shines with purpose. A self-published author of ten books and nationally recognized creative, Michelle shares her journey—from childhood trauma to triumph—with honesty and heart. As a military spouse and the eldest of eight, she leads with empathy, weaving resilience into every word. Her work uplifts diverse communities—from survivors to students, from women's circles to national stages. Through poetry, photography, and presence, Michelle inspires healing, ignites hope, and transforms pain into purpose, offering a lasting impression woven with authenticity and purpose.



### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:

- Realtors Association - Charleston, SC (2023)
- Mistress of Ceremony - M.A.R.I.E Talks - Charleston, SC (2016, 2018, 2019, 2022)
- Mistress of Ceremony - International African American fashion show - Hollywood, SC (2019)
- American Business Women's Assoc. - Charleston, SC (2018, 2023, 2024)
- Mirelli Metamorphosis Conference - Charleston, SC (2015)
- Mothers Of Prayer Group - Colorado Springs, CO (2006)
- The Children's ARK Mental Health Facility - Green Mountain Springs, CO (2006)
- Oasis of Peace (Domestic Violence platform) - Jacksonville, FL (2006)

### TELEVISION/RADIO APPEARANCES:

- The Healing Touch w/ Norma Dearing - Jacksonville, FL
- KTLF (90.5) - Colorado Springs, CO
- It's Your Business (Kenetic Radio) - Charleston, SC
- Live with Lynette Green (Magic 107.5) - Charleston, SC
- 105.5 The Bridge (morning show w/ Box & Jess) - Charleston, SC
- The Journey with Aisha - kinetichifi.com/thejourney - Charleston, SC
- A Deeper You - (aired on the CW) - Charleston, SC

### AWARDS & ACCOLADES:

- Best Of Photographer: Better Business Bureau - 2024
- Alignable: Goose Creek Business of the Year - 2024
- ACHI Magazine Award: Positive Social Influencer Award - 2022
- American Business Women's Association: Woman of the Year - 2020
- American Business Women's Association: Protege Award - 2019
- ACHI Magazine Award: Woman of Inspiration Nominee - 2019
- ACHI Magazine Award: 2019 Columnist of the Year Winner
- Focus on Fabulous Day - September 2017: Charleston Mayor John Tecklenberg Declared State Proclamation  
<https://fofmagazine.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/Focus-on-Fabulous-Day-Proclamation.pdf>

### BOOKS BY MICHELLE:

- **God, are You listening?** *Hearing His voice through forgiveness & faith*
- **Rambling Roads** - *a collection of thoughts, prayers & poetry*
- **In an instant** (a novel)
- **Walking in my mind** (a journey with words) - *poetry*
- **Ten Effective Ways to Rise Up, Aim High, Stand Tall & Be Outstanding** *in the Field of Life & Business*
- **Raised by Gypsies, Surrounded by Dreamers, Rooted a Rebel**
- **Live Life Wild, Free & Horsing Around** (a quirky photo book)
- **Girl, It's time to focus on the sparkle** - *52 motivational messages to keep you focused & encouraged*
- **The Beautiful, Blah Butterfly** (A book for children & adults)
- **Girl, It's time!** - *short motivational messages to keep you encouraged*
- **Dear Dreamer:** *365 Letters to motivate & encourage dreamers, doers & entrepreneurs*

## WHAT OTHERS SAY...

*I saw Michelle speak & she was very vulnerable & raw. She left no pages unturned. I was moved by her speech. So much I didn't know that she had gone through. She brought tears to my eyes & others several times.*  
~ Geri Mason



*Michelle has such passion when she speaks.*

*Her personal story is jaw-dropping so her positive attitude & willingness to see the good side of everything is extraordinary.*

*She always lights up the room. I highly recommend her as a featured speaker or mistress of ceremonies.*  
~ Katryna Johnson

*Michelle speaks from a place of authenticity & authority. She captures moments that we all know so well. Be encouraged in revisiting moments of life long significance.*  
~ Crystal McClung Griffith



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## MOST REQUESTED TOPICS:

- The Five Languages of Appreciation in the Workplace - Love Language for Business
- Being Functionally Frozen - Melting away the lies
- Give Your Brand A Voice
- Sweetening Your Dream Despite the Lemons in Your Life
- Celebrate Your Uniqueness - *building confidence from insecurity*
- Seeing the World Through Rose-Colored Glasses - *despite your circumstances*
- Living a Life of Destiny and Purpose - *Leaving a Legacy, Making Your Mark*
- Be real - and Let the World Catch Up (*bringing the inside to the outside*)

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