



## Established Footsteps Ministry Speaking Services Information

Are you looking for a speaker for your next event? God has gifted Sharon Thomas, the founder and leader of Established Footsteps Ministry, in speaking and teaching, and she has a strong passion for ministering in this way. Here are some quick reference points to help you as you consider having Sharon speak:

- Sharon was commended by the elders of Northside Christian Church in Yorktown, VA as a speaker and teacher when Established Footsteps Ministry began. She now attends City Life Church in Newport News, VA and is active in ministry there. She is a graduate of Atlanta Christian College and has spoken at numerous conferences, retreats and events. She has been in the full time speaking ministry since 2006 and now also oversees the three ministry arms of Established Footsteps Ministry. You can read her testimony on the Women's Ministry page of our website [www.establishedfootsteps.com](http://www.establishedfootsteps.com)
- If you need video or audio of Sharon speaking to share with your team, you can find many options on iTunes and YouTube. There are also links to these on our Women's Ministry page on our website.
- We would be happy to talk with you personally about speaking at your event. You can contact us at 757-715-1469. This discussion will allow us to get a feel for your event needs and to determine if we can help you to fulfill them.
- Most people are interested in knowing speaker fees/costs etc. Established Footsteps is a non profit ministry so we do not charge a specific speaking fee. We have partners and donors who give to our ministry and trust in God's provision through speaking and teaching. Understanding we are a non-profit ministry and because speaking and teaching at events takes a great deal of time in preparation and presenting, we do suggest a donation amount for the messages Sharon will share. Some organizations and churches are able to meet that suggested amount, some can do more and some can't meet the suggested amount. All that to say, **we are very flexible**; we simply want God to use us in ministering and teaching, so we make ourselves available for that and trust His provision. We will be happy to discuss this with you in the initial conversations. We do require that the host organization/church cover all travel and lodging expenses that will be incurred (flights/mileage, lodging, meals etc.)
- If you decide to book Sharon as your speaker, we have an agreement form/questionnaire that we will send to you to use as a reference point for your event information and which will allow you to share about the needs, dreams and challenges of your event. We request that you fill this out and return it to us as soon as possible. Once you do that, your event date will be confirmed.

We hope this information will help you as you decide whether or not to proceed with interest in Sharon speaking at your event. We believe that God has gifted her in this role and know that your group would be blessed and challenged through her ministry of speaking and teaching. We look forward to hearing from you!

*The Established Footsteps Ministry Team*