

*In Times Like These We All Need...*

# Hope

## *That Keeps Our Dreams Alive*

When life's troubles threaten to overwhelm you, count on Sharon Marshall for inspiration and hope. A provocative and compassionate communicator, she engages audiences, creatively blending the spiritual with human emotion and understanding. You will laugh with her, cry with her, but most importantly, hear from God in a refreshing and new way. Her life and her faith demonstrate that we can learn, grow and be victorious in life's every situation. Even when our situation seems hopeless, God will bring us through.

Sharon knows first-hand what it's like when life events challenge our faith in God and our sense of hope. She's walked that road herself. The faith of her youth has often been tested. Marriage to an alcoholic, divorce, a forced career change, and the death of her second child — it all seemed too much to bear. Years of struggling with doubts and questioning brought Sharon to learn about the real healing power of God, and to a new strength to go on.

Today, Sharon shares that great season of personal growth by encouraging and blessing others with her message of hope restored.

### Guidance & Inspiration From Someone Who Understands

Through her many years as an educator, Sharon has helped thousands of children — even those considered at risk by the school system — make the most of their inner potential and achieve success. As the creator and owner of SCORE, a program validated by the United States Department of Education for its success in helping low-achieving, high-risk students in school, she is uniquely qualified to speak to parents, schools and community groups about educational issues.

Sharon is an inspiring speaker, touching the hearts of singles, couples, and families. She provides inspiration and sound advice for overcoming today's troubles, restoring hope, and creating a victorious life.

Whatever the issue, Sharon's unique perspective of faith and answers will provide you with a truly interactive audience experience that involves people's heads *and* their hearts.

### What Others Say About Sharon Marshall...

"Sharon has been a blessing to countless wounded people like me who walk straighter and taller today because of what we gained when we needed it the most." — Steve

"I left Sharon's retreat thinking it had been an enjoyable few days. I got home to face my routine and realized it had been a life changing experience." — Rhonda

"I've always seen myself as a tough guy, but now I have a new picture of myself. Not tough, but strong in a way I've never experienced before. It really is God working in me. A feeling and inner peace I've never felt. Whatever happens, I'll be okay." — John

### Sharon Marshall Is...

- Founder and Director of SCORE: a program proven successful in helping high-risk students prepare for college or careers
- Coordinator of Divorce and Grief Recovery
- A frequent guest on radio and TV talk shows.
- Author of several books and workbooks on recovery, including *Justin, Heaven's Baby, Surviving Separation and Divorce, When a Friend Gets a Divorce, and Take My Hand: Guiding Your Child Through Grief.*
- Author of numerous educational materials, including *Smarter, Not Harder!, Crisis, Grief, and Loss...and How to Help Your Students Through It, and Home, Sweet Homework.*
- Leader of retreats, workshops, and seminars

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# Getting To The Heart Of Matters

Let Sharon Marshall bring her perspective of faith and solutions to you, with compassionate understanding and practical advice. She tailors every presentation to your audience, time frame and Scripture emphasis.

## Living A Christian Life

Keeping our faith strong can be a struggle. In these sessions, Sharon focuses on the importance of sharing our lives with others and with God, on drawing strength from the support of friends and family and from our faith, and on practical ways to keep faith alive in an unfriendly world. Topics include:

- **How Big Is God? (The Fatherhood of God)**
- **Prayer 101-D: A Class for Under-achievers and Dropouts (Comparing the Lord's Prayer with Ephesians 6)**
- **We Really Do Need Each Other (Christian community)**
- **God's Wonderful Creation: Me! (Personality)**
- **God's Strange Creation: Everyone Else! (Communication skills using personalities)**

## Building Stronger Families

Sharon draws on her vast experience in working with teens and families to offer practical keys for building closer families. She helps parents and children restore positive communication, bridge the "generation gap," and bring closeness back into their relationships with topics that include:

- **The Teen Years: Building Closeness and Letting Go**
- **Win-Win Communication Skills**
- **Become the Keeper of Your Child's Dream**
- **Smarter Not Harder: Do You Love a Teen You Don't Understand?**
- **Take My Hand: Guiding Your Child Through Grief**

## Raising Lifelong Learners

For over 30 years Sharon has been involved in education, and it's her firm belief that every child has the potential for success. Her approach of helping students focus on their dreams and find ways to make those dreams come true, has helped students of all ages and backgrounds maximize their potential. Sharon reaches out to audiences with topics such as:

- **Study Skills for Student Success**
- **Win-Win Communication Skills**
- **De-mystifying the Education Process**
- **Following the College Prep Road**
- **Smarter, Not Harder: Personalities in the Classroom**
- **Home, Sweet Homework!**

## Recovery From Grief

Few things are as difficult as keeping hope alive in the wake of crisis, bereavement and loss. The road to recovery is one of struggle, doubt, and the testing of faith. Sharon has walked this road in her own life through many hardships. She will share with you the very normal, Biblical and scientific process that helped her regain her faith and restore her hope. Topics include:

- **Surviving When We Don't Really Want To**
- **Why, God?**
- **Is This the Day the Lord Has Made?**
- **The Good Samaritan, or Job's Friends?**
- **How To Be Angry and Sin Not**
- **Single Sexuality: Changes, Choices, and Challenges**
- **Forgive Him/Her? Surely, You Jest!**
- **Intimacy As a Single? Help!**



*When my world as I knew it fell apart, I didn't know I would survive. I didn't believe I would ever again be successful or joyful. I did survive; but more than that, I survived victoriously. In my speaking and seminars, I endeavor to give my audience the gifts I so desperately needed: restored hope, the courage to dream again, and the ability to share ALL of life with the God who knows them, loves them anyway, and is proud to be their Dad. — Sharon Marshall*

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Also available, Sharon Marshall's recovery and educational materials:  
*Divorce and Grief Recovery Leader's Guide*  
*Take My Hand:*  
*Guiding Your Child Through Grief*  
*Justin, Heaven's Baby*  
*Surviving Separation and Divorce*  
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