



## COURAGEOUSLY CHASING THE CALL

**SHALA WILSON GRAHAM** is an uncompromised voice for change, challenging you to live a life that courageously chases the calling of Jesus Christ. Shala's messages will enable your audience to:

- » *Discover the freedom of living a truly authentic life.*
- » *Move beyond the status quo for the joy of chasing God's glory.*
- » *Stop squandering your God-given greatness and embrace your unique calling.*
- » *Experience energetic hope in the midst of any challenges.*
- » *Grow from a place of average faith to witness the miracles of maximum faith.*

For more than 18 years, Shala has courageously answered the call to entrepreneurship by launching and growing unique businesses. Through her multiple business ventures, she recognized the power of servant leadership, honing her ability to build community amongst the unchurched. For many years she felt unqualified for a different calling, a desire to serve God through ministry. When Shala committed to believing in herself to chase this calling, God used her given talents and skills as a brand strategist, designer, coworking catalyst, and university professor—to launch and lead a local youth ministry. This transformative experience has led her to encourage others to submit to God in their calling, knowing that God will do for them what He did for her!

Shala first felt the call to ministry in college, where she served as the campus women's ministry leader. She continued this calling as a guide, helping many women grow spiritually through one-on-one discipleship and leading small groups. In 2020, she launched Calling Qualified Ministries to activate God's women to answer their calling to Jesus regardless of where they are in life by teaching, sending, rejuvenating, and equipping them for the work God prepared in advance for them to do.

An engaging speaker, Shala vulnerably opens her life and heart to others. But don't be fooled by her soothing voice or playful banter—her messages are backed by deep convictions to live a life worthy of the gospel and pack a Holy Spirit-filled punch! She will leave your audience energized and ready for action, as they courageously chase the call.

Based in the Washington DC Metro Area, Shala loves the diversity of her community and is always down for fajitas or spring rolls!

“Shala carefully weaved humor, historical context, and cultural nuance into her messages, but in a way that treated the Word of God as the authority that it is. I can't say enough.”

REV'D DR. JAMES ELLIS III,  
UNIVERSITY CHAPLAIN, TRINITY  
WESTERN UNIVERSITY

## SIGNATURE TALKS

### FOR THOSE SEEKING PERMISSION

Feeling stuck? Perhaps years have gone by, and you feel like you don't deserve or have permission to be true to yourself. In this talk, Shala shares her impactful personal stories to help you take action:

- » Vulnerably say, "I'm a mess, pray for me," instead of saying, "I'm fine."
- » Identify and banish distractions that hold you back from your calling.
- » Fight temptations to compromise your most profound convictions.

### TRANSFORMERS: CHRISTIANS IN DISGUISE

Life can be challenging and complicated, and sometimes full of ludicrous expectations. To meet expectations others may have of us, our nature can be to change or hide our true selves to appease the masses. Like Optimus Prime, we become real-life transformers; but this masks our most powerful identity—as disciples of Jesus Christ. In this talk, Shala will help you:

- » Ditch the need to fit into an ungodly world, to stop transforming!
- » Shake off the naysayers who try to silence your faith in Christ.
- » Discover your authentic identity in Jesus.

### HE IS WORTHY: THE BRAND OF CHRIST

If you met someone new, would they know that you're a faithful follower of Jesus Christ? When we receive the calling from Christ to believe in Him, scripture urges us to live a life that reflects, "We are saved by He who is worthy!" In this talk, Shala reaches into her story box to help you:

- » Be reminded that we are God's inner circle, His squad.
- » Stay "on-brand" for Christ instead of clinging to cultural trends, as His glory is also for our highest good.
- » Walk in repentance to experience the reassuring and refreshing presence of the Lord.

## CUSTOM TALKS

Shala loves working with new clients and would be delighted to craft a unique message for your audience, with 6-months notice.

## TESTIMONIALS

*"Shala is a powerhouse of a speaker. She comes with deep stories, includes hard-hitting reminders, and leaves you inspired to do something with what she's sharing. She's a born preacher — and her heart shows up in her words. I loved working with Shala and highly recommend her to inspire your audience."*

MELANIE SPRING, BRANDED CONFIDENCE

*"What a blessing it was to have you, Shala! God's message through you was perfectly timed. Thank you for your preparation, being on time, timeliness, and ease of communication."*

ANDY MCNEELY, PASTOR, FRONT PORCH CHURCH

## BOOK SHALA

Want Shala at your next event?

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Learn more about Shala by watching her demo video at:

<https://www.callingqualified.org/speaking>

