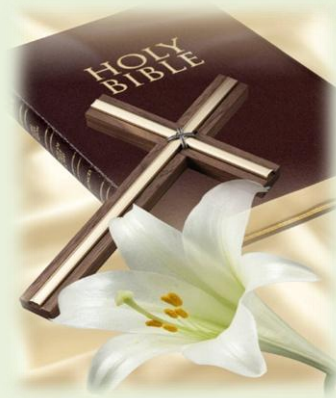


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Letter of Recommendation for Valarie Humphrey



It is with extreme pleasure that I submit this letter of recommendation for Valarie Humphrey as a keynote speaker. I had the opportunity to work with Valarie last year developing a youth event for Broadview Missionary Baptist Church, in Broadview, IL. The theme was, "Women 2 Women", and the objective was to develop a program that enlightened, inspired and encouraged our young ladies and girls to become Godly women. I brought just a basic framework of the idea to Valarie, hoping that her experience in working with girls and speaking engagements would provide fresh ideas and the proper approach. She provided that and more. She was an integral part of the planning committee, and her invaluable insight and suggestions were creative and precisely what was needed. And then she not only developed and facilitated one of the breakout sessions of the event ("What to Wear"), she gave one of the most powerful and engaging keynote addresses I had ever seen. I was particularly struck by her thorough preparation and her attention to detail. Her address was so well received, there were women asking about her months later! There is no doubt that Valarie's participation in our Women 2 Women event is the reason it was one of the most popular events held at Broadview last year. I highly recommend her for any engagement that calls for a vibrant, enthusiastic and thoroughly entertaining speaker/facilitator.

Respectfully,

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